

# League of Women Voters of the Columbia Area



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» UPCOMING EVENTS



**BULLETIN!**  
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To make room for a **FRONT PAGE Important Message and MIDLANDS GIVES FEATURE**



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### LWV/COLUMBIA AREA FALL KICK-OFF SOCIAL

Thursday evening, August 15 from 6 - 9  
at the Woodhill Estates Clubhouse

**Members:** Consider bringing easy-to-eat finger food or beverage and a friend. Setup at 5:30.

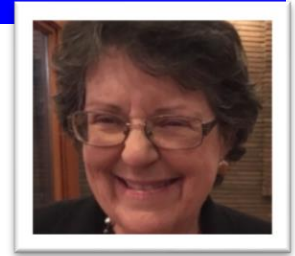
**NOTE:** *This is the same place as last year's fall event. Many thanks to Renee Graham for again arranging this beautiful venue for us.*

#### Directions:

**FROM TOWN:** Go out **Garner's Ferry Road** to just past Woodhill Mall (on **right**).

**FROM I-77:** Take **Exit 9** toward Columbia, then go to **Garner's Ferry Road** to Woodhill Mall (on **left**). **TURN** onto **Pelham Drive** (between Eric's San Hosea restaurant and Bed, Bath & Beyond). Go to **Arborwood** (on right) - follow signs to Clubhouse.

*MESSAGE FROM LAURA WOLIVER, NEWLY ELECTED LWV/COLUMBIA  
AREA PRESIDENT FOR 2019-21*



Thank you to the great people who invited me to join the League. As many of you know well, League people are good-hearted, well-informed, fun-loving hard workers. I consider this a great honor. Past leaders and activists have built a strong and vibrant chapter. Janelle Rivers, our outgoing president, deserves much credit for organizing an efficient and effective League engaged in dozens of projects at all levels of government. Janelle's work burnished our reputation for nonpartisan engagement, informed advocacy, and a devotion to making democracy work for everyone. Janelle and her team pulled all this off during a two-year period when our membership grew by about 64%! Many thanks to Janelle and the other outgoing members of the Board.

Several members of the previous Board have agreed to serve again. The new leader list is at the end of this publication. These and other leaders have put in many hours of unsung work to maintain and grow the various efforts to keep people informed and engaged in their democracy. I know that veterans on the Board will share their institutional memories and wisdom to help me and the other new leaders during the next two years. At the same time, with our growth rate, we are eager to tap into new members as leaders and participants in all our activities. Please let the leaders know what you would like to do to help and be active.

At the annual meeting May 23 at Pat Forbis and Joel Duncan's beautiful home, many of you signed up to help with various projects. Please be reassured that someone will contact you soon to follow up with you on opportunities.

At that meeting, the members confirmed the policy priorities for the coming year. They are:

1. Strong and continuing support of Observer Corps, particularly regarding the Election Commission and Richland County Council
2. Encouraging members to respond to Action Alerts
3. Advocacy training for members and the public
4. Getting the vote out.

The Columbia League also works to implement LWV/US projects locally:

5. Redistricting
6. Vote411

LWV/SC Priorities adopted May 5, at the State Convention are also on our agenda:

- Redistricting (again, it is that important)
- Equity, including support of Equal Rights Amendment
- Education

In addition to review and acceptance of our priorities, at the annual meeting we approved the budget and treasurer's reports. We discussed and tabled a proposed by-laws amendment. The amendment will be edited and put forward again at the 2020 annual meeting.

Many thanks to Pat Forbis and Joel Duncan for hosting all of us again and again and again.

Finally: THE BIGGEST DEAL! CENTENNIAL of the WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

The League has many opportunities to work with other groups and organizations in South Carolina to celebrate the centennial of women's suffrage. *Please read the "Save the Date"* to see plans thus far. The local League will work closely with the state League, the Historic Columbia Foundation, the USC Special Library Collections, WREN (Women's Rights and Empowerment Network), and many other groups as well as other libraries, museums, and all levels of government.

Several ongoing projects and opportunities will also involve League people. For example:

1. The "Columbia City of Women" project: The project is to add women and their accomplishments to City Maps and Landmarks. The first round of City of Women designees of twelve women included the League's Sarah Leverette. In early 2020, the HCF in partnership with WREN will announce a second group of designees for the City of Women project. They are thinking of twenty women for 2020. The HCF requests input from the League to include in the second round of designees. Send your nomination ideas to Elizabeth Jones, [esjones077@gmail.com](mailto:esjones077@gmail.com).
2. The USC History Center in partnership with the Women and Gender Studies Program at USC is conducting oral interviews with women leaders in South Carolina. At a future date, there will be a presentation on the findings and insights from these oral histories.
3. The HCF would like to partner with the League on centennial events. It periodically has "Research Roundtables" at Seibels or Mills House. One Roundtable is in the planning stage on the history and impact of the Columbia League.

If you would like to be a part of any of the projects and policy efforts mentioned in this newsletter, please do not be shy. Give your name to any of the officers, directors, or off-board directors listed. We are a volunteer organization and depend on the good will and hard work of our members. Best wishes, Laura R. Woliver



**OUR FIRST 'MIDLANDS GIVES' RAISED FUNDS FOR LEAGUE**

**EDUCATION:** Thank you to all those participating in Midlands Gives! We raised \$2,548 for the League Education Fund in our first effort. This comes close to doubling the balance of the Ed Fund after we pay our LWV/US dues. Thank you to our donors, those who attended the event at Segra Park on May 7, and to Ann Maletic and Janelle Rivers for helping with the learning process this year and with completing the application on time. Thank you also to Christina Goodwin for sending out the social media announcements and to Susan Cirulli for sending out special email announcements. Thanks to Sharon Ayling for registering nine new voters! Special thank you to those of you who provided a testimonial statement about the League for our profile page and especially those who worked that day:

**Sharon Ayling  
Anita T. Baker  
Keller Barron  
Charmaine Clowney  
Pam Craig**

**Jean Denham  
Debbie Dickinson  
Delaine Armetta Frierson  
Beverly Diane Frierson  
Sherry Jacenko**

**Elizabeth Jones  
Nancy Kreml  
Ann Maletic  
Lala Steelman  
Laura Woliver**

You will be able to view the profile page throughout the coming year at [www.midlandsgives.org](http://www.midlandsgives.org). Midlands Gives 2019 was a success. Thanks to all for this great teamwork! **Anita Baker**  
**A great team indeed! Three cheers for all the hard work!**



**Keller Barron, Nancy Kreml, Charmaine Clowney, the Big DM (master of ceremonies), Ann Maletic, and Elizabeth Jones**



**MIDLANDS GIVES**  
Powered by CENTRAL CAROLINA  
Community Foundation

**Leader Board for Midlands Gives  
At the Ballpark**



**Ann Maletic, Charmaine Clowney, Keller Barron and Nancy Kreml**



**Note:** Anita will be helping another nonprofit next year, so cannot lead the League team, but will be part of the planning for next year’s efforts. Anita regarded the effort as fun and a great introduction as a new member to the League. Thank you so much, Anita. This was a wonderful “first” for the League.



## Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 12, Monday, 5:30 pm** (and most subsequent first Mondays) - board meeting at Jason's Deli. Any League member may attend, but if you wish to speak, discuss your interest with Laura about a week prior to be on the agenda.

**August 15, Thursday, 6 – 9 pm** - Annual Fall Kick-off Social. See details page 1

**August 25, Sunday**, Robert Mills House - WREN will summarize and discuss the results of their series of **community conversations on women's rights and empowerment in South Carolina**.

**August 26, Monday**, - **99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women's Suffrage**. City of Columbia Mayor Steven Benjamin will hold a press conference at 10 am to announce "Women's Equality Day" and a project called "She Did." The intent is to highlight the anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment and the untold stories of key women who were leaders and creators in Columbia ("She did this..."). The celebration is in partnership with the Historic Columbia Foundation (HCF). League foremothers were instrumental in achieving the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Plans are in development to include the League in this event. One idea is for League members to attend the press conference and wear suffrage era outfits. More later.

**September 19, Thursday, 11:30 – 1 pm**, - **PUBLIC POLICY LUNCHEON: "Think Globally, Act Locally."** Our speaker will be Keller Barron, the LWV/US delegate to the UN Commission on Women. Lourie Center, **All League members are welcome.**

**RESERVATIONS for a catered lunch are required no later than Wednesday NOON, November 14. Cost of lunch: \$10.00 (Attendees may bring a lunch.) Please RSVP to Susan James: [sc.susanbjames@gmail.com](mailto:sc.susanbjames@gmail.com) or call 256-6822**

**September 21, Saturday** - Jubilee Festival of the Historic Columbia Foundation (HCF). The League will have a table and register voters.

### UPCOMING 2020 CENTENNIAL: initial plans

**February 14:** Centennial of the formation of the LWV/US.

**April 23 and 24:** The HCF in partnership with the USC History Center will hold a two-day symposium on the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to be held at USC libraries. The first day will include a keynote speaker. The next day will be a day-long symposium, including a luncheon speaker. Several panels are planned. The local and state Leagues will be participating.

**August 26:** Official date of Women's Suffrage Centennial, also called "Women's Equality Day."

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## **OTHER NEWS**

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***The LWV/SC Board has chosen to participate in the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*** program sponsored by LWV/US. Please join me in welcoming our coordinator of the SC program, **Charmaine Clowney**, J.D, a member of the Columbia League who is very experienced with diversity, equity and inclusion issues from her previous work with the Department of Labor and with a Pennsylvania university. You will be hearing more as the program gets underway, and we strongly encourage you to participate. Stay tuned.  
*Janie Shipley, LWV/SC*

The updated ***Impact on Issues 2018-2020*** is available both online and in print. This document is used by League leaders and members to learn about LWV/US public policy issues. It can be downloaded from the LWV/US website [https://www.lwv.org/impact-issues?utm\\_source=LeagueUpdate&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=050919](https://www.lwv.org/impact-issues?utm_source=LeagueUpdate&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=050919).

There is also a link to purchase it in paperback or ebook: [https://www.amazon.com/Impact-Issues-2018-2020-Public-Positions/dp/1096545829/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?keywords=Impact+on+Issues&qid=1558450957&s=gateway&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Impact-Issues-2018-2020-Public-Positions/dp/1096545829/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=Impact+on+Issues&qid=1558450957&s=gateway&sr=8-1)

***From the May Board meeting:*** JoAnne Day distinguished **lobbying versus advocacy:** Advocating for a specific piece of legislation is lobbying, to be done for the League by Lynn Teague. We all can advocate for issues and ALL are encouraged to advocate as constituents (by providing citizen input to their representatives). Calling our legislators is the most effective way to reach them. Hand-written notes are also effective. E-mail is the least effective.

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## MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK

Keller Barron

**RICHLAND COUNTY NEEDS POLL WORKERS:** It is a long day, 6:15 am-7:30 pm, and the pay is low, \$135, but the rewards are great! Not only do you get to see your neighbors, but most importantly, you contribute to the exercise of our democracy. You must apply by September 1. <http://richlandcountysc.gov/Government/Departments/Voter-Registration-Elections/Election-Workers>.



## **WE WILL BE WORKING ON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD**

**NOVEMBER 5:** Government begins at the local level. “Off-year” elections will be held this coming November for the mayor and council members of the municipalities in Lexington and Richland Counties – they are very important. These towns are Batesburg-Leesville, Chapin, Irmo, Pelion, Pine Ridge, Springdale, Summit, Swansea, West Columbia, Arcadia Lakes, Blythewood, and Columbia.

Plans are underway to attend each Council meeting in August to introduce VOTE411 and encourage candidate and voter response. **Would you like to go?** Please contact **Lady June Cole**, 528-9277, [ljscole@islc.net](mailto:ljscole@islc.net), or we'll call you.

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## **OBSERVER CORPS APRIL 2019 SUBMISSION BY L. J. COLE**

**Richland County Council 4/23/19**

**Observed by: Lady June Cole**

**Development & Services Committee:** Item A requested that all contracts be reviewed and approved by the Office of the County Attorney along with notices undergoing modifications but copied to external counsel as desired. The Honorable Chakise Newton and Allison Terracio requested clarification on the wording of “all contracts.” Legal representation responded that it literally meant all contracts of elected and appointed officials, and that his office would need additional assistance. The motion passed to return to this issue.

Item 5a under Information/Discussion addressed whether an ordinance could be created to address the use of plastic bags by commercial entities. The Honorable Bill



Malinowski said he thought this was to be an action item since it had previously been discussed. Legal representation cited **the need to ban plastic bags and institute a fee for using bags to promote reuse**. The recommendation that public outreach be a part of the process to ensure support was made by Chakisse Newton, and the motion was made by Allison Terracio. The motion passed and will move forward.

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**Lexington School Board 4/25/19****Observer: Amy Mikell**

This regularly scheduled meeting began with a tribute to Board Member Elizabeth Dickerson Branham, the first South Carolinian to be elected president of the National School Board Association. The video of her acceptance speech was a rousing affirmation of the value of public education.

Other agenda items focused on fund-raising, allocations for capital improvements, travel for employees to attend conferences, and transportation contracts. All fiscal issues were carefully deliberated and reflected the meticulous oversight given to spending the district's monies wisely.

The Supervisor of Elementary Education, Freida Bingham, explained the new report cards for K4-second grade. Rather than traditional letter grades, the reports will be tied to state standards and give more validity and value to such quarterly reports to parents.

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**West Columbia City Council Meeting 5/7/19****Observer: Amy Mikell**

The regularly scheduled meeting was called to order by Mayor Bobby Horton, who first presented an overview of the city budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. Beyond standard items, plans are to provide funding for the Congaree Riverkeeper, the Soda Cap lines on Meeting and State Streets, the neuter and spay program for feral cats, and the Next Steps Ministries outreach program for homeless veterans.

The remainder of the public portion was devoted to proclamations honoring students at Saluda River Academy of Arts for their acting prowess, the Congaree Boys Soccer Team for their 19-0-1 tie record, retired educator Randy Hallman for donating property for the development of the city's first dog park, and employee accomplishments. Particular praise went to the city's Kinetic Derby Day for which entries came from as far as Philadelphia and Chicago. Mayor Horton emphasized that the city is able to support such programs because of how smoothly all city departments work together.

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**Richland County Council 5/7/19****Observer: Dale Baer**

At this regularly scheduled meeting, there was a request for budget transfers of money between Penny Projects from staff administering the projects. Ultimately, it was decided to allow only for money to pay for work already done by contractors.

Dr. Thompson, acting county administrator, introduced First Tryon Advisors, financial advisors from Charlotte, NC, who provide services for cities, schools, and utilities in the area of investments. Councilwomen asked questions about gender and racial diversity in their firm, to which disappointing answers were given. The men representing the company said efforts were being made to increase diversity.

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**Richland County Council 5/22/19**

**Observer: Dale Baer**

At this regularly scheduled meeting, Council is planning to advertise vacancies on the following boards or commissions: Accommodations Tax, Hospitality Tax, Employee Grievance, Assessment Appeals, Zoning Appeals, Building Codes, Procurement Review Panel, Planning, Internal Audit Committee, Community Relations Council, Library, Township Auditorium, Richland Memorial Hospital, Midlands Workforce Development, Airport.

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**Richland County Voter Reg. and Elections Commission 5/8/19 Observer: Robin White**

This was the first meeting with four of the five new Board members present. The fifth member has not yet been elected. The Chair is Dr. Charles P. Austin, Sr., the Vice Chair is Craig Plank. The other two members are Dr. Duncan Beull and Ms. Yolanda Taylor. The order of business was primarily coordination of schedules for training.

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**Richland County Voter Reg. and Elections Commission 5/17/19 - Observer: Robin White**

The Board is now complete with the addition of Annette President. The Board discussed plans to become acquainted with their jobs and complete all training requirements required by law. All votes will be done by roll call and recorded.

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**Richland County Voter Reg. and Elections Commission 5/29/19 Observer: Robin White**

Upon adjournment from discussing a personnel matter in Executive Session, the Board announced that they had unanimously agreed to terminate Director Rokey Suleman, effective immediately. This action was deemed appropriate by the Board to "clean the slate." The Board made plans to ensure that meeting minutes were forwarded to all members of the Congressional Delegation and County Council. They discussed developing a method to conduct voter outreach at the Soda City Market.

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**Richland County Voter Reg. and Elections Commission 6/3/19 Observer: Robin White**

Dr. Hall was introduced as the Acting Director. The Richland County Director of Human Resources and an assistant made a presentation to the Board to introduce them as to the way the Board and the county interacted with regards to Human Resources. The Board needs to understand the various methods used as some employees are

considered County employees and others come under the purview of the county-elected members of the Statehouse. The Board then held a conversation to establish the rules and methods of conducting business. Most dealt with items such as the term of the chair, meeting rules, etc. A reminder was stressed to have all members pursue the required training.

### **Richland County Voter Reg. and Elections Commission 6/17/19 Observer: Robin White**

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Subjects were the status of ES&S Voting Machines, establish meeting schedule, Director search update, presentation of complexities of absentee voting, budget update. The good news is that the new ES&S machines will be here by August and ready for use by October. The not so good news is that there presently is no place to store and prepare the new machines for use. The old warehouse is full of the old machines and is not environmentally satisfactory for the new machine storage and preparation. Staff has an action item to the Board to make this happen. **The Board agreed to establish a recurring meeting schedule - 2nd Thursday beginning in August starting at 6:00 pm.** The plan is to use the Council Chamber in place of the “broom closet.” Two members of the Board are working on finalizing recommendations for the staff Director and plan to make recommendation within a week. An in-depth presentation was made by staff regarding the complexities of conducting absentee voting, from mailing to counting. The nuances are complex, and accurate counting is time constrained. The biggest problem is the inaccuracies of ballots submitted by the voters.

A plan will be developed to increase voter education in schools and other places such as nursing/retirement facilities. The LWV/Columbia Area is already involved in these endeavors. The County Council recently approved needed budgetary requirements. The group did not discuss the projected need to maintain the new machines.

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### **PUBLIC TRANSIT - CAROLINA CROSSROADS: Lill Mood** has

represented the League on the stakeholder group for this project and many other public transit projects for decades. Her effort this time didn't impact the public transit plan as she had hoped—just a couple of small concessions to ameliorate congestion caused by the planned construction. She reports:

Crossroads I-20/26/126 Corridor Improvement Project: Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) & Record of Decision (ROD). The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is pleased to announce a key federal approval for the Carolina Crossroads I-20/26/126 Corridor Improvement Project. The approval of the combined reports identifies the “Selected Alternative” to be constructed and the mitigation to offset the potential impacts due to the project. It also incorporates feedback from the public and agency sources gathered over the past four years. Based on the significant number of public comments opposing the Tram Road/Beatty Road overpass, it has been removed from consideration and is not included in the Selected Alternative.

With a Selected Alternative and issuance of the next phase of project, delivery can proceed, which includes right-of-way acquisitions, permitting, and some utility relocations—moving towards construction in late 2020.

Hard copies of the FEIS/ROD are at DOT HQ on Park Street, DOT District 1 office at 1400 Shop Road, and all local libraries, available for viewing and at [www.SCDOTCarolinaCrossroads.com/FEIS/](http://www.SCDOTCarolinaCrossroads.com/FEIS/).

**NOTE:** Thanks, Lill, for your commitment to improved public transit.

### **JUNETEENTH FREEDOM FESTIVAL and STOP THE BANS RALLY**



Many people stopped by to thank us for what the League of Women Voters does to help people get registered to vote.

*Elizabeth Jones*

Elizabeth Jones also registered voters at the “stop the bans” rally at the state house on Tuesday, May 21, 2019

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**MEMBER CORNER:** **Janie White** received a membership in the mail from someone identified as a senior citizen. The check and form were accidentally shredded. If you know of someone who joined recently, please let Janie know.

**NOTE:** This is Janie's first error in decades! She always has contact details right!

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### LEST WE FORGET



**SAD MEMBER NEWS:** **Dan Stacey**, husband of member **Eve Stacey**, passed away on 5/10. I learned of this at Planned Parenthood dedication of refurbished office on 5/15. I saw Eve there, but she had left before I heard the news. A wonderful obituary was printed in The State on 5/15: Obituary for Daniel Thomas Stacey | Bullock Funeral Home & Crematorium. Janelle



**Kathy Handel** (4/4/19) was all about speaking up. What a life well lived. She passed away on April 4. She had a recurrence of cancer - cervical this time. She was still receiving treatment, and she fought it bravely. Kathy Handel was very active at Washington Street UMC and with the Faith Coalition against Gun Violence. Her memorial service was the weekend of the LWV/SC convention. Kathy and her husband were both League members. Janelle

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thestate/obituary.aspx?pid=192373084>.



The Rosewood Community Orchard has been a source of inspiration (and food) for a number of years now, and much of its beauty can be attributed to the passion and hard work of the late **Michael Juras**. On Saturday, June 29 at 6 pm in the Community Orchard, friends and gardeners unveiled a new plaque to be placed in his honor. To find out more visit the [website](#).

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**MEMBER CORNER**

**Joanne Williams** wrote a letter to the editor published in *The State* June 20: "No bomb plant at SRS" – "they want to design a brand-new bomb. The ones we have may last 50-100 years...." *The State* covered the forum: <https://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/article232088607.html>

**Suzanne Rhodes** represented LWV/SC at the "scoping" forum on making plutonium pits for warheads at the Savannah River Site on June 14: "The League supports non-proliferation and opposes more warheads."

An amazing array of about 23 local officials supported the proposal to build bombs at the Savannah River Site—two from local United Ways, various Chambers of Commerce, local officials and representatives from cities, counties, and legislative delegations. Each spoke to the potential jobs, and none considered the potential implications of this historically troubled proposal, with both on-site and off-site contamination, much less proliferation issues. corr

**Elizabeth Jones** wrote a letter to the Editor July 7, in part: "A challenge to our senators to stop human rights violations" - "...Senator Graham ..pursued an abortion ban because he said an unborn fetus could feel pain"....Both of our senators have influence .. I challenge them to seek relief from the human rights violations and resulting pain and suffering for ...squalor without basic hygiene and medical care...."

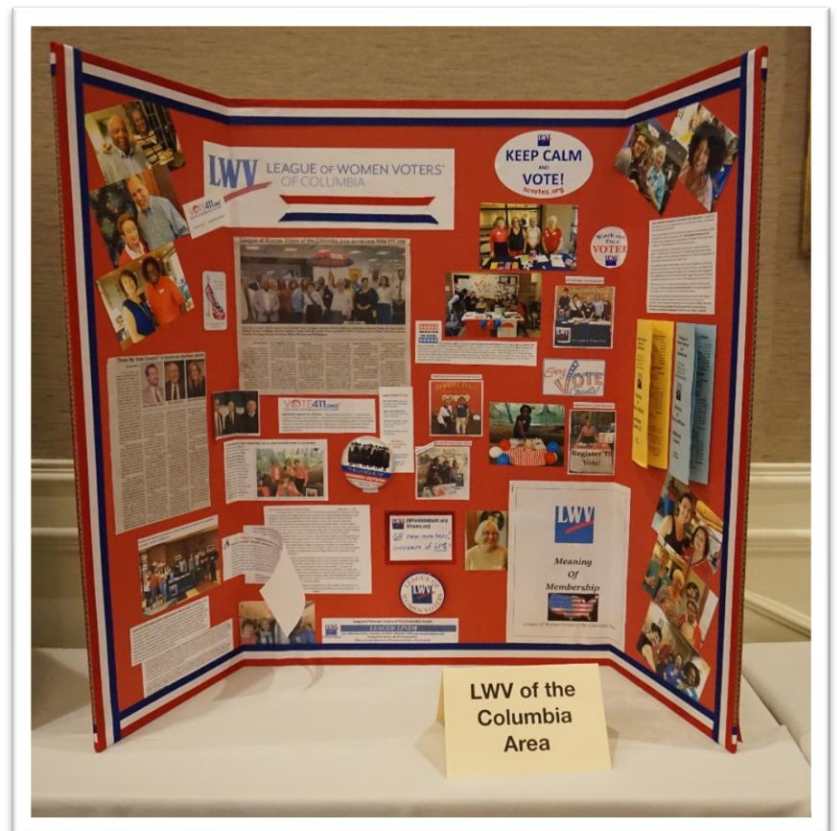


**Susan Cirulli and Suzanne Rhodes represented the LWV/SC at the Scoping Forum on making plutonium pits for warheads at the Savannah River Site on June 14**

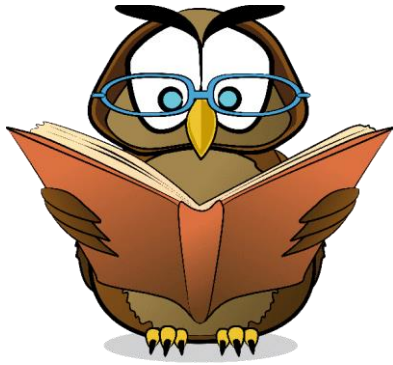


Susan Cirulli and Debbie Dickinson registered voters at Chapin high school on May 22, 2019

Columbia League's presentation board—outlined with red, white, blue at the League Charleston Convention—was created by Susan James.



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## FRIENDS OF THE LEAGUE

**SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP:** Not everyone is ready to run for election. Community boards and commissions provide tremendous opportunities to share our skills and expertise while bringing needed energy to our communities. South Carolina Women in Leadership (SC WIL) lists more than 700 openings that are available right now in SC cities and counties. Like the League, WIL knows that having more women engaged in leadership service is the key to growing some communities and rebuilding others. Find your next role in the community. Local governments are responsible for processing the applications of qualified women. Notify WIL if you do not receive a response from your inquiry.

**JASPER MAGAZINE:** In its 5th year of publication, it has provided coverage of the greater Columbia arts community, and has inspired collaboration and growth both between and within artistic communities including dance, film, literary arts, music, theatre, and the visual arts. *Jasper Magazine* is distributed free in almost 100 locations throughout Columbia, as well as in select locations throughout South Carolina. It is available online in its entirety, and in every branch of the Richland library system.

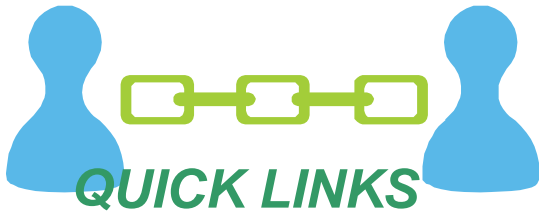
<http://jasperproject.org/jasper-magazine>



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

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

**Facebook:** *To see our Facebook Page:*

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!**


**Twitter:**


1. Go to YOUR Twitter account and search for the League of Women Voters Columbia Area and connect.


**Facebook and Twitter email address:**

[@LWVColumbiaSC](https://twitter.com/LWVColumbiaSC)

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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)

