

We take action to defend democracy!



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*These are suggestions of actions you could take as an individual.
Always remember to express your personal views, and not to speak on behalf of the
League. Only League Presidents or designees can speak on behalf of the League.*

Actions for weeks of 7.21.2025 - 8.4.2025

LOCAL LEVEL ACTIONS

ACTION 1. July 17 John Lewis National Day of Action

Read below for stories and pictures from SC rallies:

<https://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/local/2025/07/18/protesters-honor-john-lewis-legacy-you-have-to-make-the-difference/85262377007/>

And Nationwide:

<https://www.newsweek.com/good-trouble-protest-john-lewis-trump-live-updates-2100328>

ACTION 2. Save the Date: July 22, 24, 29, August 5, 28

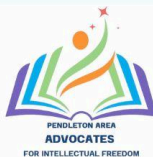
The Legislative Process: What it means for Educators and Public Education
Supporters

THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS: WHAT IT MEANS FOR EDUCATORS AND PUBLIC EDUCATION SUPPORTERS

This one-hour session will help attendees understand how state laws affect public education. It covers the legislative process, navigating the SC Legislature website, current bills, and tips for engaging in advocacy.



July 22 nd	6:30 PM	Columbia	The SCEA Bldg. 2999 Sunset Blvd West Columbia, SC 29169
July 24 th	6:30 PM	York/Rock Hill	Boilermakers Hall 712 Patriot Pkwy Rock Hill, SC 29730
July 29 th	6:30 PM	Charleston	Daniel Island Recreation Center, 160 Fairbanks Dr. Daniel Island, SC 29492
Aug. 5 th	6:30 PM	Myrtle Beach	Location To Be Announced – possibilities include CCU, Charlie's Place, Myrtle Beach Colored School Museum
Aug 28 th	4:30 PM	Greenville Spartanburg	Hughes Library, 25 Heritage Green Pl. Greenville, SC 29601



Promoted by the Freedom to Read coalition, these one hour sessions will help attendees understand how state laws affect public education. Each session will cover the legislative process, navigating the SC Legislature website, current bills, and tips for engaging in advocacy. The League of Women Voters of South Carolina is a partnering organization.

July 22, 6:30 p.m., Columbia - SCEA Bldg, 2999 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC

July 24, 6:30 p.m., York/Rock Hill- Boilermakers Hall, 712 Patriot, Pkwy, Rock Hill, SC 29730

July 29, 6:30 p.m., Charleston- Daniel Island Recreation Center, 160 Fairbanks Dr., Daniel Island, SC

Aug. 5, 6:30 p.m., Myrtle Beach- Location to be announced

Aug. 28, 4:30 p.m., Greenville/Spartanburg- Hughes Library, 25 Heritage Green Pl, Greenville, SC 29601

STATE LEVEL ACTIONS

Find your SC Legislators [here](#).

ACTION 3. ADVOCATE: Championing Issues That Matter Most to You
July 23, 11am.

Upcoming Unite and Rise Training: LWVUS Democracy in Your Hands Series

This virtual training series will include five key topics, outlining how Leagues can activate and mobilize their communities in this rapidly changing political environment and make a lasting impact. Members are welcome to attend any of the sessions, occurring through the summer and early fall. Find the upcoming agenda and more information on each session [HERE](#).

ACTION 4. SAVE the date: August 6.

Threats to Public Health in SC presented by The Health Care Policy Work Group. Details and sign up information to come.

NATIONAL LEVEL

ACTION 5: Stay INFORMED on the Big Beautiful Bill Act.

You can still let your members of Congress know you will be holding them accountable at the midterm elections. (Graphic provided by Senator Elizabeth Warren)

WHEN WILL DONALD TRUMP'S "BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL" GO INTO EFFECT?

July 4

- Trillions in new tax giveaways for the wealthy and corporations begin
- Expanded SNAP work requirements begin

November 1

ACA open enrollment begins with new, higher premiums

2025

December 31

Clean energy and energy efficiency tax credits end

July 1

New student loan borrowers hit with higher monthly payments

2027

November 3

Midterm elections

2026

January 1

- New paperwork requirements for Medicaid begin
- National private school voucher program begins

October 1

States squeezed to pick up more Medicaid and SNAP costs

July 1

Many current student loan borrowers forced to switch to plan with higher payments

2028

ELIZABETH WARREN

UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR MASSACHUSETTS

ACTION 6: If you would like to SPEAK OUT on issues including:

[Protect FEMA from Elimination](#)

[The Trump Administration Defiance of the Courts and Constitution](#)

[Resist the Escalation of ICE Raids and Detentions](#)

These topics and many more are available for action on fivecalls.org

ACTION 7: SAVE the Date August 12

National Poll Worker Recruitment Day on Aug. 12

ACTION 8. Take CARE of yourself (and others!)

With so much going on in the world, it is easy to get overwhelmed. Take some time to do something you enjoy. Here's a little cartoon to remind us to smile and be kind to others. Courtesy of FunnyTimes.com



We would love to hear from you about this initiative. Feel free to forward this email to others who want to participate. Whether it's how this made you feel, results you saw, or suggestions for future topics, please let [Cherie Walker](#) know.