

# **LWV OHIO CALENDAR**

## **Upcoming Events 2017-2018**

Many local Leagues and League members have requested a calendar of state League activities to help plan for the coming year. We hope the list of events and activities below is helpful.

Please note that dates are subject to change. For example, if an all-member call or lobby lunch falls on Election Day or near a holiday, it may be rescheduled. This calendar will be updated as activity dates are confirmed, and event announcements will be shared via the *Voter*, *LWVO's League Leader Updates*, and on the website ([www.lwvohio.org](http://www.lwvohio.org)).

If you have any questions, please contact the LWVO office at [lwvoinfo@lwvohio.org](mailto:lwvoinfo@lwvohio.org) or 614-469-1505.

### **Regular Recurring Events**

- LWVO Monthly All-Member Conference Calls: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, 12 noon – 1 p.m. (unless it's a holiday). Topics are advertised in the *LWVO League Leader Updates* monthly e-newsletter and posted on the state website [www.lwvohio.org](http://www.lwvohio.org).
- LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating calls: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 12 noon – 1 p.m. (unless it's a holiday). Dial-in number: 712-432-0390, Access code: 742886#
- Monthly *LWVO League Leader Updates* newsletter. Contact the office to be added to the email list.
- Quarterly *LWVO Voter* newsletter. Call the state office at (614) 469-1505 to receive a print or a "go green" email version of the newsletter.
- LWVO Statehouse Day occurs every spring.
- LWVO Convention occurs in odd-numbered years, usually in May or June.
- LWVO Council was made optional by a bylaws change in 2015; the change to a two-year budget rendered Council unnecessary but may be held if some other business needs to be presented to the membership during non-convention years.
- LWVUS Convention occurs in even-numbered years, and US Council meetings are held in odd-numbered years. These usually occur in June.
- LWVUS League Update sent electronically periodically.

### **Non-regular events / deadlines**

- Action Alerts
- Study materials and consensus questions for state and national studies.

## **Calendar Year 2017:**

### **July 2017**

- July 4: LWVO All-Member Conference Call postponed due to 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday
- July 4: Independence Day. Check the LWVO website, [www.lwvohio.org](http://www.lwvohio.org), for office closure dates.
- July 5: Deadline for citizen initiatives to be filed for the Nov. 2017 ballot.\*
- July 11: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- July 15-16: LWVO/EF board meeting & retreat
- July 19-20: Seneca Falls anniversary (PR opportunity)
- July 25: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- July 31: Campaign finance filing report due date\*
- End of month: LWVO's *League Leaders' Update* emailed

### **August 2017**

- Aug. 1: LWVO All-Member Conference Call (noon - 1 p.m.)
- Aug. 8: Ohio Special Elections may be held.
- Aug. 8: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- Aug. 9: Deadline for proposed constitutional amendments to be approved by the General Assembly to appear on the Nov. 2017 ballot.\*
- Aug. 22: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- Aug. 26: Women's Equality Day (PR opportunity). LWVO will send annual WED fundraiser appeal letter during the month of August. Many local Leagues hold WED events.
- End of month: LWVO's *League Leaders' Update* emailed

### **September 2017**

- Voter Registration Month (PR and project opportunity).
- Sept. 4: Office closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 5: LWVO All-Member Conference Call (noon - 1 p.m.)
- Sept. 9: LWVO/EF board meeting
- Sept. 12: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- Sept. 17: Constitution Day (PR opportunity)
- LWVO Voters' Guide information on statewide candidates and issues distributed to local Leagues right after the Sept. LWVO board meeting – or earlier if there are no statewide ballot issues.
- LWVO fall *Voter* will go out soon after Sept. LWVO board meeting with ballot-issue overviews and position announcements.
- Sept. 26: National Voter Registration Day (PR, project, and event opportunity)
- Sept. 26: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- Voter-service activities
- End of month: LWVO's *League Leaders' Update* emailed

## **October 2017**

- Voter Education Month
- Voter-service activities
- Oct. 3: LWVO All-Member Conference Call (noon - 1 p.m.)
- Oct. 10: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- Oct. 24: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- End of month: LWVO's *League Leaders' Update* emailed

## **November 2017**

- Nov. 7: General Election Day
- Nov. 7: LWVO All-Member Conference Call may be rescheduled to not conflict with Election Day (TBA)
- Nov. 14: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- Nov. 23-24: Office will be closed for Thanksgiving holiday
- Nov. 28: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- LWVO end-of-year appeal will go out around Thanksgiving
- End of month: LWVO's *League Leaders' Update* emailed

## **December 2017**

- Dec. 2: LWVO/EF board meeting
- Dec. 5: LWVO All-Member Conference Call (noon - 1 p.m.)
- Dec. 12: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- Dec. 15: Bill of Rights Day (PR opportunity)
- Dec. 26: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call likely postponed
- Christmas & New Year's: LWVO office will be closed for the holidays. Dates when the office is closed will be announced on the website, [www.lwvohio.org](http://www.lwvohio.org).
- End of month: LWVO's *League Leaders' Update* emailed

## **Calendar Year 2018:**

### **January 2018**

- Registration for Statehouse Day usually opens in January
- Jan. 2: LWVO All-Member Conference Call (noon - 1 p.m.)
- Jan. 9: LWV founder Carrie Chapman Catt's birthday (PR opportunity)
- Jan. 9: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- Jan. 15: Office closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 23: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- Jan. 26-27: LWVO/EF board meeting
- LWVUS Program Planning materials are expected to go out in either December or January.
- 2018 *Advocacy Agenda* published.
- End of month: LWVO's *League Leader Update* emailed

### **February 2018**

- Youth Voter month (PR opportunity)
- Feb. 6: LWVO All-Member Conference Call (noon - 1 p.m.)
- Feb. 13: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- Feb. 14: LWVUS birthday (PR opportunity)
- Feb. 27: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- Winter issue of the *Voter* will go out.
- LWVO Annual Campaign fundraiser appeal will go out.
- End of month: LWVO's *League Leader Update* emailed

### **March 2018**

- LWVO Statehouse Day will be held sometime in the spring, usually either March or April, in Columbus. Once the date and location are set, it will be announced on the website, an email invitation to all members, in the *Voter*, and the *Ohio League Leaders' Update* e-newsletter.
- Women's History Month (PR opportunity)
- Mar. 6: LWVO All-Member Conference Call (noon - 1 p.m.)
- Mar. 8: International Women's Day (PR opportunity)
- Mar. 9-10: LWVO/EF board meeting
- Mar. 13: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- Preparation for May primary election. If there are any statewide ballot issues on the primary election ballot (rare), LWVO board will send out after board meeting. Local Leagues who do so may be working on information about primary election candidates and issues.
- Mid-March Sunshine Week (PR opportunity)
- Mar. 27: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- End of month: LWVO's *League Leader Update* emailed

### **April 2018**

- Apr. 3: LWVO All-Member Conference Call (noon - 1 p.m.)
- Apr. 10: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- Apr. 15-21: National Volunteer Week (PR opportunity)
- Apr. 22: Earth Day (PR opportunity)
- Apr. 24: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- MLD Training usually takes place during the month of April. A precise date will be shared with MLD teams, coaches, and applicants once it is set.
- End of month: LWVO's *League Leader Update* emailed

### **May 2018**

- May 1: Law Day (PR opportunity)
- May 1: LWVO All-Member Conference Call (noon - 1 p.m.)
- May 8: Ohio Primary Election Day
- May 8: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call may be rescheduled to not coincide with Election Day
- May 13: Mother's Day

- May 18-19: LWVO/EF board meeting
- May 22: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- May 28: Office closed for Memorial Day
- End of month: LWVO's *League Leader Update* emailed

### **June 2018**

- June 5: LWVO All-Member Conference Call (noon - 1 p.m.)
- LWVO and local Leagues: Announce program and leadership outcomes after annual meetings
- June 12: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- June 23: Title IX anniversary (PR opportunity)
- June 26: LWVO Lobby Corps Coordinating Call (12 noon - 1 p.m.)
- June 28-July 1: LWWUS Convention in Chicago
- End of month: LWVO's *League Leader Update* emailed