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September

Thur	15	PPL: Voting Issues: Lourie Center, 11:45 AM. SEE DETAILS TO THE RIGHT →
Thur	15	Anita Hill Party. 701 Whaley Street, Columbia. 5:30 – 8 pm See "What's the Plan" for details on p.4.
Fri-Sun	23 - 25	Southern Women's Show in Charleston See "What's the Plan" for details on p.4

October

Thur	20	PPI: Melanie Barton Education Oversight Committee will give a Legislative update.
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Future Events

Sat-Sun	April 29-30	LWVSC Convention at The Inn at USC*
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\* A boutique hotel in a 1910 home adjacent to USC.

The Clemson League has been working with the state League to start planning next spring's LWVSC convention. The planning is being led by Clemson, but the convention will be in Columbia to make it as affordable and centrally located as possible. Let's fill it up with League members and great speakers for the weekend!



SEPTEMBER PUBLIC POLICY LUNCHEON  
VOTING ISSUES



Thursday, September 15, 2016 – 11:45 a.m.



Voting is the name – Information is the game!

Please join us for the first PPL of the 2016/2017 season. Chris Whitmire, Director of Public Information & Training for the South Carolina State Election Commission, will be on hand to talk about voting in this election year, voter registration, and related topics. Come and enjoy lunch while reviewing what you might already know about voting, learning new aspects of the voting process that you might not know, and perhaps satisfy your curiosity about everything you ever wanted to know, but were too afraid to ask!

All are welcome, but reservations for a catered lunch are required no later than Wednesday NOON, September 14.

Cost of lunch: \$10.00

(Attendees may bring their own lunch)

Please RSVP to Susan James: [sc.susanbjames@gmail.com](mailto:sc.susanbjames@gmail.com)  
or call 256-6822



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*THE PREZ SEZ**Julie Sellers*

**JULIE'S JEMS** - September is an important month for everyone. As the beginning of the school year in Atlanta, my mother started the day after Labor Day back in the 1920s. My grandson in Oregon now starts the day after Labor Day. South Carolina starting at the beginning of August hasn't really raised our scores a lot. Oh well.

Different League committees are beginning to fill every little space on the calendar. Between now and November 8, expect to be called upon to help in some way. This is an unbelievably important election. If you see an activity you would like to participate in, please don't wait to be called. Volunteer by calling the committee person listed at the end of this issue.

Voter Services Director **Mel Jenkins** feels fortunate to have so many capable people working on this committee. The naturalization ceremonies are going great. **Pam Craig** attended and reported on the last one. **Ann Humphries** and **Lois Harmon** and Director **Sharon Ayling** are going to attend ceremonies every few months. It would be great to have a few more people so that we could have three or more separate groups attending, and spread out the obligation.

**Mel** also is supported by Director **Margaret Anne DuBose**, grant writer extraordinaire, who garnered us a \$500 grant for National Voter Registration Day on September 27. She is also handling most of the signups for that day. In addition, **Mel** and **Margaret Anne** have big plans for September 17, and there may be more before October 8, the last day to register to vote in the November election.

**Mel** and **Sally Huguley** are planning a candidate forum for the Richland District 2 candidates for school board. Sally is experienced with forums, but she can't do it by herself, so she will be calling on members to help run it.

Membership Director **Janelle Rivers** has several plans in the works to gain new members. She is going to work with **Mel** and **Margaret Anne** with a flyer on joining the League. These will be available at the tables during the voter registration events.

Last week Women's Equality Day was celebrated on August 26. As president of the Columbia League, I had been invited to speak at a Ft. Jackson luncheon. JoAnn Day spoke there a few years ago. On the day of the event, I called to find out gate information, and to embarrassed laughter I was informed that the powers that be had decided to have a military speaker. I have just about conquered taking it personally (they don't know me at all), but I feel like it was a slap in the face for the League. At any rate, I would like to share a few points I planned to address at the Fort over 20 minutes with you.

.... Today the issues of women's equality and voting rights are deeply imbedded in our idea of justice and being an American. The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment was passed by the House of Representatives in January 1918; on June 4, 1919 it was approved by the Senate; on August 18, 1920, Tennessee became the 36<sup>th</sup> state to ratify the amendment; then travelled over night by train to get the paper to DC; and in the early hours of August 26, 1920, Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby signed it without ceremony at his own residence. It doesn't surprise me that none of the leaders of the woman suffrage movement were present and no photographs were taken. But as soon as the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment became law the women of the League of Women Voters realized that there was so much more they wanted to accomplish. First, they wanted every woman to register and vote. It's sad that 96 years hasn't been long enough to accomplish that goal.

The League has supported countless efforts of the UN to better the lives of women and all humans. The League was granted Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council in 1997. That step provides the opportunity to make interventions on issues the League supports. The International Day of the Girl is also celebrated around the world as a result of League and the Working Group on Girls efforts. Women in Saudi Arabia enjoy the right to vote after the League provided an intervention that linked women's enfranchisement.

The International Women's Rights Treaty, is the official name of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). It was adopted in 1979 by the United Nations General Assembly and was instituted on September 3, 1981. While 189 nations of the world have ratified CEDAW including the Republic of China (Taiwan), we find the US in an outstanding group of countries that have NOT ratified this treaty: Sudan, Somalia, Iran, Tonga, and Palau and the non-UN states of the Holy See and Niue.

From Bench and Bar of Minnesota . . . . Around the world, CEDAW has been used to reduce sex trafficking, domestic violence, and female genital mutilation; ensure primary education for girls and vocational training for women; ensure the right to vote; end forced marriage and child marriage; improve health care services and save lives during pregnancy and child-birth; allow women to own and inherit property; and ensure the right to work and own a business without discrimination.

I had some amusing information as well, but this gives you the gist of the speech. If Ft. Jackson asks us again, perhaps these notes will be helpful to a future League Leader.

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## OTHER NEWS

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### **Upcoming Events Details**



**25th Annual Anita Hill Party.** The League of Women Voters will be registering voters at the 25th consecutive annual remembrance of Anita Hill's 1991 testimony before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee in the matter of Clarence Thomas, nominee for Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Professor Hill will be at this year's event, and we hope that you will also. The party is free to people of all generations who believe the story remains as relevant today as it was in 1991. Donations accepted at the door. For email updates about the party and other activities, [sign up for our newsletter:](#)

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**Southern Women's Show in Charleston.** The League of Women Voters looks forward to being at the Southern Women's Show to register voters and provide election information, as well as the ultimate shopping adventure, fantastic fashion shows, delicious cooking classes and most of all FUN with timely health information, home décor ideas, travel getaways, trendy jewelry and much more. Plan to spend the day with your friends, co-workers, sister and mother. Tickets and more information are available at [their website](#) . For information on how you can volunteer to register voters for the League of Women Voters at this event contact Patricia Allan with LWVCA [patallan@mindspring.com](mailto:patallan@mindspring.com)

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**RECAP: LWVCA SUMMER SOCIAL**, The Summer Social for The League of Women Voters of the Columbia Area took place on August 18 at the beautiful Woodhill Estates Clubhouse. League members and their guests gathered to share a wonderful selection of appetizers and desserts. A couple of notable selections were the beautiful fruit display in the center of the table brought by **Ann and Beverly Ozborn**, and **Horace Holloman's** home grilled center cut of salmon. All of the wide variety of meats, salads, appetizers and desserts were pleasing to the eye and delectable to the palate! As they have done on many occasions, **Janie and Robin White** provided the paper products, drinks, and most importantly, the wine! A hearty thanks to all contributors.

Following the social hour, President **Julie Sellers** introduced this year's board members. She also mentioned some of our upcoming events including our September 15 Public Policy Luncheon (PPL) on Voting Issues, the Anita Hill Day party that same evening, the October 20 PPL with Melanie Barton giving us a legislative update, the Winter Social in December, and our many Voter Registration activities.

**Sarah Leverette** spoke to the group about her formative years between the ages of ten and fifteen when her father took her to the State Democratic Convention. While Sarah was in Law school she met Eleanor Roosevelt. Sarah emphasized that League members have a responsibility beyond just voting. We have the responsibility to use our influence to encourage and enable others to vote. She concluded with, "The time has come for us to act! This is a critical time for our democracy."

Special guests included **Marvin Lare**, a retired minister and long-time educator and activist, whose book *Champions of Civil and Human Rights in South Carolina Volume 1: Dawn of the Movement Era, 1955–1967* will be available in December from USC Press. **The attached flyer contains** details and a form to reserve a copy ahead of publication.

Sharon's guest, **Lorraine Bowman**, noted that September is "Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month." Lorraine will be walking in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Walk on September 10. If you'd like to walk or donate, please contact her at 803-404-4582 or call Pegggy Funny-Roane (803-647-0127) or Yvonne Donald (803-765-9916) at the James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation.

Decades of our Summer Socials have been held in the beautiful home which is the Woodhill Estates Clubhouse. Long-time League member and Voter Registration Chair, **Carol Medich**, a Woodhill Estates resident, has been our sponsor for the use of the clubhouse. Our access to this beautiful venue will end when Carol moves to Charleston to be closer to her family. Thanks for the memories, Carol! and we hope you will stay in Columbia for many more League activities!

**Sharon Ayling**

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### **VOTER REGISTRATION AT NATURALIZATION CEREMONY - IT'S A GREAT COUNTRY, MAKE IT GREATER.**

On Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>, I took the day off from work because I had several things to do in the afternoon and decided I would take advantage of sleeping late. Well, at the League social the night before, Julie started talking, which is not a bad thing, and she mentioned that they were going to Greer the following morning to do voter registration at the naturalization ceremony. So there went my opportunity to sleep late. I decided to participate. My dad, a WWII vet always said, "You need to leave this country to appreciate it." **OR**, I find, you can just go to a naturalization ceremony and see how many people want to leave their birth nation and become part of ours. When was the last time you considered giving up your American citizenship? By the way, there was a ceremony in the morning and one in the afternoon.

I was late for the morning ceremony, and missed a portion, but I got the feeling. I had worn red white and blue to the ceremony so that I could feel patriotic, but, when I left the ceremony, I was more proud, if that is possible, to live in the "land of the free, and the home of the brave."

So let me suggest that you take time to participate in all manners of our government. This election year is a trying time no matter what your political views may be. Show your appreciation to the country that you were born in and dedicate some of your time to making it better. The League always needs people for a variety of tasks. To improve your League and, through the League your government, try to dedicate a couple of hours per week addressing topics important to you. Education? Attend a school board meeting in your district and write an article about it. We all cannot attend every meeting, but we are interested in things that might happen in our district. Elections? Register someone to vote. Health Issues? Write a letter to your representative about how you feel about expanding Medicaid or more recently the drug companies increase cost in EPIPENS. You get the idea

***Pam Craig***

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LWVUS IMPACT ON ISSUES:

### U.S. RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

compiled by Julie Sellers

How the United States deals with developing countries is extremely important. Sometimes we are considered a big bully playing world policeman and telling every other country how to live. Sometimes we are appreciated for the help and materials we supply to developing countries.

- From its earliest days, the League has realized that proper US relations can bring about positive results. Please take note of the care the League has taken to help countries without creating feelings of inferiority on the countries' parts.
- The League's History: The League's work on development issues began in the 1920s, when members studied the economic and social work of various international organizations. In 1940, the League studied proposals for closer economic and cultural relations between the United States and other American republics, including possible financial and technical cooperation. After World War II, the League supported the implementation of the Marshall Plan and President Truman's Point Four technical assistance program as part of its commitment to international efforts to support the poor and emerging nations of Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America.
- The League's position on Development Assistance evolved through two followup studies in 1964 and 1970. The latter reiterated the need for separating development from military aid. The League supported the "basic needs" approach mandated by Congress in 1973 and adopted by the Agency for International Development (AID).
- In the 1980s, the League's Development Assistance position was revised to reflect the results of the study of U.S. Relations with Developing Countries. Members reviewed current trends in trade, development assistance and the United Nations. They also examined U.S. commitments to developing countries, criteria for evaluating development and military assistance and the role of U.S.-Soviet relations in determining U.S. policies toward developing countries.
- The resulting 1986 position emphasizes development assistance over military assistance as the most effective means of meeting the long-term social and economic needs of developing countries and downplays the role of international competition in determining U.S. policies toward developing countries. In 1986, the League urged

Congress to reject aid that included military assistance to Nicaraguan counter-revolutionaries (“contras”) and address the region’s long-term social and economic needs. In 1987, the League pressured Congress to increase development and humanitarian aid in the foreign aid budget.

- In the 1990s, the LWVEF began a series of global outreach projects which led to the current Global Democracy Program. “Thinking Globally” was designed to educate Americans about the links between their communities and the developing world.
- Outreach in Europe in the 1990s led to the “Global Community Dialogue” program in 1992 with the “Building Political Participation in Poland” initiative and subsequent citizen exchange projects to share grassroots skills with citizens in Hungary, Russia, Ukraine, the American Republics and Africa.
- In 1996, the LWV Ed Fund opened a U.S. coordination office for absentee voting in the post-war elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In an unprecedented effort to enfranchise Bosnian refugees and displaced persons residing in 55 countries for elections in 1996, 1997 and 1998, the League worked with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe on the “Bosnian Citizen Get-Out-the-Vote Campaign.” The LWVEF formed a partnership with the League of Women Voters in Bosnia and Herzegovina to help women take an effective role in the post-war reconstruction process.
- Since 2005, the League has participated in The Open World Leadership Center’s Civic Hosting Program, first introducing Russian leaders to U.S. democracy and subsequently hosting visitors from Ukraine and Central Asia.
- Outreach in Africa started in the late 1990s when the LWVEF joined Civitas Africa to share methodologies, tools and experiences with civic education groups. A citizen exchange program in Sub-Saharan Africa with grassroots organizations and activists, “Woman Power in Politics: Building Grassroots Democracy in Africa,” was initiated with League members traveling to Africa as co-trainers in democracy-building skills until 2002. The League also worked with four nongovernmental organizations in Malawi to train thousands of poll monitors as civil society observers on Election Day 2004. It joined with the National Council of Women of Kenya to sponsor “Kenyans Working Together for Good Governance: Civil Society, Government and Members of Parliament” in 2006, including an exchange program between Kenyan citizens and League staff.
- Outreach in the Americas began with “Making Democracy Work in the Americas,” at the Vital Voices of the Americas conference in 1998, followed by the League hosting women civic leaders and officials from Latin America in 1999.
- In the 2000s, the League completed a successful program in Brazil called “Women in Political Leadership,” was invited by the International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES) to join a team of International Election Observers for Paraguayan elections, sponsored “Women in the Americas: Paths to Political Power,” and participated in a State Department sponsored exchange “Connecting Civil Society and Future Legislators from Colombia and Brazil.”
- The League continued its efforts to work with women around the world in 2010-2012. During this period the League attended an international conference in La Havana, Cuba,



organized by the Gender Department of the University of La Havana titled “Women in the XXI Century.” The League also accepted invitations to work with women in democratic transitions in Tunisia and Egypt in North Africa; in Antananarivo, Madagascar, in Africa; in Dhaka, Bangladesh in South Asia; and in Belgrade, Serbia in Southeast Europe.

- In early 2012 citing the League’s outstanding record of nonpartisanship in advocating and promoting informed political participation in government, the U.S. Government selected the League to serve as its nongovernmental partner in the 2012 G8 Broader Middle East and North Africa Initiative (BMENA).
- The year-long initiative had as its ultimate goal to achieve agreement—among the G8 and region foreign ministers—on the language of the final declaration of the 9th Forum for the Future, the culminating meeting of the initiative. The second goal was to achieve civil society and private sector agreement on the recommendations forwarded to the governments. Both goals were achieved due to a steady building of trust among the participants as a result of the hard work of the League, the U.S. Government, the Republic of Tunisia, and the three nongovernmental organizations.
- *The League’s Positions: Statement of Position on U.S. Relations with Developing Countries, as Announced by National Board, April 1986:* The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that U.S. interests in developing countries should reflect the reality of global interdependence. Paramount among these interests are reducing the risk of military conflict, promoting the sound management of global resources, protecting human rights, stimulating economic growth and improving the quality of life in developing countries. U.S. policies toward developing countries should not be based on maintaining U.S. preeminence.
- The LWVUS strongly believes that development assistance, which is designed to meet the long-term social and economic needs of developing countries, is the most effective means of promoting legitimate U.S. interests. Military assistance and the direct military involvement of U.S. forces are not appropriate means to further the League’s stated paramount interests in developing countries.
- Developing countries should not be the pawns or the playing fields for geopolitical competition. The relationship between the superpowers should not be an important factor in determining U.S. policies toward developing countries. The LWVUS supports efforts to reduce international competition in developing countries, including:
  - enhancing the role of the United Nations and other multilateral organizations;
  - supporting regional approaches to conflict resolution;
  - encouraging cooperative efforts to promote the sound management of global resources and improve the quality of life;
  - promoting measures to reduce tensions and increase communication, including scientific and cultural exchanges and other cooperative programs.

*Statement of Position on International Development Assistance, as Announced by National Board, April 1970 and Revised, April 1986:* The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that long-term requirements for world peace, humanitarian

obligations and long-range national interests demand U.S. policies that help developing countries reach self-sustaining economic growth.

League members understand that the development process encompasses more than economic growth and urge that the focus be on the human concerns of development and on an improved quality of life for the people of developing countries. U.S. development assistance policies should enhance human dignity and fulfill basic human needs. The policies should be coordinated with other development efforts, and they should respect cultural differences. The League favors greater participation by the recipient nations in the planning and execution of development programs. The development effort should be one of a partnership between developed and developing countries. Development programs should be long-range, adequately financed, effectively coordinated and administered.

- League members recognize that population pressures affect all other aspects of the development process. The League supports U.S. efforts to assist other nations in their population planning programs, in accordance with the culture and mores of each country. The League also emphasizes strongly the importance of programs for nutrition, health, employment and education.
- The League advocates that the proportion of U.S. assistance given through multilateral channels should be substantially increased, with concurrent efforts being made to strengthen the multilateral agencies where necessary.
- The League deems it essential that the trend of reduced aid be reversed and that U.S. contributions for development assistance be increased.
- League members believe that aid alone is not enough to meet the needs of developing countries. Measures other than direct grants and loans must be utilized. The League advocates such measures as reduced tied aid, prevention and relief of debt burdens, and changed patterns of trade. The U.S. government must ensure that its trade, monetary, political and military policies do not subvert the goals of its development policies.
- The League also urges active participation in the development process by the private sector.
- The League recognizes the gross disparity in trading positions between developed and developing countries. The exports of developing countries must be expanded if they are to broaden their economic base and improve their people's standard of living. Because of their need for greater access to U.S. and other industrialized countries' markets, the League favors generalized, temporary preferential tariff treatment and certain commodity arrangements for developing countries. The principle of reciprocity in trade agreements, which the League supports, should be waived in order to make special trade concessions to developing countries.
- Statement of Position on Private Investment and Commodity Arrangements, as Announced by National Board, April 1964 and Revised, April 1970:
- The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that private investment of U.S. capital in developing countries can be an important supplemental means of helping

these countries reach self-sustaining economic growth. In order to facilitate the flow of private capital to those developing countries that most need it and that can use it most advantageously, appropriate safeguards are necessary against risks for both the investor and the developing countries. In order to protect outside investors against risks, the League favors continuation of governmental assistance, such as pre-investment surveys, investment guarantees and investment loans.

- The League believes that tax credits on funds invested in developing countries could provide additional encouragement. In order to guard against risks for the developing country, the League believes that investors should be encouraged to engage in joint-venture type investments with local businesses, to seek matching investment funds within the country, to employ an train as high a proportion of local personnel as possible for responsible positions, and to send to these countries carefully chosen and well-briefed U.S. representatives. The League welcomes continued efforts by developing countries to encourage their citizens to invest more in their own countries' development efforts and to create a more favorable climate for public and private investment through appropriate internal reforms.
- International commodity arrangements serve as a short-term supplement to long-run efforts to promote self-sustaining growth in developing countries.
- Insofar as commodity arrangements can help moderate sharp fluctuations in the price of primary products and help stabilize the export income of developing countries, they can serve a useful, though necessarily short-term, purpose.
- Each commodity arrangement should be evaluated on its own merit. Such arrangements should be flexible and open to renegotiation within a reasonable period of time.
- Each arrangement needs careful supervision and regular review in order not to inhibit diversification within these countries of land, labor and capital or to distort international patterns of trade. These arrangements might include such compensatory financing efforts as those initiated under the International Monetary Fund.
- If any commodity arrangement is to bear fruit, primary product countries should be encouraged through technical and financial assistance to diversify both their primary-product and industrial position. If diversification efforts are not to be frustrated, the developed countries, including the United States, need to open their export doors wider to a broader range of imports, whether raw materials, semi-processed or finished goods. In order to help the United States meet new competition, greater use might be made of trade adjustment assistance to affected U.S. industries and workers.
- **The League recognizes that continuation of freer trade policies and reduction of various trade barriers are essential to improve the terms of trade of developing countries.**

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## READY, SET, VOTE!! -

**DURING THE STATE BOARD TELECOM MEETING, AUGUST 6**, book reviews were suggested, and Ari Berman's *Give Us the Ballot* was especially recommended. The Clemson Area League has reviewed 4 books in the last year. Their reviews follow:

- Ari Berman: *Give Us the Ballot* and Philip Warburg: *Harness the Sun* were reviewed in our newsletter at <http://clemsonarea.sc.lwvnet.org/files/DecVoter2015.pdf>
- Bryan Stevenson: *Just Mercy* was reviewed in our newsletter at <http://clemsonarea.sc.lwvnet.org/files/Feb16Voter.pdf>
- Maude Barlow: *Blue Future -- Protecting Water for People and the Planet Forever* was reviewed in our newsletter at <http://clemsonarea.sc.lwvnet.org/files/Oct2015Voter.pdf>

We have found these four books to be excellent references in preparation for meetings on these topics. We would be interested in other books that you recommend.

## OUR PARTNERS AT TELL THEM ANNOUNCE WREN:



The Women's Rights and Empowerment Network (WREN), the new home for *Tell Them* and the *South Carolina Coalition for Healthy Families*, will publicly launch this fall. Their first launch party will be **October 6<sup>th</sup>** in Columbia from 6:00-8:00 pm at Senate End. League members are invited to join the festivity.

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**JULY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2017**

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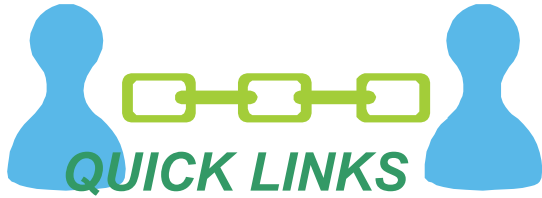
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**Money and Politics Committee (Campaign Finance Revision)**

Co-Chairs: Sharon Ayling, Rosemary Greco, Betsy Oakman, Carol Medich

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**National:** [www.lwv.org/](http://www.lwv.org/)

**State:** <http://lwvsc.org/>

**Columbia:** [www.lwvcolumbiasc.org](http://www.lwvcolumbiasc.org)

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1. Go to YOUR Facebook page and begin typing "League of Women Voters of the Columbia Area" in the search box until a list pops up.
2. Click on the name **League of Women Voters of Columbia, SC** with the familiar blue LWV Logo on the left

**That's it!**

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[www.VOTE411.org](http://www.VOTE411.org)

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**Columbia City Council**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:00 PM City Hall  
1737 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201  
Check website at [www.columbiasc.net](http://www.columbiasc.net)  
for more information.



**Lexington County Council**

Meet: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 4:30 PM  
2nd Floor County  
Administration Building 212 South Lake  
Drive Lexington, SC 29072  
For confirmation of meeting dates, please  
call 785-8103 or check website [www.lex-co.com](http://www.lex-co.com)



**Richland County Council**

Meet: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:00 PM  
2nd Floor County  
Administration Building 2020 Hampton  
Street Columbia, SC 29202.  
For more information, please contact the  
Clerk of Council Office @ (803) 576-2060  
or check:  
[www.richlandonline.com](http://www.richlandonline.com)

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