



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®

# THE VOTER

The Monthly Publication of the League of Women Voters of Toledo Lucas County  
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## LwvTLC Annual Meeting

May 20 luncheon at Ramada Inn on Secor Rd. Westgate

### 2010 Calendar

April

- 22 6 p.m. Board Meeting, E. Jay Murphy's, 2403 Barrington, Toledo.
- 22 OEPA public meeting 6:30 p.m. Clay H.S. see pg 5.
- 24 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. AAUW conference: Living Downstream. Maumee Valley Country Day School Contact: Michelle Radtkin 419 283 6648.
- 25 Community Shares movie fundraiser. 1 p.m. Maumee indoor theatre, 601 Conant. Swiss Family Robinson. Tickets \$10, at the door or contact Peg Hull Smith.

May

- 7 Voter deadline
- 19 Meals for Shares C.S. fundraiser. See May Voter.
- 20 Annual Meeting 11:30 a.m to 1:30 p.m. Ramada Inn 3536 Secor Rd.
- 30 Susan's Smiles of Happiness 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Pizza Papalis. contact Diane Hamilton. 419 824 5462

June

- 7 Voter deadline
- 11-15 LWVUS Convention in Atlanta
- 17 Joint Board meeting

July

- 4 Independence Day

August

- 26 Women's Equality Day

Sandra Bihn, Western Lake Erie Waterkeeper, Oregon City Councilwoman and past president of LWVTLC, will be the featured speaker at this year's Annual Meeting. She will talk about Lake Erie. As a noted environmental activist Sandy will share with us her deep knowledge of the Lake, bring us up to speed on the most recent and ongoing threats to its health and inform us on what's being done to protect it and how we can get involved.

The Annual Meeting is the time for the league to wrap up the year and prepare for the next year's work. In the business meeting the membership will be voting on the coming year's budget, advocacy program, the slate of officers and bylaws

changes. All can be found by members in this Voter. League is a bottom up organization and this is one opportunity as members to have our voice heard in determining what direction we wish the organization to go.

The Ramada is near the expressway and easily accessible from all parts of the county. Reservations may be made by sending in the form below with your check by May 13 to the league address. Guests are very welcome. We hope that members will stay for the business meeting if possible.

### Annual Meeting Schedule

- 11:30 a.m. check in
- 11:50 a.m. Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. Speaker and Q. & A.
- 1:00 p.m. Business Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Adjournment

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_ meals each \$17 LWV members # \_\_\_ meals each \$18.50 nonmembers

# \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian meals requested

\_\_\_\_\_ A check to the League of Women Voters of Toledo-Lucas County is enclosed

Send to LWVTLC P.O. Box 2506, Toledo, OH 43606-2506

## Presidents' Letter

Dear Leaguers:

We had a tremendous **90<sup>th</sup> anniversary event!** We showcased the League and garnered great publicity for our organization! Thanks to our collaboration with Leadership Toledo, we hosted First Lady Frances Strickland and Congressperson Marcy Kaptur, had over 120 attendees, and participated in a successful silent auction.

Many thanks to committee members **Bonnie Bishop, Rosemary Alloy, Darcy Yates, Diane Hamilton and Jonnie Taylor!** We would also like to once again thank Buckeye CableSystems for its generous sponsorship, and the New Neighbors League of Toledo for showing us how silent auctions should be done.

Please plan on attending our **2010 Annual Meeting**, scheduled for Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn on Secor Rd at Westgate. (see pg. 1 for details) We are pleased to announce our speaker will be **Sandy Bihn, Western Lake Erie Waterkeeper**. Sandy (a member and former president!) will highlight Lake Erie preservation and restoration issues, and update us on advocacy opportunities.

We will have a brief business meeting following lunch, and address our budget, officers, program and by-laws. Please review the information included in this Voter so we can conclude our business in a timely fashion.

On an advocacy note, we were approached to endorse the Springfield Local school levy, Issue 4 on the May 4 Primary ballot. Following study and review by the board and polling of the membership we have endorsed this levy.

In League,  
Rosemary Alloy and E. Jay Murphy, Co-Presidents

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## LWVTL C Celebrates LWVUS 90th

The Toledo Club was the site April 8 for a luncheon sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Toledo Lucas County celebrating the 90th anniversary of the founding of the national League of Women Voters. LWVUS came into being, as the 19th amendment to the constitution granting female suffrage was ratified, to help continue the fight for political equity and educate these newly enfranchised voters. The Toledo league formed one year later in 1921 so the celebration focused on the joint longevity of women's activism locally as well as nationwide. As part of the celebration Buckeye CableSystem, our primary sponsor, has created a public service announcement featuring Toledo mayor, Mike Bell and two LWVTL C members, Katherine Ray and Darcy Yates. The PSA is running now highlighting the many



contributions of the local league to the community. Mrs. Ray at 89 and the Toledo league were born the same year.

### *Frances Strickland Keynote Speaker*

First Lady of Ohio, Frances Strickland, spoke about the political and community roles the League has played over these 90 years and the need, especially in these contentious times, for a non partisan voice. Mrs. Strickland's psychology background was very evident in her remarks as she spoke of the needs of families and children in these trying economic times and linked the solving of community

problems to informed, collaborative and thoughtful approaches to issues. "A hopeless person is the most dangerous person on earth," said the first lady. The question we should be asking ourselves according to Mrs. Strickland is what does our community need for a sense of well being and not how do we continue programs just for continuation sake? Both she and Congressperson Kaptur praised the league for its long and deserved reputation for promoting unbiased, non partisan, civil political discourse. Both women criticized the current state of hit and run politics and indicated that the league provides an informed alternative to emotional knee jerk responses.



*Photos by Julia Torres Barton. Top: 1st: Mrs Strickland with leaguers and Leadership Toledo committee. 2nd: luncheon crowd. 3rd: Luncheon crowd with Sen. Fedor foreground and Yvette T. Gordon and Com. Skeldon-Wozniak center. 4th: LWVTL C Co-Pres. E. Jay Murphy interviewed by Blade reporter Claudia Boyd-Barrett. Center: Mrs. Strickland. Lower Right: Congressperson Kaptur.*

# Statehouse Day Report *by Jonnie Taylor*



LWVO focused on the 90th Anniversary of LWV at the 2010 Statehouse Day and State Council in Columbus on Wednesday, April 14. The theme for the day was **90 Years of Making Democracy Work.** Advocacy was central to this theme.

Meg Flack, president of LWVO, said advocacy comes in many shapes and forms which includes information to the public about our position on crucial issues and lobbying for specific legislation. She stated advocacy is critical to the mission of LWV. Direct service is given by the league to citizens such as registering voters, hosting candidates' forums, and providing voter guides, which promotes an informed and politically active citizenry. President Flack stated not only do we need to advocate with direct service we must also advocate for election reform so all eligible voters can vote and all eligible votes are counted. She reminded us of the necessity of partnership between the state and local leagues to address issues such as energy conservation, healthcare reform, freedom of choice, judicial reform, redistricting and campaign reform as noted in the Lobby Corps Report. She emphasized how the founders' commitment to make democracy work laid the foundation for the work of LWV today thus

we are laying the foundation for future generations of leaguers with the work we do now. She reminded us that LWV has fought hard battles and kept it's commitment to reform which has earned the league respect, credibility and visibility.

## *Lawsuit Update*

The Voter Lawsuit Monitoring Project, election reform, judicial and healthcare reform were themes of some workshops. The **Voter Lawsuit Monitoring Project** advocated for the Secretary of State (SOS) to appoint a league representative to the committee that advises on the Election Reform Bill. As a result, Beth Taggart was appointed to the SOS's Election Enhancement Committee. The league testified before the House Election and Ethics committee on **HB 260** for election reform. Plans have developed to track compliance with the lawsuit. Scott Britton has been appointed to monitor lawsuit compliance.

## *Reform Legislation*

There are two election reform bills being considered, one by Senator **Seitz-SB 8** passed last year. SB 8 restricts in person absentee voting to 20 days before the election and allows just 3 absentee voting sites per county. Whereas **Stewart and Heard's HB**

**260**, is more extensive and would bring Ohio in compliance with the new federal MOVE law that requires ballots be available to military and for overseas voters at least 45 days before election day as well as permitting these voters to register and vote electronically.

LWVO supports the policies that promote judicial independence which is an eight point plan. To mention a couple of points: The league supports the merit selection of supreme court and appellate court judges which is less political. LWVO also backs the public financing of judicial campaigns. The league is developing a plan to support the Secretary of State's initiative for a statewide judicial voter guide.

## *Ohio and Health Reform*

Ohio is still adapting plans for the implementation of the federal healthcare reform. There are more than 3.3 million uninsured persons in Ohio. The fastest growing group of uninsured are persons ages 19 - 25. Ohio extended independent child coverage up to age 28. This extended health care coverage to age 28 begins July 1, 2010. Ohio's Department of Insurance can order independent reviews of health claim denials. Ohio Health Care Coverage and Quality Council (HCCQC) is comprised of public and

private leaders to improve the quality and efficiency of care. Some things HCCQC will focus on are preventive measures for health care issues and to reduce preventable rehospitalization. Additional health care reform information in Ohio may be found at the following sites: [www.insurance.ohio.gov](http://www.insurance.ohio.gov) and [www.healthcarereform.ohio.gov](http://www.healthcarereform.ohio.gov) or call 800-686-1526. For consumer questions on health care, Email: [ohiohccqc@ins.state.oh.us](mailto:ohiohccqc@ins.state.oh.us). Federal reform becomes permanent in 2014.

## *Toledo in 2011*

Pres. Meg Flack asked the two Marys from Tiffin and me to invite all leaguers to the 2011 LWVO conference to be held in NWOhio. The two leaguers from Tiffin talked about the mission of LWVO and advocacy. I talked about collaboration with other groups and how that worked with the 90th year celebration of LWV at our league's recent luncheon and about local points of interest such as Toledo Botanical Garden and it's herb garden, Mud Hens stadium and the art Museum. Then I led them in a **T-O-L-E-D-O!!!! CHEER**. Many leaguers asked about some of the points of interest after the session.



## Water: The Future for a Prosperous Ohio by Sandy Bihn

Ohioans have an abundance of water we take for granted. All Ohio water is part of either the Lake Erie or the Ohio River watershed. Both watersheds face serious nutrient loading problems. The Ohio River is contributing to the dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico because of the nutrient runoff from Ohio streams to the Ohio River. The same is true for Western Lake Erie which is experiencing massive algae growth caused by an excess of nutrients running off from streams and ditches.

A recent court ruling in Florida requires the establishment of nutrient standards. USEPA evaluated large Florida

watersheds and has proposed nutrient standards in each watershed which are up for public comment. Nutrient standards are aggressively opposed by the Farm Bureau. Similarly, there was a court ruling requiring nutrient standards for Chesapeake Bay. The Mississippi watershed protectors have also filed a petition in court to force nutrient standards which would include the Ohio River.

The time has come for Ohio EPA to propose nutrient standards to protect the waters that hold the key to Ohio's economic future.

### **Fish are another water economic resource**

The number of walleye in Lake Erie is in serious decline – the causes are not fully understood. But we know that the Bayshore First Energy Plant company studies show 46 million fish caught against the screens and 2.1 billion fries and larval fish go through the screens at the power plant that freely uses 650 million gallons of water a day from the Great Lakes most biologically productive waters in the Maumee and Western Lake Erie watersheds. **Ohio EPA is holding a public hearing on this issue on April 22 at Clay High School 5665 Seaman Rd. in Oregon at 6:30 p.m.** Leaguers are urged to attend and comment on the need to reduce the fish kills with the best available technology. Other states are doing far more to reduce fish kills in power plants than Ohio. OEPA needs to require cooling towers as they did for Davis Besse and Michigan did for the Enrico Fermi Nuclear facility.

*Sandy Bihn is the Western Lake Erie Waterkeeper, Oregon City councilwoman and former president of LWVTLC*

photos by Angie Fabiszak. Point Place docks, Lake Erie shore Maumee Bay St. Park, same.

### REMEMBER THESE DATES

Early Voting for  
the Primary  
RIGHT NOW  
1302 Washington  
Toledo

May 4  
Primary Election

MAY 20  
LWVTLC Annual  
Meeting

JUNE 11-15  
LWVUS  
Convention in  
Atlanta

### *Welcome Back*

Susan Hauenstein Santoro who rejoined at the Susan B. Anthony level of membership and Terry Mills who rejoined at the Olive Colton level.

### *Welcome New Members*

Katherine Bibish and Julia Bates who joined at the Olive Colton level of membership.

*Hope to see you at upcoming events.*

## Proposed LWVTLC Program for Advocacy, 2010-2010

To be Considered at annual meeting May 20, 2010. Proposed changes primarily are to Election Reform and are bold type in the body of Environment, Education and Juvenile Justice

### Election Reform

Support election reform that guarantees no citizen is disenfranchised.

Support reforms to ensure that the Board of Elections exhibits responsible management of elections, including adequate and continuous training of poll workers, fair and equitable distribution of the population among polling places and precincts and voting machines within precincts, as well as thorough and accurate counting of votes.

*Support election reform that promotes sufficient pre-election planning to mitigate long election lines and provides post-election evaluation of each election.*

*Support legislation that will permit the appointment of qualified electors who are not members of either of the two major political parties as precinct judges and election officers.*

*Support legislation giving counties the option of using split shifts for poll workers.*

*Support reforms that promote best practices in voter education.*

### Community Studies

Study the structure and functions of governmental units in Lucas County.

### Local Government Funding

Support adequate, fair and equitable funding for local government programs and services.

### The Environment

Support organizational, financial and technical methods of preventing environmental pollution.

Support cooperation and coordination among governmental agencies and the private sectors involved with water management, air quality, toxic waste issues and land use that include the principals of smart growth and **public** participation in land development decisions plus other services not pertaining directly to the environment, such as economic development. Encourage personal responsibility toward environmental conservation.

### Education

Support the best utilization of human and physical resources to provide a high quality system of publicly supported educational systems in the county.

Support efforts to ensure that all schools are accessible, responsive and accountable for student performance: that they exhibit responsible management: that they are accountable to **the public** through locally elected officers and they comply with the same laws, rules, standards and policies.

### Healthcare

Encourage the city of Toledo and Lucas County to continue financial support to a program such as CareNet that provides healthcare services to low-income residents of Lucas County who do not have health insurance and do not qualify for governmental healthcare programs.

Support local cooperation and coordination among governmental agencies and medical providers to expand the program for the uninsured and underinsured.

### Juvenile Justice

Support the principle that children under age of 18 are not adults and that their treatment within the juvenile justice system should relate to their stage of development. No child should be held in adult prisons or detention facilities.

Support the use, development and coordination of local diagnostic and treatment resources for children at-risk as well as juvenile offenders. Support programs assisting youth who are transitioning from foster home placements to the adult world.

Support gender-specific treatment programs that meet the specific needs of each child, particularly programs with effective services, education and treatment.

Support the development of a comprehensive county system of children's services for the prevention and treatment of children at-risk, as well as juvenile offenders. Such a comprehensive system would require the intentional collaboration of families, schools, **libraries and other** community agencies and the courts to use the resources of the extended community to give each child a continuum of care.

## Proposed 2010-2011 Budget

### LWV-TLC

<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Dues	2887.50	3300
Member Contributions	600.00	500
Non-member contributions	300.00	200
Sign/special event	717.84	1000
Interest	100.00	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>4605.34</b>	<b>5100</b>

### Operating Expenses

National dues	693.50	600
State dues	954.84	800
Gen. supplies	80.00	80
Postage	50.00	100
P.O. Box rental	55.00	95
Telephone	172.80	200
Internet	60.00	200
Fundraising	100.00	200
Sig/special event	800.00	900
Membership	289.00	220
Public Relations	150.00	400
National convention	400.00	0
State convention	0.00	400
Meetings/receptions	300.00	200
Voter	400.00	600
Publications	50.00	50
Program	50.00	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>4605.34</b>	<b>5100</b>

### Education Fund Income

Member Contributions	500	200
Non-member contributions	1000	1800
Community Shares	2000	1800
Fund Raising	400	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>3900</b>	<b>4000</b>

### Ed Fund Expenses

TRY	1600	2000
Voter Services	300	200
Naturalization	280	250
Community Shares	250	250
Fund Raising expenses	50	50
State PMP	318.28	200
National PMP	693.50	650
40% of basic operating costs	408.22	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>3900.00</b>	<b>4000</b>



<p>Article IV Board of Directors Section 7. Quorum A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.</p>	<p>Article IV Board of Directors Section 7. Quorum A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum. <b>Any one or more members of the Board may participate in a meeting by means of conference telephone or other similar equipment allowing all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time. Participating by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting.</b></p>	<p>Technology update New Addition</p>
<p>Article V Officers Section 1. Enumeration and Election of Officers The officers of the LWV-TLC shall be a <b>President, two Vice Presidents,</b> a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected for terms of two years by the general membership at an annual meeting and take office immediately. <b>The President, one Vice President, and the Secretary shall be elected in odd-numbered years. The other Vice President and the Treasurer shall be elected in even-numbered years.</b></p>	<p>Article V Officers Section 1. Enumeration and Election of Officers The officers of the LWV-TLC shall be a <b>President with two Vice Presidents or two Co-Presidents with one Vice President,</b> a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected for terms of two years by the general membership at an annual meeting and take office immediately.</p>	<p>Offers flexibility for members to serve</p>
<p>Article V Officers Section 2. The President The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization and or the Board of Directors. The President may, in the absence or disability of the Treasurer, sign or endorse checks, drafts and notes. The President shall be, ex officio, a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. The President shall have such usual powers of supervision and management as may pertain to the office of the President and performs such other duties as may be designated by the Board.</p>	<p>Article V Officer Section 2. The President(s). The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization and or the Board of Directors. The President may, in the absence or disability of the Treasurer, sign or endorse checks, drafts and notes. The President shall be, ex officio, a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. The President shall have such usual powers of supervision and management as may pertain to the office of the President and performs such other duties as may be designated by the Board. <b>When there are Co Presidents duties shall be equally shared.</b></p>	

<p>Article V Officers Section 3. The Vice-Presidents. At the Board meeting following the election of officers, the Board of Directors shall designate one Vice President who shall, in the event of absence, disability, resignation or death of the President, possess all the powers and perform all the duties of that office. In the event this Vice President is unable to serve in this capacity, the Board of Directors shall elect of its elected members to fill the vacancy. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as the President and the Board may designate.</p>	<p>Article V Officers Section 3. The Vice-President(s). The Vice-President(s) shall perform such duties as the President(s) and Board shall direct. In the event of the absence, disability, resignation or death of the President(s) a Vice-President shall possess all the powers to perform duties of the office of the president. In the event that a Vice-President is unable to serve in this capacity the Board shall fill the vacancy from among the directors.</p>	<p>To account for the possibility of co presidents and one or two vice presidents</p>
<p>Article V Officers Section 5. The Treasurer The Treasurer shall collect and receive all monies due. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of these monies and deposit them in the bank designated by the Board of Directors. Expenses are contained in the budget shall be paid by the Treasurer upon presentation of itemized bills. Other monies shall be disbursed only upon orders of the Board. The Treasurer shall present statements to the Board at their regular meetings and an annual report to the Annual Meeting. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.</p>	<p>Article V Officers Section 5. The Treasurer The Treasurer shall collect and receive all monies due. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of these monies and deposit them in the bank designated by the Board of Directors. Expenses are contained in the budget shall be paid by the Treasurer upon presentation of itemized bills. Other monies shall be disbursed only upon orders of the Board. The Treasurer shall present statements to the Board at their regular meetings and an annual report to the Annual Meeting. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually, one time internally rotating the next year externally.</p>	<p>clarifying how the treasurer's books should be audited.</p>
<p>Article VI Financial Administration Section 2. Dues Annual dues shall be payable on the first of July. The amount of dues collected is to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting in conjunction with the approval of the budget. When two or more members reside at the same address in a common household, the payment determined by the Annual Meeting shall be made for the first member, a payment equal to one half of that amount shall be paid for each other member. Any member who fails to pay dues within one month after they become payable shall be dropped from the membership rolls.</p>	<p>Article VI Financial Administration Section 2. Dues Annual dues shall be payable on or before the first of each member's anniversary month. Member shall be sent reminder from Membership Chairman. The amount of dues collected is to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting in conjunction with the approval of the budget. When two or more members reside at the same address in a common household, the payment determined by the Annual Meeting shall be made for the first member, a payment equal to one half of that amount shall be paid for each other member. Any member who fails to pay dues within one month after they become payable shall be dropped from the membership rolls.</p>	<p>Members have created their own due dates and have consistently ignored the annual date even with reminders. This change will make it easier for us to add new members throughout the year.</p>

Article VI Financial Administration Section 5. Financial Support	Article VI Financial Administration Section 5. Financial Support Each local League shall make an annual per member payment (PMP) to the LWVUS and LWVOH, the amount of such payment to be determined by a three-fifths vote of the delegates voting at Convention.	New Section
Article VI Financial Administration Section 5 Distribution of Funds on Dissolution	Article VI Financial Administration Section 6. Distribution of Funds on Dissolution	Number change with insert of new section.
Article VII Meetings Section 3. Quorum Thirty members or 10% of the most recent membership count reported to the LWVUS, whichever number is smaller, shall constitute a quorum at all business meetings of the LWV-TLC.	Article VII Meetings Section 3. Quorum Thirty members or 20% of the most recent membership count reported to LWVUS, whichever number is smaller, shall constitute a quorum at all business meetings of the LWV-TLC.	20% would be 11 people currently.

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2010

Submitted by: Cathy Chamberlain, Sharon Friedman, Karen Krause, Ann Fabiszak Payne (chr), Uta Schaub.

The following are nominees for open offices of the League of Women Voters Toledo Lucas County. The year of term expiration is in parenthesis.

**1st Vice President** Rosemary Alloy (2010-2012)

**2nd Vice President** Sue Nichols (2010-2011) (moving into the position unfilled last year that expires in 2011)

**Treasurer** Bonnie Bishop (2010-2012)

**Four Directors** whose terms run from (2010 -2012)

Jonnie Taylor

Yvette Thompson Gordon

Carole Ragan

Darcy Yates

**Nominating Committee for 2011**

Cathy Chamberlain, Karen Krause, Ann Fabiszak Payne, chr. (two members of the 2010-11 board will be appointed to complete the committee as our bylaws direct)

Continuing in office until May 2011 are the following:

President E.Jay Murphy

Secretary Mary Karazim

Directors Sharon Friedman

Jane Meyer

Uta Schaub

Peg Hull Smith



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Rosemary Alloy, Co-President  
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### Join the League!

The League of Women Voters of Toledo-Lucas County is part of a nationwide group of women and men who care about democracy. Join us and become part of a group that since 1920 has worked to keep the power of democracy in the hands of the people.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Membership Levels

- \_\_\_ \$55 Olive Colton (Local, state and national memberships and all publications)
- \_\_\_ \$75 Carrie Chapman Catt (Memberships plus a \$20 contribution to general fund)
- \_\_\_ \$100 Susan B. Anthony (Memberships plus a \$45 contribution to general fund)
- \_\_\_ \$27.50 Additional household member (Local, state and national memberships)
- \_\_\_ \$30 Full-time Student (Local, state and national memberships and all publications)

Membership checks should be made payable to LWV-TLC. Any contribution above the basic \$55 membership fee will be gratefully accepted as a non tax-deductible donation to the LWV/TLC general fund for operating expenses.

*Tax-deductible donations can be made with a separate check made out to LWVOH Education Fund Toledo Account.*

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