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## 2011 LWV-OHIO CONVENTION

### “SUSTAINING DEMOCRACY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES”

At Maumee Bay State Park on May 13-15, close to 100 participants, including delegates, the League of Women Voters of Ohio (LWV-Ohio) board members, visitors, volunteers, staff and guests, worked toward that goal of sustainability. The voting members of the plenary made decisions charting the course of LWV-Ohio for the next two years.



*Special thanks to outgoing LWV-Ohio Board members!*

#### Business Conducted at the Plenary Session

The business executed included the approval of several bylaws changes, the adoption of the 2011-2013 Program, and the election of officers, directors and a nominating committee for 2011-2013. The 2011-2012 budget was approved and there will not be an increase to the per member payment for the next two years.

There were many workshops and caucuses. The caucus on “Human Trafficking”, facilitated by Karen Rainey, LWV Delaware County, was very effective. As Mary Lewis, president of the LWV Tiffin said, “It was democracy in action.” Then on Sunday at the plenary, a study on Human Trafficking was moved by the LWV Delaware County and approved by the delegate body.

The delegates voted to discontinue the Education Finance Update Study Committee. The committee, led by Barbara Brothers, LWV Greater Youngstown, has determined that the position as it stands is adequate for action.

The two Action Resolutions that were moved were passed.

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*Welcome to the 2011-2013 LWV-Ohio Board!*

## THANK YOU TO OHIO CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

LWV-Ohio Education Fund thanks the Ohio Children's Foundation for their generous support of this year's state Convention! The mission of the Ohio Children's Foundation is to enhance the lives of children by providing grants to support services for at-risk children and families, by helping prepare children for kindergarten, and by advocating for public policy that will positively affect children's lives.



*Mary Lou Langenhop, Nancy Brown, Dr. Libby Ruppert and Amy Nicholls Swanson*

At Convention, three of Ohio's premiere child advocacy experts joined us to discuss how we can make a positive difference for the children in our lives and in our communities. Amy Nicholls Swanson, CEO of Voices for Ohio's Children, started the session by posing the question “What if kids could vote?” and urged us to help kids have a voice in the policy arena. Mary Lou Langenhop, CEO of Children's Hunger Alliance, provided the audience with provocative statistics on the prevalence of obesity and hunger in our communities. As a pediatrician and advocate, Dr. Libby Ruppert made the case for the Reach Out and Read program, demonstrating how early literacy can make a tremendous difference in the chances a child has to be healthy and successful in life. Moderator Nancy Brown provided an overview of the League's policy positions on children's issues from LWV-US and LWV-Ohio.

Although the statistics can be daunting, the speakers urged League members to realize the tremendous impact each of us can have on the lives of children. The audience was energized to get involved in children's issues in our communities and realized it is as easy as donating books to an early literacy project or promoting the school breakfast program in your own school district. Another way that League members can shine a light on these important issues is to bring them to the attention of candidates and elected officials.

For more information about the ways you can make a difference for children and to view the presentations of our speakers, visit our website at [www.lwvohio.org](http://www.lwvohio.org).

By *Joanna Z. Helon*

  
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# Legislative Report



What a difference two years make! The last General Assembly was criticized for inaction. That criticism cannot be leveled this year. The current General Assembly has had more days in session, more committee meetings, and more bills passed than the prior one did in the same time period.

Signed into law already are:

- Budget bills for transportation, the industrial commission, and workers compensation;
- HB 1, creating JobsOhio, a private entity to oversee Ohio economic development;
- SB 5, making changes to Ohio's Collective Bargaining Law;
- HB 21, allowing new internet or computer based community schools and approving the Teach for America program;
- SB 4, requiring the Auditor to conduct performance audits of state agencies; and
- HB 30, eliminating requirements related to the school funding system and eliminating the requirement for all day kindergarten.

As this is written, the House is holding hearings on the budget bill, HB 153. That bill and related bills which have not been introduced yet promise to steer Ohio in a new direction. Taxes are proposed to be lower. The last step of the personal income tax reduction is in the bill, along with the elimination of the estate tax. More is being asked of public employees in the form of higher pension-plan contributions and paying more for health care insurance. More of government's current services are being shifted to the private sector – several prisons and toll roads being two examples. Additional private sector options may be available to provide an alternative choice to the public schools. Far less state revenue will be shared with local government, which will likely result in fewer local services, a combining of overhead and administrative services, increased pressure on raising local taxes such as the property tax, or some combination of all of these.

If that wasn't enough, the Ohio House has passed a bill severely restricting the forms of ID a voter must present at the polls in order to vote. Only a few forms of government-issued ID, all of which would have to have the photo of the voter, would be acceptable. The ID requirements are also addressed – although less restrictively – in two more comprehensive election administration bills, HB 194 and SB 148, which propose a number of other changes, including restricting the time before the election for in-person absentee voting.

The voters of Ohio asked for change and the legislature is delivering. Time will tell whether it's the change the voters expected.

*By Ann Henkener, LWV-Ohio Board member*

## BRINGING IMPACT HOME TO A LOCAL ISSUE



At Convention, the imPACT Advisory Committee introduced The Accountability Project, an opportunity for local Leagues to educate and advocate on a local community issue with a focus on government accountability and transparency. This innovative project is part of LWV-Ohio Education Fund's (LWVOEF) signature imPACT initiative, made possible by the Joyce Foundation's generous support. In partnership with local Ohio Leagues, LWVOEF has primarily focused imPACT activities on election, judicial, campaign-finance and redistricting reform since 2006. Now it's time to expand the focus on government accountability and transparency, two cornerstones of democracy.

LWVOEF believes that enhancing the capacity of local Leagues to advocate on community issues will have long-lasting, positive effects both at the local and state level. By examining a local or regional issue through the lens of government accountability and transparency, local Leagues can play a vital role in bringing communities together, creating dialogues to find grassroots solutions and increase involvement in the Leagues' reform work.

**Goal:** The Accountability Project is designed to develop capacity at the local level for analyzing community issues with a focus on accountability and reform--and reinforce Leagues' role as stewards of good government.

Objective 1: Educate local League and community members about the ways to hold local government accountable.

Objective 2: Provide hands-on experience for local League members and other Ohioans, increasing visibility of local Leagues and their influence in the community.

Objective 3: Expand the number of reform-minded Ohioans.

Objective 4: Effect positive change in local government.

LWVOEF invites local Leagues to join in The Accountability Project and will provide guidance, support from the imPACT Advisory Committee and funding to help local Leagues. Regional meetings about the project will be planned as well.

Special thanks to the imPACT Advisory Committee for their leadership: Chair, Rosanne Thomas and members Susan Hesselgesser, Vivienne Himmell, Donna Marie Lossing Jones, Anne Nelson, Karen Rainey, JoAnn Radwin Zimmerman, Nancy Brown, Meg Flack and Ann Henkener. To learn more about how your League can get involved, contact Rosanne Thomas at [Rosanne.Thomas@gmail.com](mailto:Rosanne.Thomas@gmail.com) or go to [www.lwvohio.org](http://www.lwvohio.org).

*By Joanna Z. Helon*



# FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS' DESK...

How proud we are to be members of the League of Women Voters – how proud to be co-presidents of your state League – and how proud we are of the commitment we share with you to make democracy work. What sets the League apart from other organizations is our nonpartisan mission to encourage informed and active participation in government, increase understanding of major public policy issues and influence public policy through education and advocacy.



Nancy Brown Meg Flack

The work of the League is certainly not done. Despite – or because of – the enormous demographic, technological societal and political changes in the past 91 years, the need for the League’s voice and its work to ensure good government and citizens’ involvement in the political process remain. Indeed, in today’s hyper-partisan environment, the work of the League takes on even more importance.

But the challenge we face now is to sustain the League in the 21st century. How do we attract and retain women and men who reflect the diversity of Ohio’s population in terms of age, political persuasion and ethnic background? How do we communicate effectively with citizens who get their information through Twitter and Facebook as well as with those who rely on more traditional means of communication? How do we become self-sustaining financially so that we do not continue to deplete our reserves? In the face of declining membership and revenue, we can’t continue doing things the way we have simply because that’s the way they’ve always been done. As Ben Franklin said, “When you’re finished changing, you’re finished.”

So we invite you to join us and the LWVO Board of Directors in a conversation over the next two years that we began at a Convention workshop, "LWVO 2050: What Should the State League Do...Be...Become?" It is critical that we closely examine what we do and why and how we do it, determine our goals—and then strategically plan to achieve those goals. We can only undertake this challenge in partnership with national and local Leagues and with our membership across the state, and we hope you will join us in this endeavor. You will be hearing more about this strategic planning process over the next months, but in the meantime, please think about the challenge the League faces as you, hopefully, relax a bit this summer.

Nancy Brown Meg Flack

## REPORT FROM EDUCATION FINANCE UPDATE COMMITTEE

At Convention, the Education Finance Update Committee recommended discontinuing the study to update LWV-Ohio Education Finance positions. The chair of the committee, Barbara Brothers, spoke for members Joan Platz, Millie Hughes, Burt Roehr and Mary Haynes, and explained that the committee believes that the existing League positions enable advocates to lobby on behalf of the League effectively. What is more, given the extreme flux in public education funding—such as severe cuts in public education with more money and less oversight being proposed for charter schools and voucher programs—the committee believes that local Leagues need to examine their local schools’ financing. A League framework that could be used to examine schools is provided in a "Know Your Schools" guide, which the committee can provide to interested local Leagues.

The committee acknowledges the many factors that impact public schools and their financing in a community, such as changes to the tangible property law, the payouts the schools must make to cover administrative and busing costs for private schools, the effects of open enrollment, vouchers, charter students, etc. The committee urged local League members to get a picture of the revenue their school system takes in and where it goes.

With the update voted down as the committee proposed, Barbara Brothers will serve as a “clearing house” for Leagues that want to track changes in their public schools. Policy Matters Ohio completed a study of Ohio charter schools and copies of the report were distributed at the State Convention. Good sources of information continue to be the Ohio Department of Education website ([www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us)), Joan Platz’s education updates, and the website for Policy Matters Ohio ([www.policymattersohio.org](http://www.policymattersohio.org)). The committee can also share with local Leagues a questionnaire used by the Youngstown League, based on the one developed by Burt Roehr’s Cincinnati group. Suggestions for what information is still needed are welcome.

The committee hopes that studying their local school system’s finances becomes a way for local Leagues to reach out to their communities. The studies can also help local Leagues be more active when schools seek to pass levies because their “homework” will already have been done. To contact Barbara Brothers, please e-mail [bbrothers@neo.rr.com](mailto:bbrothers@neo.rr.com).

By Barbara Brothers, LWV Greater Youngstown



## 2011 REDISTRICTING CONTEST- A BETTER WAY TO DESIGN DISTRICTS

Legislative reform for the way Ohio draws new congressional district lines and new lines for Ohio House and Senate districts will have to wait for now. Nevertheless, the LWV-Ohio Education Fund, in partnership with Ohio Citizen Action, has a plan to help the Ohio Legislature and the Ohio Apportionment Board draw electoral districts in 2011 that will serve the public interest.

Building upon the League's 2009 Redistricting Competition, Ohioans will have a second opportunity to participate in a redistricting competition – this time using the 2010 census data. Also, this time contestants will be able to draw maps not just for congressional districts as in 2009, but also for Ohio House and Senate districts.

The goal is to complete the competition in time to present the winning Ohio House and Senate maps to the Ohio Apportionment when it meets in August, and the winning congressional maps to the Ohio legislature when it considers congressional redistricting this fall. The new districts need to be in place before the primary elections in 2012. Check LWV-Ohio's website for information about the contest and the deadline for map submissions at [www.lwvohio.org](http://www.lwvohio.org). Also, go to [www.drawthelinemidwest.org/ohio](http://www.drawthelinemidwest.org/ohio) for more information.

As in 2009, the maps will be judged on objective, measurable factors:

- **Representational fairness** - measures whether the proportion of districts drawn to favor a political party reflect the proportion of votes that party generally receives statewide. Since Ohio tends to be a 50/50 state, districts should be drawn to favor both major political parties evenly.
- **Compactness** - encourages districts that do not wander around in bizarre shapes to favor one party or another in the classic gerrymander fashion.
- **Competitiveness** - encourages more districts that might be won by either political party. This would encourage electing more legislators who are willing to solve problems in a bipartisan way.
- **Communities of interest** - encourages plans that minimize splitting up counties and municipalities.

You can help by letting people know about the competition and encouraging them to enter the contest. We need to show the legislature and the Apportionment Board that electoral districts reflecting the public interest are possible – and encourage adoption of our winning maps rather than adoption of maps based on partisan advantage. We can do better!

*By Ann Henkener, LWV-Ohio Board member*

## UPDATE ON HEALTH CARE REFORM

The federal Affordable Care Act was signed into law March 2010. The League of Women Voters United States lobbied at the national level for its passage. Many are pleased with the provisions that enable more people to have coverage and protections. However, some lawmakers and voters have expressed a desire to see it overturned.

The Ohio Consumers for Health Coverage recently listed the benefits of the Affordable Care Act to Ohioans in their March 2011 newsletter. Some aspects of the new law are to be phased in over time but some of the benefits now in effect include:

- Tax credits to 127,000 Ohio small businesses;
- Guaranteeing health insurance availability to those with a pre-existing condition;
- Ending lifetime insurance dollar caps;
- Making insurance available through the new High Risk Pool to over a thousand Ohioans who had been denied coverage;
- Better access to preventive care;
- Making insurance available for uninsured young adults by allowing parents to keep them on family insurance until age 26; and
- Making medication more affordable for seniors on Medicare.

The Ohio Family Coverage Coalition (OFCC), of which the LWV-Ohio is a member, recently provided information to legislators regarding the importance of Medicaid and

some ways to save money while maintaining its integrity. OFCC is committed to advancing health care solutions for people with limited incomes, including working Ohioans, people with disabilities, and poor childless adults without access to health insurance. The coalition supports:

- Maintaining “optional services,” which include pharmacy benefits, durable medical equipment, behavioral health care, dental care, vision care, podiatry and other critical care. Without these “options” there would be life threatening emergencies.
- Maintaining current Medicaid eligibility levels to ensure continued maximization of federal dollars. Medicaid is funded by state and federal dollars and serves over 2 million Ohioans each month. For each dollar Ohio spends on Medicaid, the state receives \$2.57 as a match.
- Enrollment and retention of Medicaid-eligible Ohioans into Medicaid, through simplification of enrollment and renewal processes. Ensure presumptive eligibility for children and pregnant women based on families' self-declarations and other assurances.
- Behavioral health care services.
- Maintaining adequate funding for our safety net providers, including community health centers, free clinics, and our existing case management infrastructure.

OFCC and Ohio Consumers for Health Coverage are educating legislators and the public on how Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act interact and will ultimately help all Ohioans have better access to health care.

*By Eleanor Pearlman, LWV Metro Columbus*



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One Action Resolution calls for a letter from the board of LWV-Ohio to Jim Petro, Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, expressing the League's concern that significant cuts to public institutions of higher education would jeopardize the ability of Ohio citizens to access and afford higher education. The second resolution urges the General Assembly to maintain the state's current sources of tax revenue, including the estate tax. The Action Resolutions prompted debate, discussion and gave a perfect opportunity for the use and understanding of parliamentary procedure.

Ann Gilton, LWV Cincinnati Area, was our parliamentarian again. However, this was her last convention as parliamentarian. Ann has served the LWV in this role since 1977 with exemplary expertise. She has been passionate about running an orderly meeting. Hopefully, we will still see Ann attending conventions.

**Welcome from U.S. Rep. Kaptur**

At the Saturday afternoon session, Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (member, LWV Toledo-Lucas County) greeted us. Her words were informative, insightful and inspirational. Congresswoman Kaptur shared her passion for good government and the democratic process.

**Keynote Speakers**

The keynote speaker, Goldman Prize-winner Lynn Henning, gave a very sobering talk at the Saturday evening banquet. Her video and quiet but poignant words were a call to action to protect water and air quality in regard to Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs). One guest was heard commenting, "The EPA over-regulates other industries, giving them incentives to take the jobs overseas. Why aren't they regulating this industry?"

Tom Henry, environment reporter for the *Toledo Blade*, gave a passionate speech about the importance of water. Ellen Mee presented an informative workshop on Fracking, "Ohio's New Gold Rush: Is Natural Gas Drilling the Answer to Ohio's Budget Woes?" These presentations stirred much discussion and a call to action among the conventioners.

**Workshops**

impACT workshops included "Election Monitoring" and "The Accountability Project: Bringing impACT Home to a Local Issue". They are examples of our continuing work on sustaining democracy.

Our Convention sponsor, the Ohio Children's Foundation, supported a panel discussion on "Making a Difference for Children in our Communities." Since this was a stand-alone session, a large group was able to hear Mary Lou Langenhop (CEO, Children's Hunger Alliance), Amy Nicholls Swanson (CEO, Voices for



*The skit inviting you to Convention 2013 in Cleveland!*

Ohio's Children) and Elizabeth Ruppert (MD, FAAP) speak about children issues. These issues included children's hunger and nutrition, early childhood reading and giving a voice to children through advocacy.

From the LWV-US board, Dianne Wheatley-Giliotti joined us. She gave an excellent workshop titled "The League - Non-Partisanship and Elections in a New Era." This dovetailed very nicely with the theme of our April 2011 Statehouse Day regarding civility in politics. Dianne also addressed a very attentive group at a plenary session.

Cheryl Graeve, Senior Director of Membership and Field Support, LWV-US, held two workshops, "Do We REALLY Need More Members?" and "Streamlining the League," which were very well attended. On Sunday morning, about 28 attendees engaged in a very informative Breakfast Table Discussion about membership. Great ideas and experiences were exchanged.

**On to Convention 2013...**

The 2011 Convention was informative, inspirational and fun. The next LWV Ohio Convention in 2013 promises to be just as good. It will be hosted by LWV Cleveland Area, LWV Cuyahoga Area and LWV Shaker Heights. See you there!

**Submitted by the Convention Committee:**

- Roger Anderson, LWV Bowling Green
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- Jean Koznarek, LWV Ohio
- Jonnie Taylor, LWV Toledo-Lucas County
- Mary Lewis, LWV Tiffin Area
- Diana Wise, LWV Tiffin Area



*Convention attendees*





# STATEHOUSE DAY 2011 A SUCCESS

Statehouse Day 2011 attracted over 100 League members from across Ohio. Animated conversation before and between the presentations gave ample foundation to the notion that Leaguers know how to network! In addition, speakers provided the compelling highlights of the day.



*Fred Andrle addresses the Statehouse Day crowd on the topic of civility.*

Morning keynote Fred Andrle, of the OSU Humanities Institute, talked about the critical importance of “Restoring Civility to Our National Discourse.” He suggested, “the basis for a civil response is in our common humanity” and then shared pertinent reminiscences from his 20 years on Open Line, a central Ohio public affairs radio show.



*Statehouse Day Chair Terrie Nielsen welcomes attendees*

A panel discussed the effects of the Governor’s proposed budget on critical services important to Ohioans. Director Tim Keen of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management outlined why the administration believes job creation is the most important priority for economic recovery and is directly linked to protection of Ohio’s vulnerable citizens. Margaret Holbert of Advocates for Ohio’s Future noted several positive principles in the evolving budget, including an effort to give priority support to home-based care for seniors over institutional options. However, proposed cuts to services for children at risk do not, in her view, reflect the values of Ohio. Amy Rohling McGee of the Health Policy Institute for Ohio explained the budget’s implications to Medicaid funding and management.

Secretary of State Jon Husted presented the lunch keynote address. Holly Wickham, senior and valedictorian from Groveport Madison High School, introduced him. Holly and several colleagues representing Kids Voting Central Ohio joined us for the day. Secretary Husted articulated an alternate plan to requiring government-issued photo ID for voting; he favors use of a voter’s entire social security number.



*Secretary of State Husted and Holly Wickham of Kids Voting Central Ohio*

LWV-Ohio is appreciative of his realization that the proposed photo ID requirement would have a dampening effect on registration and voting.



*LWV-Ohio President Meg Flack (center) with Honorees Peg Rosenfield (left) and Joan Lawrence (right)*

The afternoon began with workshops on education, redistricting, health care and criminal justice reform. Some members also met with their legislators for discussions on local topics.

This memorable day ended with a most fitting tribute to LWV-Ohio election specialist Peg Rosenfield and former state representative Joan Lawrence, fierce and tenacious advocates for election and redistricting reform, respectively. These women truly represent the very best of League ideals.

*By Debbie Schmieding, LWV Athens County*

## ARE YOU REMEMBERING US?- WHO IS IN YOUR WILL?

Are you remembering us? The League of Women Voters has no doubt been a part of your life for a number of years. We have been a watchdog for democracy for all Americans, men and women, for 91 years. We appreciate the sacrifices of our foremothers as well as the women and men who have worked since then to keep our land safe.

President Theodore Roosevelt said that credit belonged to the man “in the arena”, to the one who, despite obstacles, persevered in his attempt to make a difference. (We’re sure he meant women as well as men.) Whether you are taking those first important steps toward estate planning or are in the process of updating an estate plan, a gift to the League of Women Voters of Ohio will continue to defend the principles of good government for decades to come.

If you have already made a planned gift to the League of Women Voters of Ohio, please let us know. If you have questions about making a planned gift, please contact the LWV-Ohio office.

*by Ardith Keck, LWV Akron Area*

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- The Joyce Foundation
- League of Women Voters Education Fund
- The Lubrizol Foundation
- Ohio Children’s Foundation
- Open Society Foundation



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