

A timeless mission to

**SUPPORT
VOTERS**

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**DEFEND
DEMOCRACY**

2021-2022



PROTECTING DEMOCRACY

The League of Women Voters of Ohio continues to uphold access to the ballot box and demand a fair, accurate electoral process for all Ohioans.

BY THE NUMBERS

3,225

Dues-paying members

6.07%

Membership growth

34

Local leagues/at-large units

223%

Increase in voters using VOTE411

15

Ohio Congressional districts with active members

33

Ohio Senate Districts with active members

Local Leagues and BOE Teams are working with county Boards of Elections to improve ballot access, recruit poll workers, and increase public confidence in our election system.

We added two new local affiliates in 2021.





Voters are our North Star, and we are strictly non-partisan.



Social media outreach and impact has grown to over 10,000 followers.

Proud founding member of the Ohio Debate Commission and supporter of local League candidate forums.



NURTURING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

Because early exposure often leads to lifelong civic engagement, the League gives young people the skills to become informed voters and community leaders.

Through our Youth in Action program for ages 13-25, and our paid internships, we provide tomorrow's civic leaders invaluable and inspiring hands-on experiences.



From the Statehouse to the courtroom or the press conference,

LWVO MAXIMIZES EVERY OPPORTUNITY

to protect our democracy, advocate for voters, and encourage civic engagement.



Thanks to technology, we've made it easier to connect voters with their elected officials. During 2021, 8,663 supporters sent more than 59,592 messages to elected officials and lawmakers.

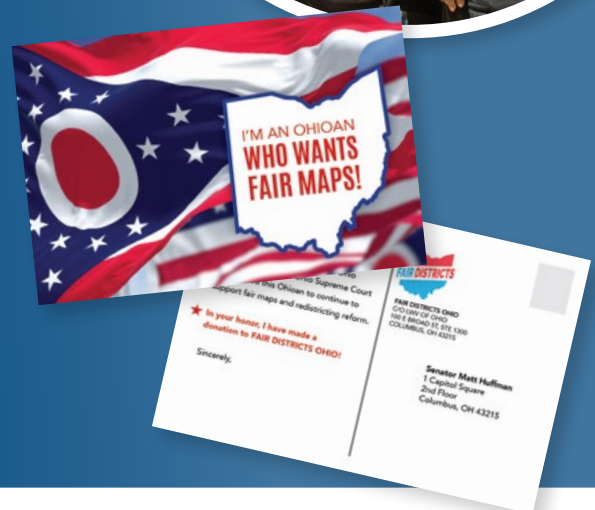
Our webinars introduce members to a wide range of timely public policy topics and teach best practices for serving voters.

The League hosted online forums covering issues like voting rights, public education funding, and campaign finance reform.

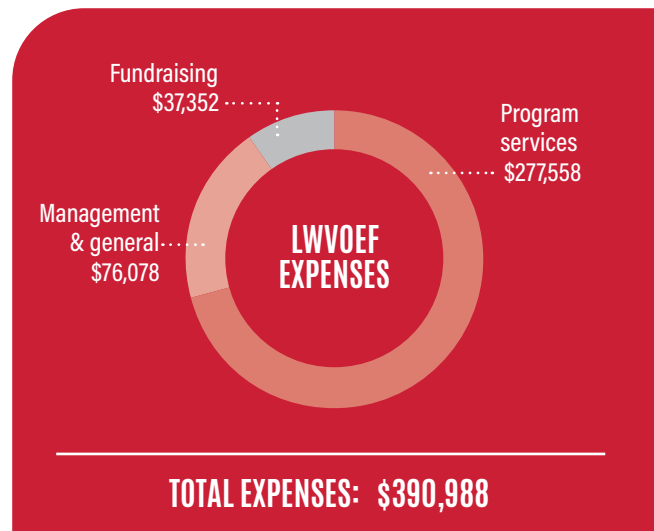
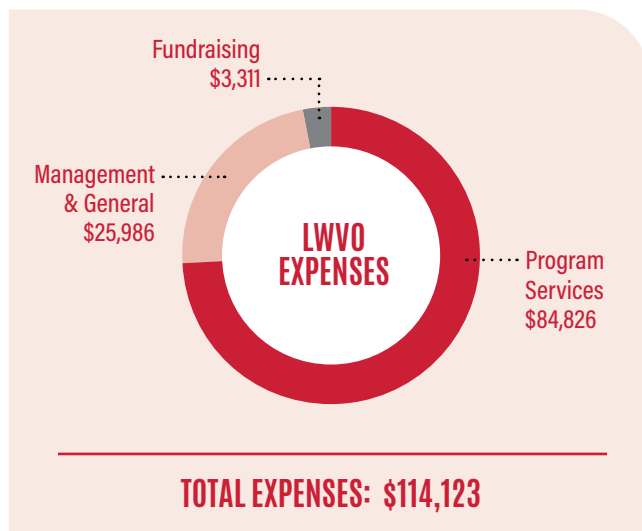
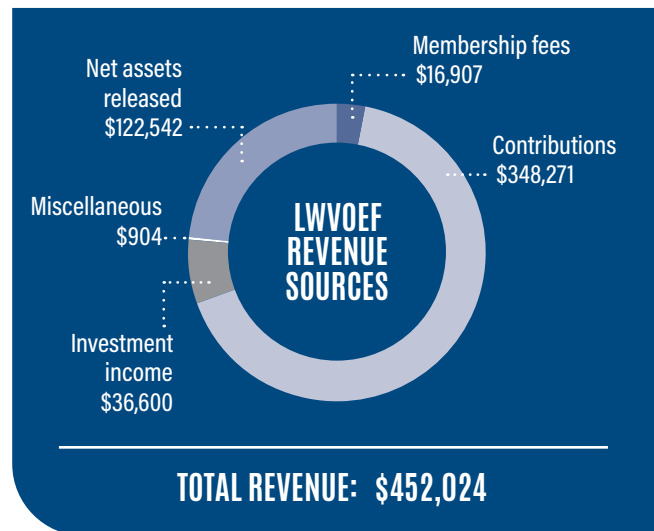
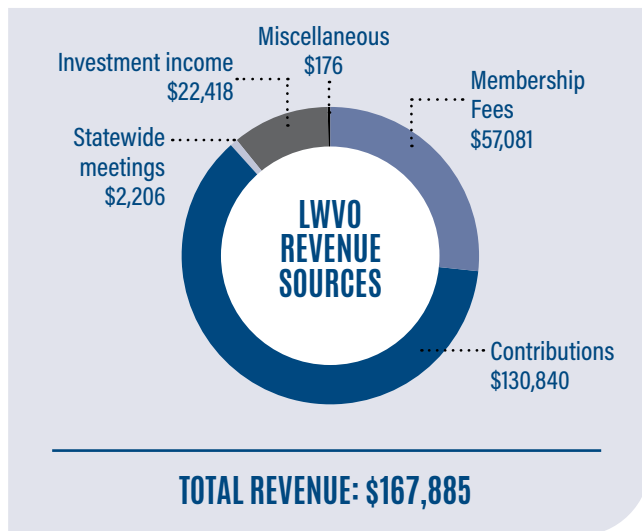
NON-PARTISAN WATCHDOGS

PARTNERS IN THE REDISTRICTING EFFORT, LWVO collaborates with a diverse set of local, national and statewide partners including faith-based, educational, and civil rights institutions including Common Cause, ACLU and many others.

LWVO promoted participation in Census 2020 and is a leader in Fair Districts Ohio Coalition, advocating to end gerrymandering. The Coalition held more than 270 virtual and in-person events attended by more than 50,000 people. Fair Districts Ohio encouraged advocates to fight for fair maps, and they stepped up en masse: 8,000 advocates filled hearing rooms, contacted mapmakers, submitted maps, and displayed 15,000 yard signs across the state. Learn more at www.fairdistrictsohio.org.



LWVO CONTINUES TO BE FINANCIALLY PRUDENT



Numbers are for the year ending June 30, 2021



We're proud to have added 1,165 new donors during 2021.

SOUND MEDICINE FOR AN AILING DEMOCRACY

At a time of intense political division, LWVO's non-partisan voter advocacy is more critical than ever.



Our training materials are available for anyone to use, anytime.

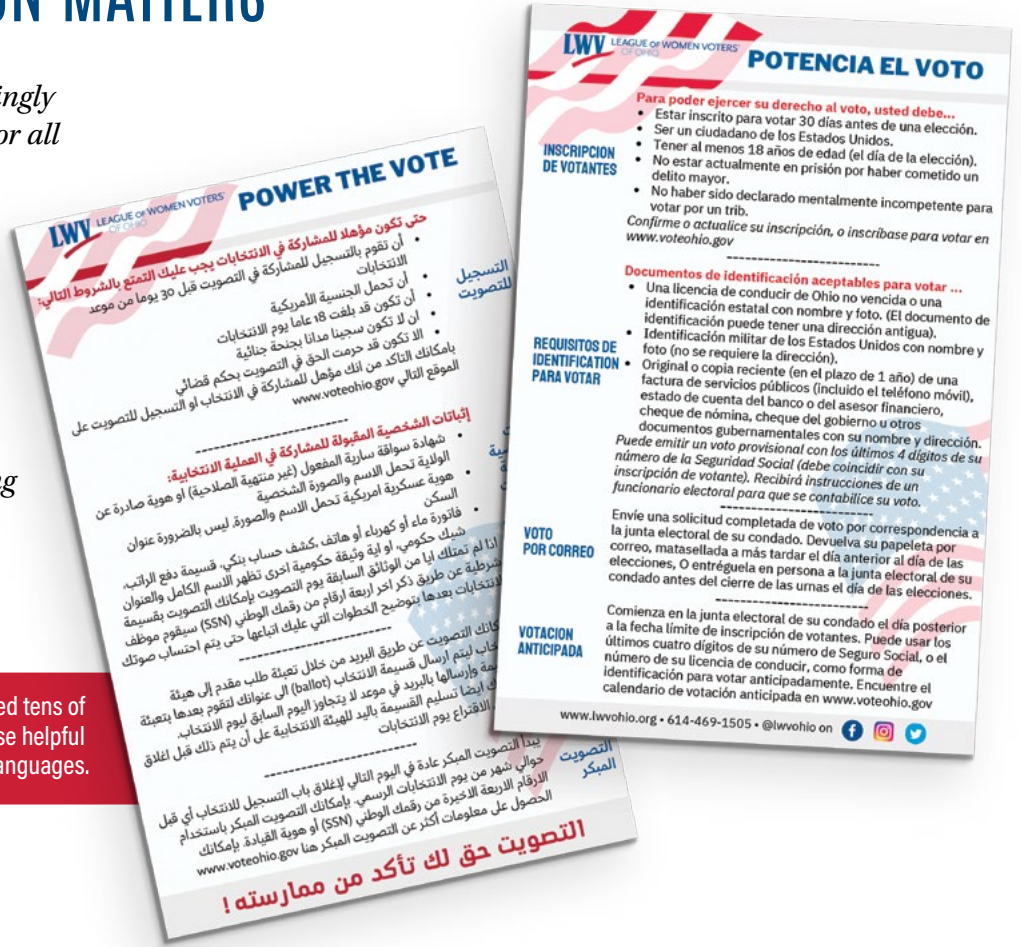
The new Lobby Corps training program makes advocates more effective.



REPRESENTATION MATTERS

Ohio's population is increasingly diverse, and it's important for all communities to participate and be heard. LWVO works with a broad group of partners to empower diverse voters across the Buckeye state. For example, we have voter information cards in Somali, Nepali, Spanish and an ever-growing list of other languages.

We've distributed tens of thousands of these helpful cards in 7 languages.



KNOW YOUR OHIO GOVERNMENT

The tenth edition of our highly acclaimed reference to Ohio's government continues to inform and educate students and voters. Now English and Spanish-language versions, along with other curricular materials, may be downloaded free at lwvohio.org.



The League of Women Voters of Ohio, a non-partisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Since 1920, the League has fought to improve our government and engage all Americans in the decisions that impact their lives. We never endorse or oppose political parties or candidates, but we are political.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT: To enable and actively promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and intersectionality in all LWVO values and practices, including removing or mitigating barriers to full participation in our democracy.



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