



## League of Women Voters of Tallmadge

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August 2017  
Voter

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### President's Message

I hope everyone is enjoying August. Lots of sunny days and beautiful evenings way summer should be! The Cleveland Browns pre-season game is on while I write...not sure I'm ready for that season.

August brings the Circle Fest to Tallmadge, and our League will again have a table in the Circle the evening of Saturday, August 19. We still need volunteers to help register voters and obtain signatures for the Fair Districts petitions. Please consider spending an hour pre-parade helping out. Nancy Treichler wants to hear from you: [nancyt@neo.rr.com](mailto:nancyt@neo.rr.com)

Also, our Smart Chicks Vote evening is planned for Thursday, August 31 at El Tren Mexican Restaurant on East Avenue from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for cocktails and appetizers. We'll be out on the patio, weather permitting, to catch up and talk about what we want to accomplish as a League this year. RSVP to [kimray1234@gmail.com](mailto:kimray1234@gmail.com).



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**August 19**  
Tallmadge  
Circle Festival

**August 31**  
Smart Chicks Vote

**September 12**  
Fall Primary

**September 26**  
National Voter  
Registration Day

**October 10**  
Deadline to Register to  
Vote in November  
General Election

**October 11**  
Early Voting Begins

**November 4**  
Absentee Ballot  
Request Deadline

**November 6**  
Early Voting Ends  
Postmark Deadline for  
Absentee Ballots

**November 7**  
General Election

**Quick Links**

[LWVTallmadge.org](http://LWVTallmadge.org)

[LWVOhio.org](http://LWVOhio.org)

One of those accomplishments is our fall Voter Awareness Night. We have six individuals running for an at-large council position, and that provides a wonderful opportunity for us to invite the community to meet and talk with the candidates. We do need a volunteer to chair the committee to plan this evening. Please consider volunteering for this signature event!

If we haven't seen you in a while (or even if we have) please check your calendar and join us at one or more of our upcoming gatherings. We always have a great time with a great group of smart (of course!) and savvy (that's us!) members. I'm free to bring a friend!

Helen Fire  
President

**Circle Festival**

**The League of Women Voters of Tallmadge  
will once again be registering voters at Circle Festival!**

**If you need to register for the first time or make a change,  
stop by our table and pick up the**

[Voter Registration Form](#)

**or**

[Register Online!](#)



[LWV.org](http://LWV.org)

## Fair Districts Ohio

[City of Tallmadge](#)

[Summit County BOE](#)

[Tallmadge Express](#)

[Ohio 2017  
Voting Schedule](#)

**While you are at Tallmadge Circle Festival  
stop by our table and sign the petition to**

**#ENDGERRYMANDERING**

**Learn more about the League's efforts to bring  
Redistricting Reform  
to  
Congressional Districts!**

[FairDistrictsOhio.org](http://FairDistrictsOhio.org)

[Fact Sheet](#)



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Voices of the League](#)



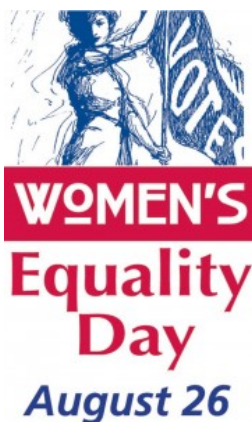
**LWV Statement  
on  
Ohio's Voter  
Purge Case**

## Smart Chicks Vote

Justice Department Flip  
Flops on Voting Rights in  
Ohio Purge Case

Washington, DC - League of Women Voters President Chris Carson issued the following statement in response to the latest Department of Justice brief filed in Husted v. A. Philip Randolph Institute, a pending Supreme Court case concerning Ohio's voter purge:

"By changing their position in the 2016 Ohio voter purge, the Justice Department is playing politics with our democracy and threatening the fundamental right to vote. We have seen this administration lay the



**Please Join the  
League of Women Voters of Tallmadge  
for our annual**

**SMART CHICKS VOTE HAPPY HOUR  
&  
WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY CELEBRATION**

**Thursday, August 31, 2017  
5-7 p.m.  
El Tren Mexican Restaurant  
70 East Avenue  
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278**

**News and Updates  
from**

## Fair Districts Ohio LWV Ohio \* LWV US

Light Appetizers and Beverages Provided

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groundwork to roll back voting rights, but the latest brief in the pending Supreme Court case takes a dangerous step further: disenfranchising eligible voters. At issue in the Ohio voter purging case are thousands of eligible voters who were properly registered, and did not lose their eligibility but were nonetheless kicked off the rolls. The League of Women Voters will continue to fight unlawful voter restrictions at all levels and encourage active participation in our great democracy."

08/08/2017 | by  
Caitlin Rulien

### Mission Statement

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.



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### Fair Districts Petition Update

Nancy Treichler

Hope you saw the article in the [Akron Beacon Journal](#) regarding our campaign to stop gerrymandering in congressional districts! As you can see, the League has taken a high profile leadership role, not only in providing volunteers (all of us) to gather signatures but also in financing the campaign. Getting the issue on the ballot and providing resources to support its passage is the number one goal of the state board. We are fighting to preserve our democracy and this is probably the most effective way to do it.

So we need to keep energized for that final push to gather signatures and educate folks about the issue. Hope you will be available to help at the Circle Fest on the 19th. Lots of folks will be there so it will be a great opportunity to gather signatures. Let me know your availability so we can plan.

Thanks for everything you are doing.

Nancy Treichler  
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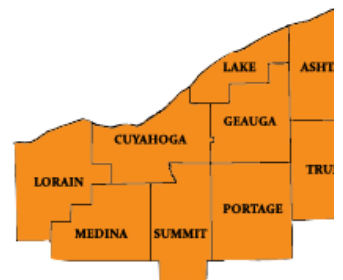
### Local League Activities

### Around the Region

#### Greater Cleveland -

September 19, 7-8:30 p.m.  
[Ohio Drug Price Relief Act](#) ballot issue - a look at both sides  
[Bay Village Library](#)

**Kent** - Wednesday, Sept. 13, 5:30 p.m.  
**"Fake News"** with Jan Leach  
Roy Smith Shelter House  
Fred Fuller Park.



News from League of Women Voters of Tallmadge  
Pot luck dinner; bring a dish to share.

## National Voter Registration Day



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