



VOTER

2nd Congressional District Candidate Forum

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 - 6:00 PM

Krueger Auditorium, Clermont College

**“In League”
Welcome for
March**

**Leonard
Harding III**

As part of the League’s commitment to Voter Education, all candidates for the 2nd Congressional district have been invited to engage in the Clermont League of Women Voters’ Candidate Forum. Candidates include Democrats: David Krikorian, Jim Parker, Surya Yalamanchili, Republicans: Jean Schmidt, Debbi Alsfelder, C. Michael Kilburn, Tim Martz, and Liberal, Marc Johnston. This candidate forum is free and open to the public. The audience will have opportunity to submit questions to be asked of the candidates

The League Supports Full Census Count

As we approach the 2010 census – which will likely result in decreased congressional representation for Ohio – it is important to ensure that every Ohio resident is counted. The League is involved in that effort on two fronts.

First, the League is a member of the statewide Ohio Complete Count Committee (CCC) established by Gov. Strickland to increase awareness about the 2010 census and educate / motivate Ohioans to participate. The committee will work collaboratively with local Complete Count Committees and the U.S. Census Bureau to 1) Ensure a complete count through education and promotion; 2) Increase counts in hard-to-count areas; and 3) Increase mail-back rates of census materials. LWVUS is also a CCC partner at the national level. For more information, go to the CCC website:

<http://2010.census.gov/partners/pdf/ccCGuide.pdf>

Second, the League is participating on the statewide Ohio Census Initiative - You Can Count on Me, a nonprofit committee working to increase participation by focusing on 300 of the most difficult census tracts for intensive efforts to get an accurate count. Many of LWV/EF's coalition partners are also participating, e.g., Ohio Citizen Action Ed Fund, Coalition on Homelessness and Housing (COHHIO), Ohio Votes, etc.

For More information on the Census go to

www.census.ohio.gov or www.nonprofitscount.org

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Member Spotlight: Linda Pillon



What is your favorite food? Salmon

What CD is in your CD player right now? (or played most frequently on your ipod?) The Beatles Greatest Hits

What was your favorite cartoon as a child? Fred Flintstone

What is your favorite movie? The Way We Were

If you had 3 wishes for anything in the world, what would they be? I would only have one wish – for peace

If you had your choice of serving in one of the branches of the U.S. government (Executive, Judicial, or Legislative) which would you choose and why? Legislative, maybe Congress. To put into law legislation that would help individuals and business in this tough economy.

Who/What/When/Why did you join the League? I joined the League of Women Voters to have a place to become informed about current issues in Clermont County. I felt that the League had members from different back grounds and fields of work or experience so that a person could become well informed about political issues, county issues, school issues and important areas which concern Clermont County and it citizens.



Statehouse Day April 14, 2010

Vern Rife Center for Government and Arts—31st Floor (across from the Statehouse)

Schedule of Events

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| 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. | Registration & Continental Breakfast |
| 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. | Welcome/Overview |
| 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. | Key Note Address (Gov. Strickland has been invited) |
| 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. | First of Concurrent Workshops on Key Issues
Health Care Reform: How Federal Legislation may affect Ohio
League's Historic Election Lawsuit Settlement |
| 11:45 a.m. – Noon | Break |
| Noon - 1:15 p.m. | Council Call to Order & General Session (over lunch) |
| 1:15 – 1:30 p.m. | Break |
| | (LWVO leaders available to answer any delegate questions) |
| 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. | Second of Concurrent Workshops on Key Issues
Local Advocacy Tools
Judicial Reform |
| 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. | Council General Session reconvenes or
Break for non delegate attendees |
| 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. | Statehouse Day Wrap-up
Birthday Celebration with Cake and Legislative Reception |
- \$35 registration fee includes continental breakfast, box lunch, materials and reception



League of Women Voters of Ohio

April 14, 2010

STATEHOUSE DAY/COUNCIL 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

Please use one form per attendee.

*Encourage your friends, family, and prospective members
to attend to see the power of League and
Celebrate our 90th birthday!*

Registration is due by April 6, 2010.

Confirmations, directions, and pre-event materials will be sent via e-mail.

Name _____

Local League _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Register me for Statehouse Day and Council (choose one):

_____ **Delegate** or _____ **Visitor**

(Please consult with your local president, as each League may send only two delegates.)

Vegetarian lunch? Yes/No

Payment: I have enclosed \$35 / \$20 student

**Make checks payable to LWVO and send with this form to:
LWVO / 17 South High Street, Suite 650 / Columbus, OH 43215**

For information call (877) LWV-OHIO or (614) 469-1505

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President's Message...

Dear LWCC Members and Friends,

I am so excited to have The Voter back in service. It has felt like "time out" must feel to a child or exile to be without this form of communication. It's like the old questions about trees falling in forests. The truth is we've been making noise and doing good work even though not all of you have "heard" us. Let us rejoice that The Voter is back!

Our meetings have been interesting and informative and empowering for those able to attend. We have been focusing on the theme of our land use study. We had an excellent meeting on February 23rd hearing from Steve Wharton about the transportation piece in the County.

On March 23, Glenda Neff, Voter Services and Liz Fiene, Vice President, are organizing a Candidate's Forum for those candidates running in the May 4th primary for the 2nd District Congressional Seat. This meeting is being held at UC Clermont-Krueger Auditorium. This is a chance for all voters to see, hear and question the candidates running for the 2nd District Congressional Seat.

I do wish to share with you some major news. In November, we were informed that a dear former member, Janet Bramsen, passed away in May of 2009. She had been a life long member of the League, who moved here in her later years. She and our beloved Sue Craig formed a bond of mutual respect. Janet, who had been a journalism teacher, was also the daughter of a newspaper publisher, chose us to receive a very generous bequest to be placed in our Education Fund. The monies are to be used for our main purpose: voter education and informational purposes. Janet's son, Bryce, and his wife, Ruth presented this bequest to us at our November Board meeting. The spirit of Janet Bramsen will live on through us. We are so grateful to her and her family.

Yvette Duguay
LWCC, President

Congratulations!

At the 17th Annual Salute to Leaders event hosted by Clermont 20/20, Inc. on February 25, 2010 the following League members received honors recognizing their extraordinary efforts of volunteerism in Clermont County. Patsy, Karen, Judge James Shriver and Cyndy, we salute you, too!

Patsy Herron,
Winner of the 2010 Jackson Township Volunteer Award
Judge James Shriver
as a part of the OVI Court, 2010 Safety & Justice Award
Karen Scherra,
Winner of the 2010 Health/Health Care Award
Cyndy Wright,
Winner of the 2010 William H. Over Leadership Award

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2009-10 General Meetings

March 23, 2010

Candidate Forum

6:00 p.m.

UC-Clermont, Krueger Auditorium

April 27, 2010

**Program Topic: Agriculture as a
Component of Land Use Planning**

Social at 5:30 p.m., Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Union Township Civic Center, Queen City Rm. A

Box Dinners are available at 5:30 p.m.

(must be registered and paid for in advance,

May 25, 2010

Annual Business Meeting

Social at 5:30 p.m., Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Receptions Conference Center East

It's Time to Renew: 2009—2010

Please mark one:

- \$65 Individual
- \$85 Dual (2 adults same household)
- \$99 Family \$25 Student

Name: _____

Additional Names: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State Zip

Phone: _____ (home) Phone: _____ (office)

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Enclose form

with check payable to LWVCC:

League of Women Voters Clermont County
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SAVE THE DATE

August 24, 2010

**14th Annual
Suffragist Event**

We're on the Web
www.lwvclermont.com