

SPOTLIGHT ON. . . YOU AS A LEAGUE MEMBER-- THANKS!

On behalf of the board, volunteer lobbyists and staff of the League of Women Voters of Ohio, we want to thank you for your support of the mission of the League in 2007. As an LWV member, you have taken the opportunity to contribute your time and resources to an organization that has a great impact on local, state and national issues.

LWV is where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement. As local League member, you are a part of an organization where smart, active leaders work to create change in their communities.

In 2008, the spotlight will be on you as a League member. Local Leagues, LWVO and LWVUS will be working together to provide solid non-partisan election information on local, state and national candidates and proposed state ballot issues. Your neighbors depend on your League for fair and impartial candidate forums and voter guides that contain well researched information on the important issues facing Ohio.

We wanted to point out some important dates for events that will happen in the first half of 2008:

- LWVUS Immigration Consensus deadline February 1
- LWVUS Program Planning deadline March 1
- Ohio Presidential Primary March 4
- LWVO Statehouse Day & Council April 29
Riffe Center, Columbus
- LWVUS 48th National Convention June 13-17
Hilton Portland & Executive Tower Portland, Oregon

Many local Leagues will also be hosting imPACT town hall meetings this winter and spring. Go to the imPACT website www.ohioimpact.org to find out the latest on imPACT and for a list of upcoming town hall meeting dates and locations.

Finally, keep up-to-date on what's going in League by regularly checking the News & Events section of the LWVO website www.lwvohio.org

Thank you again for your dedication to the League.

Happy Holidays and we look forward to working with you in 2008!