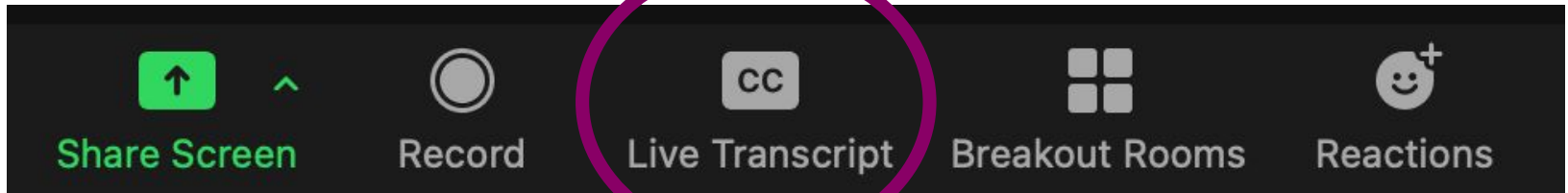


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Honesty Lunch & *Learn*

From the Suffrage Movement to the Present Day
*Continuing the Fight for Voting Rights
for Women, BIPOC Communities, and More...*

Featuring: *League of Women Voters Ohio*
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc / Ohio Organizing Collaborative



Welcome!

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We Are

Coalition

Nonpartisan, Statewide, Diverse Stakeholders

Pillars

Educate • Advocate • Build Community

Priorities

Statehouse • State Board of Ed • Schools

Resources

News, Info, Events, Programs, Organizing



Agenda

State of Education in Ohio

Voting: From the Suffrage Movement to the Present Day

- Jen Miller, LWVO
- Deidra Reese, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Q&A

Coming Up...

Resources

State of Education

Statehouse Updates

HB 27 - \$1.4B appropriation bill: \$160M K12 schools

- Passed by Senate 30-2

SB 17 - forces narrow concepts of capitalism into HS financial literacy standards

- Passed by Senate, pending Gov signature into law

Pending:

- **HB 214** - Forces extremist rhetoric into educator codes of conduct
- **HB 339** - ESAs for nonchartered schools
- **HB 183** - School restroom and facilities ban
- **SB 168** - K12 de-regulation
- **HB 344** - Eliminates replacement levies
- **HB 238** - Removes DEI training/ed from occupational licensing

More on [Legislation Tracker](#)

SBOE & DEW



State Board of Education

- **Next Meeting: March 11, 9 am**
- **February Meeting:**
 - Budget deficit. SBOE will run out of money by June/July
 - Resolution requesting legislative funding passed by the Board
 - SBOE may be moving to the William Green Building by April

Dept of Education & Workforce

- **Next Meeting: March 14, 9 am
(Tentative)**

Meetings held at DEW Building, 25 S Front St, Columbus
Watch Live & archived meetings on [The Ohio Channel](#)

Voting: From the Suffrage Movement to the Present Day

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Honesty Welcomes

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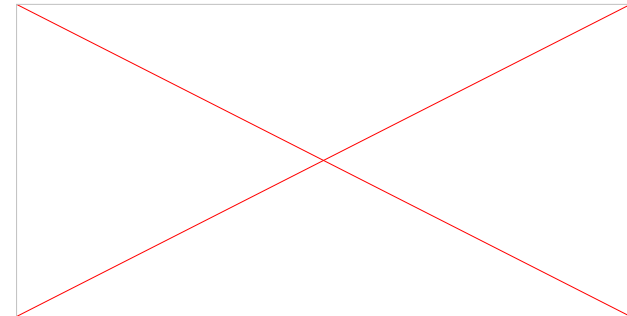
League of Women Voters of Ohio

Empowering Voters, Defending Democracy in Ohio Since 1920!

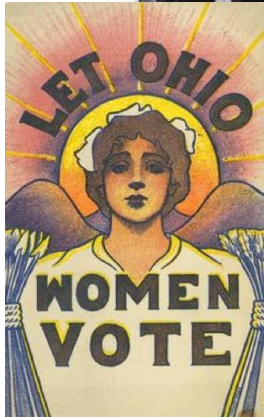
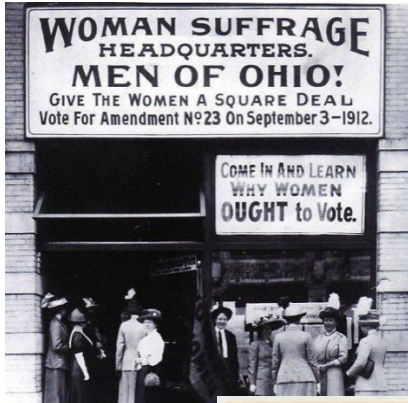


LWVO Victories over the Years

- Fairness rules in ballot construction
- Rules for recounts on close races
- Mail-in and Online Voter Registration
- Improved Disability Access
- Election Administration Plans
- Post Election Audits
- Absentee & Early Voting
- Bipartisan Oversight of Elections
- Testing & Certification of Voting Machines
- Youth at the Booth
- Funding for Boards of Elections
- Defend Ballot Access for unique/vulnerable populations



History of Suffrage & LWV in Ohio



Path to 36 States

June 10, 1919: Passes in IL, WI, MI

Jun 16, 1919: Passes in KS, OH, NY

Late June 1919: Passes in PA, MA, TX,

July & August 1919: Passes in IA, MO, AR, MT, NE

Sept 1919: Passes in MN, NH, UT,

Nov & Dec: Passes in CA, ME, ND, SD, CO

Jan 1920: Passes in KY, RI, OR, IN, WY

Feb & March 1920: NV, NJ, ID, AZ, NM, OK, WV, WA

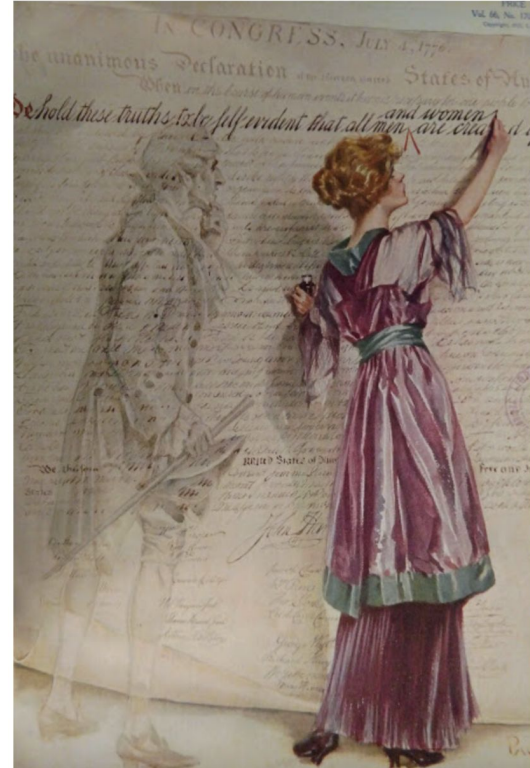
Aug, 1920: Finally Passes in Tennessee



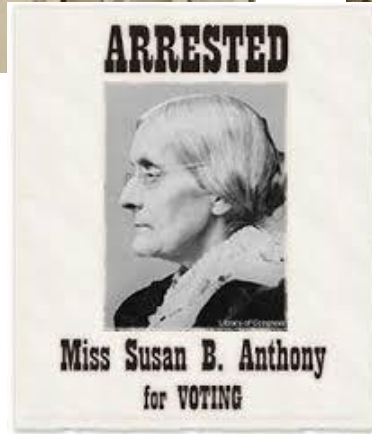
***Rejected in Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Maryland,
Virginia, Mississippi, Delaware, Louisiana***

The wording matters...

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.



MYTH: Women were “given” the vote



Some women, but not all in 1920...

1924: Native Americans (although last state to guarantee rights is Utah in 1962)

1929: Puerto Rican women who can read & write (all in 1935)

1943: Chinese Immigrants

1961: Washington DC Residents in Presidential Races

1964: Prohibition of Poll Taxes

1965: Voting Rights Act, protections for minorities

1971: 18 new voting age

1984: Accessibility for Seniors & Voters with Disabilities

1986: Military and Overseas Citizens

Today: Voter Access/Rights Work continues



Intersectional Suffrage Timeline

1834: Antislavery Convention, woman suffrage part of platform

1848: Seneca Falls Convention

1850: National Women's Rights Convention in Massachusetts

1851: Sojourner Truth "Ain't I a woman" speech at Ohio Convention

1865 – 1869: 13 – 15th Amendments, extend citizenship to former slaves, prohibit denying the vote on the basis of race

1869: American Equal Rights Association splits into NWSA & AWSA



Intersectional Suffrage Timeline, Cont'd

1874: Woman's Christian Temperance Union forms, encourages racially segregated local units

1896: National Assoc of Colored Women's Clubs forms

1913: Newly formed Delta Sigma Theta Sorority of Howard University marched in the back, against organizer's wish

1920: LWVs form across the US; some include black women, but many do not. Even Leagues with black members often don't allow them to be leaders.



...a parade in Washington.

A Movement Divided

Susan B Anthony: “I will cut off this right arm of mine before I will ever work or demand the ballot for the Negro and not the woman.”

Lucy Stone: “I will be thankful in my soul if *any* body can get out of the terrible pit.”

Mary Church Terrell: “Nobody wants to know a colored woman's opinion about her own status...When she dares express it, no matter how mild or tactful it may be, it is called propaganda, or is labeled controversial.”



Resources about Suffrage & Voting Rights

League of Women Voters of Ohio
Intersectional Reading List & Discussion Guide:
www.lwvohio.org/suffragecentennial

Ohio History Connection Inclusive Teacher Resources on suffrage:
www.ohiohistory.org/learn/suffrage-centennial/ohio-women-vote

Rock the Vote Woman's Suffrage Explainer
www.rockthevote.org/explainers/the-19th-amendment

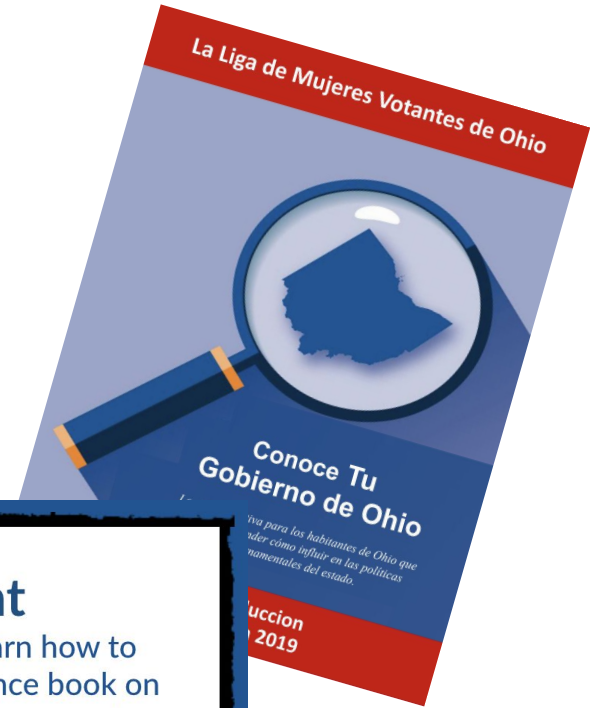
ACLU Voting Rights Timeline & Infographic
<https://www.aclu.org/voting-rights-act-major-dates-history>

Carnegie Voting Rights History:
www.carnegie.org/our-work/article/voting-rights-timeline/

Free curriculum materials!

www.lwvohio.org/know-your-ohio-government

***Textbook & Curriculum available for free
in English & Spanish***



Know Your Ohio Government

The definitive guide for citizens who want to learn how to influence government policies. A concise reference book on state and local government: the branches of government, state and local agencies and their funding, elections, and more.

Election Protection Hotlines

ENGLISH [866-OUR-VOTE](tel:866-OUR-VOTE) / 866-687-8683

SPANISH/ENGLISH [888-VE-Y-VOTA](tel:888-VE-Y-VOTA) / 888-839-8682

ASIAN LANGUAGES/ENGLISH [888-API-VOTE](tel:888-API-VOTE) / 888-274-8683

ARABIC/ENGLISH [844-YALLA-US](tel:844-YALLA-US) / 844-925-5287



Problems
voting?

Questions
about your
ballot?

CALL 866-OUR-VOTE



LWV's nonpartisan voter guide: vote411.org

Click here to access your voting information at [vote411!](https://vote411.org)



**ELECTION
INFORMATION
YOU NEED**

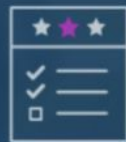
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Register to Vote



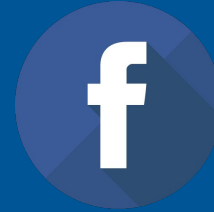
Verify Voter
Registration



Make a Voting
Plan



Thank you!



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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Committed to Sisterhood,
Scholarship, Service and Social
Action Since January 13, 1913



Social Action in Delta Sigma Theta

- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has been involved in “Social Action” almost since its inception
- March 3, 1913- several Founders marched in the historic Suffragist March, the first public act of the Sorority
- In our Delta Oath, there is a commitment to action in the public arena



If there was a
movement for
fairness and
justice, A Delta
was there



SOCIAL ACTION ACTIVITIES

Deltas use their influence to **enact laws and policies** to sustain and expand the rights and privileges of citizenship and to protect the vulnerable and unfortunate.

Under the auspices of the National Social Action Commission, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. accomplish this through:

- Active engagement in the legislative, executive, judicial and regulatory affairs of the nation
- Promoting enlightened citizenship by providing fact-based information to elected officials and voters
- Research and advocacy of critical issues
- Monitoring legislation at national, state, and local levels
- Voter registration, education and mobilization
- Educating the public on public policy issues
- Encourage Deltas to run for elected office





DELTA'S LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- Economic Justice
- Education
- Environmental Justice
- Health equity
- Reimagining Public Safety
- Reproductive Justice
- Voting and Civic Engagement

We lobby at the Nation's Capital and the United Nations



CHISHOLM JORDAN INSTITUTE

- The Chisholm Jordan Institute was developed to train Black women to run for office and appointment.





**RUNNING FOR
OFFICE:
Delta for Women
in Action (D4)**

- Delta has created Delta for Women in Action (D4) as an independent 501(c)(4), Delta-affiliated, nonprofit social welfare and advocacy organization.
- D4 Women in Action constitutes a vehicle through which the public policy objectives, legislative priorities and targeted candidacies for public office which are reflected in and valued by the legacy of Delta can be significantly enhanced in a concerted and sustained manner.

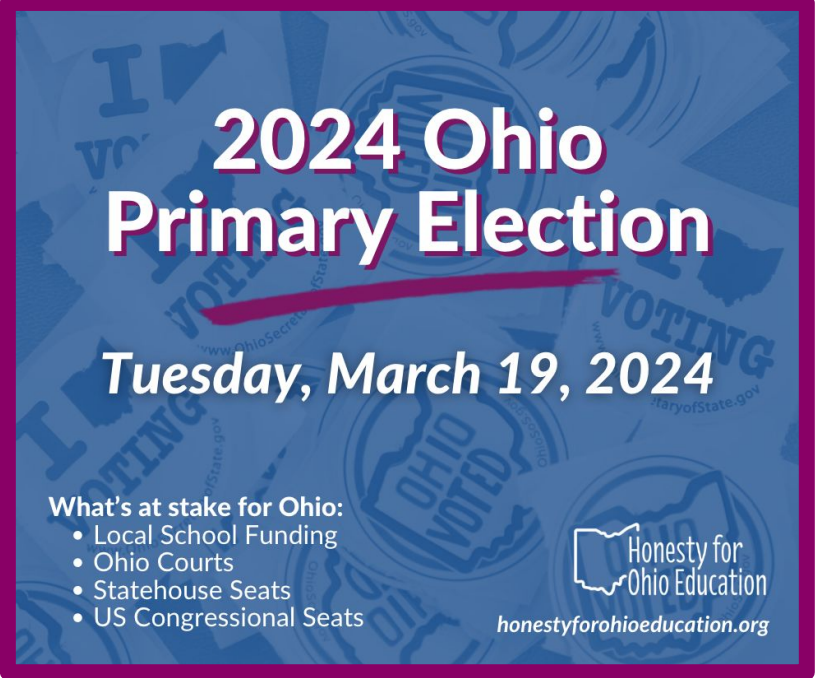
Let's Talk!

TAKE ACTION

Ohio Primary Election - March 19

- Early Voting open NOW!
- Honest education, school funding, student rights, and safe communities are on the ballot!

2024 Election Info: [HERE](#)

A graphic for the 2024 Ohio Primary Election. It features a blue background with a repeating pattern of the words "I VOTED" and "VOTING" in various orientations and colors. The text "2024 Ohio Primary Election" is prominently displayed in white with a red outline. Below it, the date "Tuesday, March 19, 2024" is written in white. A red brushstroke underline is under the date. In the bottom left, there is a list of issues at stake for Ohio. In the bottom right, there is the logo for "Honesty for Ohio Education" and the website "honestyforohioeducation.org".

2024 Ohio Primary Election

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

What's at stake for Ohio:

- Local School Funding
- Ohio Courts
- Statehouse Seats
- US Congressional Seats

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TAKE ACTION

Protect Gender Affirming Care!

Testimony needed for 2 hearings:

- OMHAS Public Hearing: Monday, March 18
- ODH Public Hearing: Thursday, March 21

TAKE ACTION: **Trans Allies of Ohio**

CALL TO
ACTION



OMHAS and ODH are holding public hearings regarding the revised "gender transition care" rules. TransOhio is asking our community & allies to submit written testimony. We continue to stand by our trans youth and oppose data collection on trans healthcare.



Coming Up...

Statehouse

- On recess

State Board of Education: Monthly Meeting

- Monday, March 11, 9 am - 25 S. Front St, Columbus

Department of Education & Workforce: Bi-Monthly Meeting

- Thursday, March 14, 9 am - 25 S. Front St, Columbus (Tentative)

Watch all the meetings on
The Ohio Channel

Find more at **Honesty Events**

Stay Connected

- JOIN** the Honesty Mailing List
- FOLLOW** @Honesty4OhioEd
- ATTEND** Events & Programs
- SHARE** Alerts, Newsletter, Info
- INVITE** Us to Your Community/Org



Resources

Honesty for Ohio Education

- Mailing List [HERE](#)
- Legislation Tracker [HERE](#) | Flyer [HERE](#)
- Website [HERE](#)
- Social Media: [FB](#) ● [Instagram](#) ● [Twitter](#)
- Watch State Meetings [HERE](#)

State of Education

- Track Actions Across US [K-12](#) | [CRT](#) | [HE](#)
- Roots of Critical Race Theory Campaign [HERE](#)
- Executive Order on Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping [HERE](#)

Statehouse

- Honesty Legislation Tracker [HERE](#)
- Ohio Legislature Site [HERE](#)

State Board of Education

- Each Child Our Future Strategic Plan [HERE](#)
- Whole Child Framework [HERE](#)
- Education Resources [HERE](#)
- Anti-LGBTQ+ Resolution [HERE](#)
- Anti-Racism and Equity Resolution [HERE](#)
- Gerrymandering SBOE Districts [HERE](#)

Local Schools

- Finding Unity and Common Ground [HERE](#)
- ACLU Ohio Student Rights Handbook [HERE](#)

Thank You

