LWVSC JUDICIAL INITIATIVE AT THE 2011 STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

A special focus of the Convention will be the League’s Initiative on Ensuring Independence and Increasing Diversity in South Carolina’s Courts.

- **Saturday, May 14, Banquet and Pre-Banquet Reception** will be held at the Sumter Quality Inn, 2390 Broad St., Sumter. The reception with wine and hors d’oeuvres begins at 6 p.m., followed by the banquet at 7:00.
  
  **Featured at the Banquet will be:**
  - **Guest Speaker**—The Honorable Ruth V. McGregor, Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice, retired—A national perspective on judicial independence and diversity
  - **Presentation of Spirit of Democracy Award** to the Honorable Ernest A. Finney, Jr., South Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice, retired

  Banquet/Reception cost is $25 per person. To reserve, please call 803-251-2726 or complete and return the form below. Reservation deadline is May 4.
  
  **Note:** Banquet tickets are included with Convention registration.
  
  All Convention events will take place at the Sumter Quality Inn.
  
  **League members and non-members are welcome at Convention. Call 803-251-2726 or email ziab1@comcast.net for information.**

- **Saturday, May 14, 10:30-11:15 a.m.**
  
  **Session:** Educating the Next Generation of South Carolina Voters: iCivics.
  
  **Presented by:** Dr. Jane Brailsford, Lexington County School District
  
  Allison P. Sullivan, Chair, Our Courts Project, S.C. Bar Young Lawyers Division; Bluestein Nichols Thompson & Delgado, LLC

- **Sunday, May 15, 1:30-2:30 p.m.**
  
  **Session:** Transparency & Independence in the South Carolina Judicial Selection Process.
  
  **Facilitator:** Constance A. Anastopoulo, Assistant Professor, Charleston School of Law; Co-Coordinator, LWVSC Judicial Initiative
  
  **Panelists:**
  
  The Honorable W. Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge At Large
  
  The Honorable J. David Weeks, S.C. House of Representatives (Dist. 51-Sumter County); former Chair, S.C. Legislative Black Caucus
  
  Janet R. Lynam, Member, Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Selection
  
  Victoria L. Eslinger, South Carolina Women Lawyers Association; Nexsen Pruet Law Firm
Special Convention Guest: Cynthia Padera, LWVUS Specialist on the Judiciary and the Courts. Cindy will be available to meet with League leaders and discuss judicial initiative activities that are underway and being planned.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CONVENTION 2011 BANQUET RESERVATION FORM
MAY 14, 2011
6 p.m. Reception    7 p.m. Banquet
Sumter Quality Inn Hotel, 2390 Broad St., Sumter, SC 29150

Name(s): __________________________________________________________
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Postal Address: __________________________________________________
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Email Address: ____________________________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________________________________

- Saturday banquet--$25 per person
- Register by May 4, 2011.
- Please indicate vegetarian meal requests.
- Banquet tickets are included with Convention registration. If you already registered for Convention you need not register again for the Banquet.

Number:                  Total:
Banquet Tickets          _____ x $25       _____

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