SATURDAY, MAY 4

8:00 AM  Registration, coffee, light breakfast buffet

9:00 AM  Opening Plenary Session
  Holley Ulbrich, Christe McCoy-Lawrence, LWVSC Co-Presidents
  Welcome— The Honorable A. Victor Rawl, Charleston County Councilman
  Adoption of Rules, Adoption of Agenda
  Appointment of Parliamentarian, Secretary, and Credentials Chair
  Credentials Report
  Introduction of LWVSC Board
  Roll Call of Local Leagues

9:30 AM  Jennifer Bremer, Statewide Coordinator for Fair Elections, LWVNC
  “Getting to ‘Yes’ with Reasonable Redistricting Reform”

10:00 AM  LWVSC Response by Matthew Saltzman, Director for Redistricting
  Questions and Discussion

10:20 AM  Break

10:30 AM  Proposed Revisions to the LWVSC Bylaws — Christe McCoy-Lawrence
  Nominating Committee Report – Sally McGarry, Chair, LWVSC
  Nominating Committee
  Treasurer’s Report – Fran Holt, LWVSC Treasurer
  Proposed Budget for 2019-2020 — Nancy Williams, Chair, LWV Budget Committee
  Proposed Concurrence on Open Primaries — Holley Ulbrich
  Proposed Program for 2019-2021 - Holley Ulbrich

11:15 AM  Legislative Update — Lynn Teague, LWVSC VP Issues and Action

11:45 AM  Lunch
  Remarks from Catherine Cotten, LWVUS Board of Directors
  Presentation of Membership Growth Awards
  Recognition of New Leagues: Horry County and Beaufort
  Recognition of New MAL: Aiken

1:00 PM  Breakout Session A*  

2:00 PM  Breakout Session B*  

3:00 PM  Response to Proposed Program of Study and Action and
  Proposed Concurrence re Open Primaries

4:15 PM  Announcements
  Adjournment for the Day

6:15 PM  Reception, Cash Bar
7:00 PM  Banquet
The Honorable Anton Gunn, Chief Diversity Officer, MUSC
“The Most Admired Society: How to Lead a Movement for Justice, Equity and Diversity”

SUNDAY, MAY 5

7:30 AM  Registration, coffee, light breakfast buffet

8:00 AM  Convention Reconvenes
Announcements
Final Credentials Report
Adoption of Concurrence on Open Primaries
Adoption of Revisions to the LWVSC Bylaws
Adoption of Program for 2019-2021

9:00 AM  Carlton Washington, Executive Director, SC State Employees Assoc.
“Competitive Pay for State Employees”

9:50 AM  Break

10:00 AM  Election of LWVSC Officers, Directors, and Nominating Committee
Adoption of LWVSC Budget for 2019-2020
Guidance By Local Leagues to LWVSC Board

10:45 AM  Judge Richard Gergel, District Judge of the U.S. District Court for the
District of S.C.
“Unexampled Courage”

11:15 AM  Judge Gergel will be joined by Dr. Belinda Gergel, historian and author, for
questions and discussion

11:45 AM — Closing Plenary Session
Announcement of prizes for the “Show Off Your League” displays —
Past LWVSC presidents Keller Barron, Sheila Haney, and Barbara Zia
Remarks by Incoming Co-presidents
Adjournment

* The following six topics will be offered in breakout sessions:


Status of Women, ERA — “Where Are We Now and Where Do We Go From Here?” led by Keller Barron, LWVUS representative at the recent UN Commission on the Status of Women Conference, and Barbara Fry, Equal Means ERA Coalition

Dark Money — “Consider the Source: How Can We Find Out Who Is Trying to Influence Our Votes?” led by Andrew Brown, Statehouse Reporter for the Charleston Post & Courier
Environment — "Climate Change, Health Impacts and the Media," led by Sammy Fretwell, Environmental Reporter at The State newspaper in Columbia.

Education — “Funding and Testing/Accountability for SC Public Education," led by Holley Ulbrich (co-president, LWVSC) and Janelle Rivers (President, Columbia Area LWV)

The schedule, location, and names of participants who selected each topic will be found as a separate item in your Convention Binder.