

Highlights from Your State League: Mid-March – Mid-May, 2010

During this time period, your state League celebrated its 90th birthday, received recognition for its 90-year commitment to making democracy work, and continued its efforts make democracy work in Ohio. Among the many activities...

- Gov. Strickland proclaimed April 14, 2010, as “Making Democracy Work Day” in honor of LWV-Ohio’s 90th birthday.
- The Ohio League sponsored 2010 Statehouse Day, “90 Years of Making Democracy Work,” attended by members from 20 local Leagues. Workshops focused on tools for successful local advocacy, health-care and judicial reform, education funding, and the League’s lawsuit / monitoring project. You can view most of the workshops in the Statehouse Day section of www.lwvohio.org in YouTube-style 10-minute clips. Workshop handouts and photographs are also available there.
- League lobbyists testified in favor of energy conservation measures (Senate Bill 232; House Bill 464; Am. Sub. House Bill 7) and campaign finance reform (Senate Bill 240; House Bill 506). Testimony is available at www.lwvohio.org in the Advocacy section.
- League advocates continued working to reform the redistricting process, judicial selection, election administration, education-funding; ensure women’s right to choose, affordable housing, etc.
- LWV-Ohio received commendations and recognition of our 90th birthday from Governor Strickland, Speaker of the House Budish, Senate President Harris and the Ohio General Assembly.
- The LWV-Ohio Education Fund received a 2-year Joyce Foundation grant of \$125,000 per year to build upon the totally grant-funded **imPACT** project for 2010-2012.