



League of Women Voters of Ohio
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*Women's Voices:
Training the Next Gen
of Women Leaders*

“Women’s Voices: Preparing the Next Gen of Women Leaders” Toolkit

Below you can find a collection of resources gathered by LWV and project participants related to gender issues in politics, encouraging more young women to participate in the political process, and youth voter registration and civic engagement.

See something that should be added to the “Women’s Voices: Next Gen” toolkit? Send us an email at lwvoinfo@lwvohio.org!

Join the conversation online! Help us call out gender bias in political coverage by using the hashtag #WomensVoices on social media. You can tag us on Twitter@lwvohio or Facebook@lwvohio.

High School Townhall & Voter Registration Packet: Included in your materials is a packet for conducting voter registration and pledge to vote activities as part of the high school “Women’s Voices” townhall/assembly, as well as a discussion guide for the assembly. Please contact the LWVO office at least two weeks before your event to let us know how many people you expect so that we can supply an adequate quantity of print materials. LWVO will provide to grant partners:

- Discussion guide
- Posters
- Voter registration forms
- Pledge-to-vote cards
- Instructions for conducting voter registration, pledge-to-vote, and how to use the pledge cards as an informal pre-registration to sign students up to electronically receive a voter registration form when they turn 18.
- LWVO’s Voting 123 voter info cards to hand out
- Instructions for how students can sign up for text alerts with election reminders

Youth Voter Registration & Engagement tools

LWV’s High School Voter Registration Training Manual – a wealth of tools and sample materials for conducting a registration drive at school - <http://forum.lwv.org/member-resources/article/high-school-voter-registration-training-manual-3rd-edition>

LWV’s national Youth Voter Registration Project - <http://lwv.org/blog/league-volunteers-track-register-voters-200-schools-spring>

LWV’s “Get Out the Vote” (GOTV) resources – includes sample social media post and info on National Voter Registration Day - <http://forum.lwv.org/category/member-resources/our-work/voters-service/get-out-vote-tools>



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National Voter Registration Day – sign up to participate and they send you free materials - <http://nationalvoterregistrationday.org/> (This year's National Voter Registration Day is Tuesday, September 27, 2017.)

“Running for a Change: Girls and Politics Pulse Poll,” Girl Scouts Research Institute, October 2014, available online at: http://www.girlscouts.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsusa/forms-and-documents/about-girl-scouts/research/girls_and_politics.pdf

Info on the Youth Vote

CIRCLE (The Center for Information & Research on Civic Learning and Engagement)

- Quick facts on youth voting - <http://civicyouth.org/quick-facts/youth-voting/>
- Why youth voting matters - <http://civicyouth.org/quick-facts/youth-voting/#1>
- What affects youth voting - <http://civicyouth.org/quick-facts/youth-voting/#2>
- What works in getting youth to vote – <http://civicyouth.org/quick-facts/youth-voting/#3>

Info on Women in Politics

Center for American Women in Politics (CAWP)

- Impact of Women Public Officials: Identifying the different priorities and experiences women bring to public life and looking at where, how and why female officeholders have a different impact from their male counterparts. – includes links to a wealth of research and scholarship on the impact of women in American politics - <http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/research/impact-women-public-officials>
- CAWP's “Presidential Gender Watch 2016” page - <http://presidentialgenderwatch.org/> (self-described as “A Nonpartisan project to track, analyze and illuminate gender dynamics in election 2016”)

Yes! Magazine article “How to pick a president without being sexist” - http://www.yesmagazine.org/people-power/how-to-pick-a-president-without-being-sexist-20160225?utm_source=YTW&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=20160226

Cleveland Plain Dealer article “Sexism is part of the job for may female Ohio lawmakers” (May 2016) - http://www.cleveland.com/open/index.ssf/2016/05/sexism_is_part_of_the_job_for.html

AP News article “State elections see infusion of first-time women candidates” (June 2017) - <https://apnews.com/b477912da492455283fa62719cff090d/State-elections-see-infusion-of-first-time-women-candidates>



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Newsweek article "These Women Could Beat Trump In 2020, So Naturally They're Being Attacked Like Hillary Clinton" (August 2017) - <http://www.newsweek.com/woman-could-beat-trump-2020-attacked-hillary-656108>

She Should Run - <http://www.sheshouldrun.org/>

Founded in 2011, She Should Run is a non-partisan 501(c)3 that provides an approachable starting place and network for women leaders considering a future run for office and for those who support them.

Girls' Leadership resources

Center for American Women in Politics (CAWP) "Teach A Girl to Lead" project - <http://tag.rutgers.edu/> - includes a wealth of tools for girls promoting leadership and building connections with local women leaders.

- Here is a direct link to their "teaching toolbox" - <http://tag.rutgers.edu/teaching-toolbox/> - which includes:
 - How to apply a gender lens to existing leadership materials
 - Lesson plans about women's participation in politics
 - Activities and exercises
 - Multimedia resources

LWVUS Talking Points: First Woman Nominee for President of the United States by a Major Political Party

- These talking points were developed by LWVUS for use by local Leagues and League members to talk about a woman presidential nominee in a non-partisan way focused on the historic milestone and the ongoing American promise of voting equality.
- <http://forum.lwv.org/member-resources/article/talking-points-first-woman-nominee-president-major-political-party>