

# The Leaguer

League of Women Voters Lake County

October 2019

Yes, Summer has ended and it's Fall. We have been busy!

During September, in conjunction with the National Park Service, we sponsored a Naturalization Ceremony during which over 30 persons became citizens of the United States. We also helped many to register to vote. We also were a sponsor for the Constitution Day Festival at the Lake County History Center. We participated in Voter Registration on National Voter Registration Day at Lakeland Community College and began the Meet the Candidates programs.

Even though it's near mid-October we're not slowing down. We had a voter registration at Lake Erie College and continue the Meet the Candidates programs. We will present a program on October 19 at Mentor Public Library from 10:00am to noon. The program will be CENSUS 2020 and why we need a complete count of our county. The program is open to all LWV members and the general public. Please join us for this important topic!

As always, check our website [lwvlakecountyoh.org](http://lwvlakecountyoh.org) and our Facebook page lwv lake county oh for updates.

Until our next issue — have a good one!

Sandy Luther

## *Upcoming Events (Mark your calendars!)*

**October 16<sup>th</sup>:** Concord Township "Meet the Candidates" at 3:30pm at Auburn Career Center in the main hall theater.

**October 16<sup>th</sup>:** Kirtland PTA "Meet the Candidates" at 7:00pm at Kirtland High School

**October 19<sup>th</sup>:** General meeting at 10:00am on the US Census at Mentor Public Library

**November 16<sup>th</sup>:** General meeting at 10:00am on Education at Mentor Public Library

**December 14<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Party

**January 17, 2020:** General Meeting. Planning and Primaries at 10:00 at Mentor Public Library

**February 15, 2020:** General Meeting on 100 years of LWV – History of LWV in Lake County at 10:00 at Mentor Public Library

**March 2020:** General meeting at 10:00am on Lake County Jail at Mentor Public Library

**April 2020:** General Meeting on Global Warming at 10:00 am Mentor Public Library

**May 2020:** General Meeting on Farming Concerns at 10:00am at Mentor Public Library

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**November 5, 2019:**  
General Election.  
Polls open  
**6:30am - 7:30pm**

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## ABSENTEE VOTING

Voters may cast an absentee ballot by mail. To vote absentee by mail, voters must submit the absentee ballot application. [Press this link to obtain a copy of the absentee ballot application](#) or call [\(440\) 350-2700](tel:4403502700) to request the application be mailed to you. Please note that the Board of Elections must receive the original copy of the application; electronic submission by email or fax is unacceptable per Ohio law. The latest date to submit the absentee ballot application is Saturday, November 2, 2019 by Noon. The Board of Elections strongly advises those seeking to vote absentee by mail to submit their application no later than Thursday, October 31, 2019, to ensure adequate time to receive, vote, and return the ballot timely. **Absentee ballots returned by mail must contain a postmark of Monday, November 4, 2019, and be received by the Board of Elections by Friday, November 15, 2019, to be eligible for counting.** Voters may hand-deliver their absentee ballot **to the Board of Elections** by 7:30 p.m., November 5, 2019. Returning absentee ballots to a polling place is forbidden.

In-person absentee voting, also referred to as “early voting” is available at the Board of Elections office located at 105 Main St., Ste. 107, Painesville, OH 44077. In-person absentee voting is fast and convenient for voters and mirrors the Election Day voting process. Simply bring one of the forms of identification permitted for voting in Ohio, sign your name, and cast your vote! [A list of permissible voter identification is located at this link](#)

### The in-person absentee voting (early voting) schedule is below:

Tuesday, October 8 – Friday, October 11 .....	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, October 15 – Friday, October 18 .....	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday, October 21 – Friday, October 25 .....	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday, October 28 – Friday, November 1 .....	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday, November 2.....	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sunday, November 3 .....	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm