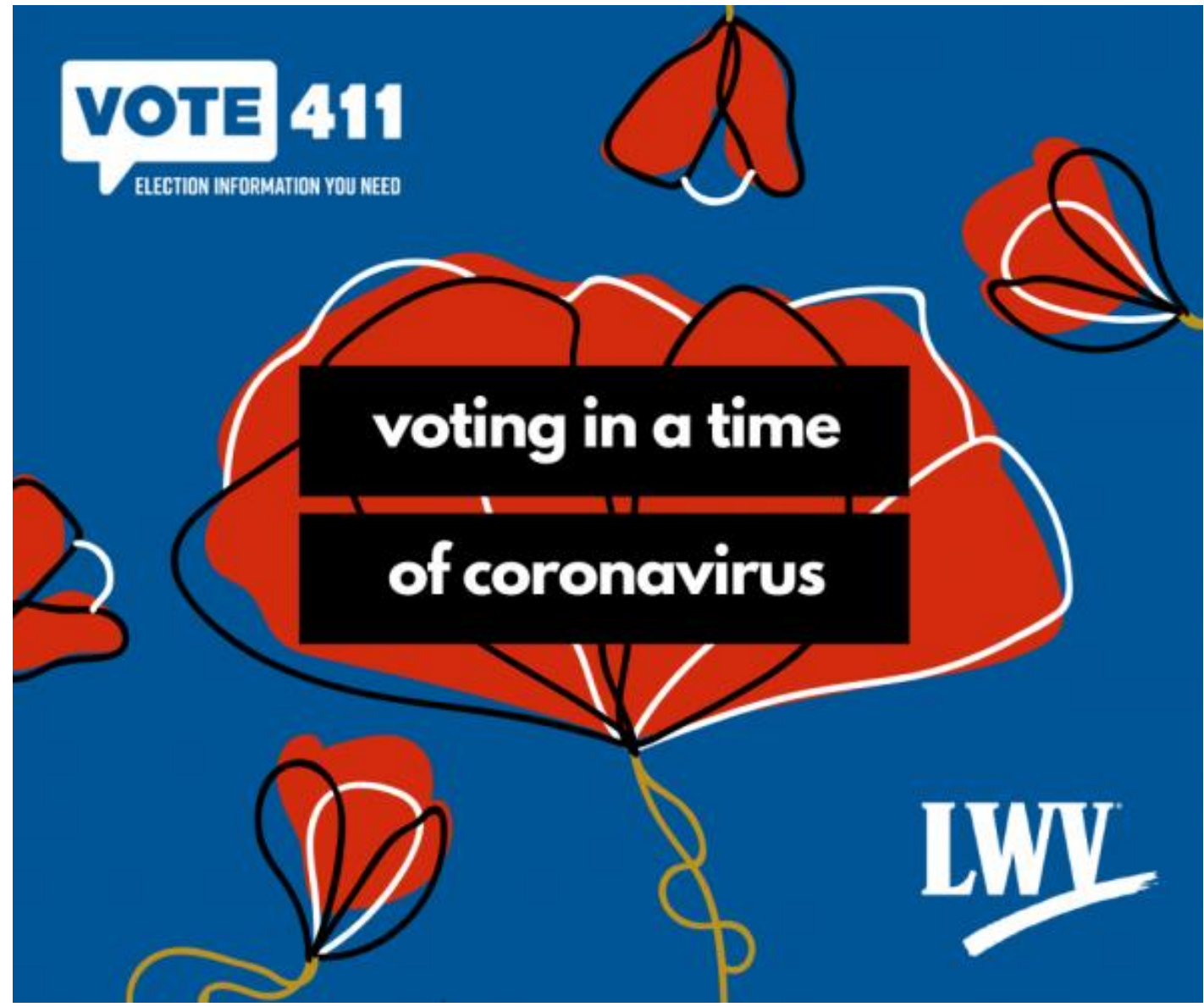


**VOTE 411**  
ELECTION INFORMATION YOU NEED

**voting in a time  
of coronavirus**

**LWV**



# THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS



We operate at the national, state, and local levels.



The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization encouraging informed and active participation in government with membership open to anyone, male or female, 16 years of age or older.



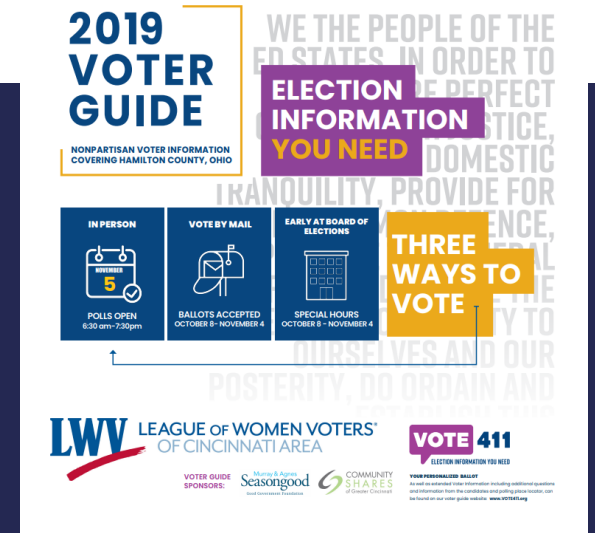
There are 29 local area/city leagues in Ohio. Formed in 1920, the League of Women Voters of the Cincinnati Area (LWVCA) is one of the oldest Leagues in the country!

# LEAGUE RESOURCES FOR VOTERS

- **The Annual Voter Guide: Print**

Branch libraries and available in bulk at LWV office

- **Vote411.org:** Online election information, candidate guide, and voter registration



# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Voter registration/Name or Address changes:  
NOW – October 5<sup>th</sup>
- Absentee Ballot request applications – now to Oct. 31  
Ballots sent out after Oct. 6
- Early Voting at Board of Elections  
October 6 – November 2

Election Day **November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

# WAYS TO REGISTER TO VOTE



**FILL OUT FORM AND  
RETURN TO COUNTY  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS**



**MAIL IN FORM**



**ONLINE  
VOTEOHIO.GOV**

# YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER AND VOTE IF

- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You will be at least 18 years old **on or before** the day of the general election.
- You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.
- You are not currently incarcerated (in jail or in prison) for a felony conviction.
- You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court.
- You have not been permanently disenfranchised for violations of election laws.

# OHIO VOTING IN A PANDEMIC

- Vote by Mail
- Vote early at the Board of Elections
- Vote at the polls on Election Day

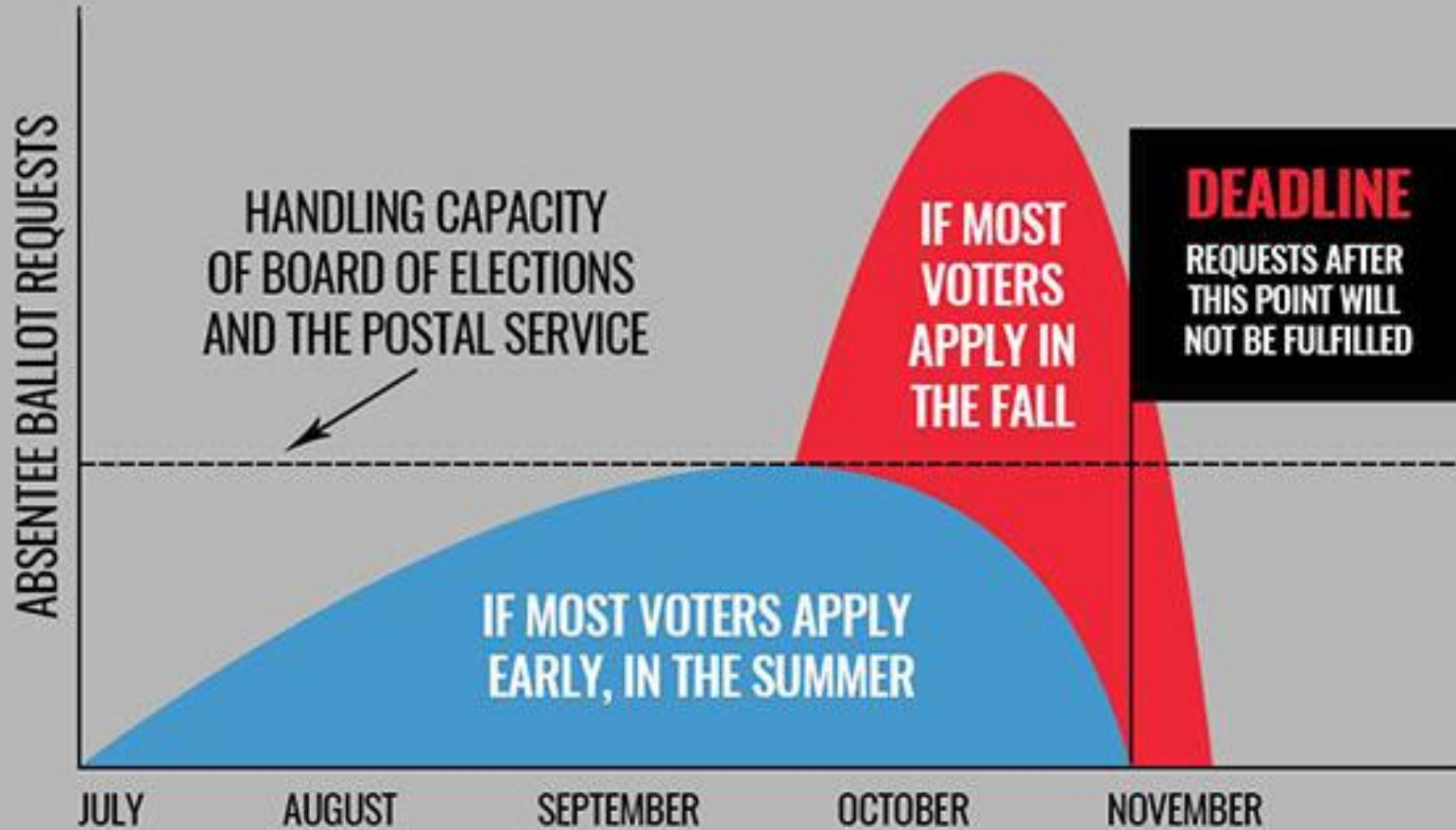
# VOTE BY MAIL (ABSENTEE BALLOT)

You must request an absentee ballot!

- Absentee ballot **application** forms will be mailed to all registered voters around Labor Day!
- Forms can also be found at [VoteOhio.gov](https://VoteOhio.gov) or your county board of elections.
- Application forms can be sent to the BOE now. The ballots will be mailed out when early voting starts October 6.
- Return ballot early – don't wait until deadline and risk mail being delayed. Ballot may also be dropped off at BOE through Election Day



# Flatten the ballot request curve!



Apply for your absentee ballot

**TODAY**

# DROP BOX AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS



Access from visitor  
parking at main  
entrance off Wall St

24-hour secure drop box drive-thru

# VOTE EARLY IN PERSON AT HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS



Address: 4700 Smith Rd, Norwood, OH 45212

# EARLY VOTING AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

- Oct. 6 – 16  
Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm      QUICK IN AND OUT
- Oct. 19 – 23  
Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 6:00 pm      QUICK IN AND OUT
- Oct. 26-30  
Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Weekends, Oct. 24-25 and Oct. 31- Nov. 1      MAY BE LINES  
Saturday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Sunday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Monday Nov. 2, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

# Voting Place Safety Measures



**Maintain 6' social distance**



**Keep hands clean**/bring hand sanitizer & blue or black ink pen



**If possible, cover face**/bring your own mask, if available

Poll workers will regularly clean high touch areas & voting equipment. Hand sanitizer, masks & pens will be available.

VOTING IN  
PERSON

# WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO HELP ENSURE A SMOOTH ELECTION?

## Be a Poll Worker!

Election workers are essential to ensuring that elections are a success. With each election, millions of Americans dedicate themselves to sustaining the backbone of democracy - our election process.

This year the pandemic has caused many older, experienced poll workers to wisely decide to stay at home. The lack of an adequate number of poll workers will cause long lines to the polls. The Boards of Elections are recruiting poll workers now.

Poll workers set up voting machines, hand out ballots, assist voters with disabilities, check in voters, and review their IDs where they are required. (And – guess what – they even get paid!)

# IDEAS FOR CONGREGATIONS

- Form a team and decide what would work for your congregation
- Insert reminders about voting in bulletins and newsletters. Announce LWV candidate forums
- Registration drive among congregation; “Do you need to update your address?”
- Distribute LWV Voter Guides to congregation and neighbors
- Target information and forms (registration and vote-by-mail requests) to places where you have a relationship, e.g. senior residence, food pantry, community dinner
- Host a LWV virtual speaker to answer voting questions

# RESOURCES

- Ohio Secretary of State website  
*VoteOhio.gov*
- County Board of Elections website  
*votehamiltoncountyohio.gov*
- Nonpartisan information on candidates  
*Vote411.org and LWV Voter Guide*
- LWV Cincinnati Area website, *lwvcincinnati.org*
- “Who are you to Judge?” virtual judicial candidate forums sponsored by LWV and Bar Association, Sept. 29 and Oct. 1