

Draft LWVO Convention Schedule 2025

This schedule is only a draft and subject to change.

Friday May 16, 2025			
Time	Event	Title	Description
3:00pm-6:00pm	Registration Open		
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Concurrent Workshops	Spots & Stripes	Get practical advice on navigating the new membership portal and payment system.
		LWVO Convention 101	New to Convention? Seasoned Leaguers will offer helpful tips.
4:45pm - 5:45pm	Concurrent Workshops	Digital and Cyber Security Awareness	Learn how to protect against threats to equipment, data, and online accounts.
		Creating Accessible, Welcoming Spaces	Get pragmatic ideas on making your events more welcoming and accessible for all Ohioans.
Dinner break – attendees may purchase food at the onsite cafe or nearby.			
6:45 - 8:15 PM 1.5 hour	Concurrent Workshops	Best Practices for Candidate Forums	Gain ideas on selecting moderators, creating questions, getting candidates to participate, and reaching voters.

		Local Campaign Finance 101	Experts will explain local campaign finance basics including how to call for more transparency at the local level and to help voters “follow the money” in local elections.
8:30pm - 9:30 PM	Caucuses	Understanding LWVO’s Proposed Budget	
Saturday, May 17, 2025			
7:30am-12:00pm	Registration Open		
7:30am-9:00am	Continental Breakfast		
8:00am-8:45am	Caucuses	Why the Federal Money System is Crucial to Democracy	
9:00am-10:00am	Concurrent Workshops	Voter Guide Best Practices	How to provide this valuable, nonpartisan resource to as many voters as possible through digital and print formats.
		Don’t Be Duped	Best practices for countering mis/disinformation and teaching media literacy in the digital age.
		Advocating Locally	How your local League can use national and state level policy positions to advocate at the local or regional level.

		Draw the Line	A quick overview of the upcoming Congressional redraw, local anti-gerrymandering efforts, Census 2030, and more!
10:15am-11:15am	Concurrent Workshops:	Civility in Civic Spaces	How to bridge divides and facilitate community dialogue in times of deep division.
		Building BOE Relationships	Learn how a stronger relationship with your local Board of Elections can improve voter service and advocacy efforts.
		Strong Local Schools	A panel of School Board members will discuss the challenges they are facing, the changing roles of school board members, and how LLs can help educate the public.
		Beyond Party	A review of elements of nonpartisan policies and practices that can help build trust with voters, media, and candidates.
11:15am-11:30am	Break		
11:30am-12:30pm	Keynote Lunch:		
12:45pm-3:45pm	Plenary All delegates should be in attendance.		

Concurrent Workshops 3: 4:00pm-5:00pm	Concurrent Workshops	Maximizing Media	Get tips on how to cultivate relationships with reporters, pitch stories, and use earned media coverage to better meet our mission.
		Cultivating & Retaining Members and Volunteers	Learn strategies to attract, engage, and retain volunteers. This session offers tips for building a strong volunteer network and creating lasting connections.
	Concurrent Workshops	Unengaged But Eligible	Use elections data to map low voter registration and turnout rates in your area, so that you can better target voter outreach.
		Power of Partnership with VoteRiders	Local League Case Studies for voter education, registration, and assistance in securing valid voter IDs.
6:00pm-8:30pm	Gala Dinner *separately ticketed event		
Sunday, May 18, 2025			
7:30am-10:00am	Registration Open		
7:30am-8:30am	Continental Breakfast		
8:00am-8:45am	Table Discussions	How to use the LL Guide	

Concurrent Workshops 4: 9:00am-10:00am		Social Media Matters	Learn how to use social media to amplify civic education, create stronger advocates, and grow your membership.
		Youth Engagement Strategies	Let's energize young voters and LWV at the same time!
		Mission Possible: Unlock the Power of Fundraising	This session is designed to show how <i>everyone</i> in the League can play a role in raising the funds we need using simple and effective methods—and why it's easier than you think.
10:00am	Break with Light Snacks		
10:15 AM-1:00 PM	Plenary All delegates should be in attendance.		