

LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

LEAD

EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

Program Handbook

9 am – 12:30 pm
JANUARY 22
2022

League Education and Advocacy Day (LEAD)

Saturday, January 22, 2022

9:00–12:30 ZOOM Gathering

Agenda

Welcome and Roll Call of Local Leagues

Nancy Williams, LWVSC President

General Assembly Preview

Lynn Teague, LWVSC VP, Issues and Action

Redistricting Wind-down: What We Gained and What We Lost

Matt Saltzman, LWVSC Redistricting Director; Work Group Co-Facilitator

Shayna Howell, LWVSC Redistricting Work Group Co-Facilitator

5-Minute Break

What About Civics? Civics Education in South Carolina Schools

Patrick Kelly, Rebecca Mueller, and Marc Turner, Panelists

5-Minute Break

Staying Nonpartisan in Hyper-Partisan Times

Presentation and Breakout Room Conversations

Sharda Jackson Smith, LWVSC Director, National Issues and Action, Presenter

JoAnne Day, LWVSC Director, State Program, Moderator

Where We Go from Here

Nancy Williams, LWVSC President

Pre-LEAD Webinar

Thursday, January 20, 2022

7-8 pm ZOOM Gathering

Economic Incentives and Policy Options for Increasing Healthcare Access in South Carolina

Elizabeth Brown, LWVSC Healthcare Work Group Co-Facilitator, and

Paul DeMarco, Lynn Glenn, and David Keely

Pre-LEAD Webinar

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Economic Incentives and Policy Options for

Increasing Healthcare Access in South Carolina

The one-hour presentation will describe the current state of healthcare access in South Carolina with a focus on the counties with the highest percentages of uninsured. Additionally, panelists will discuss financial benefits and various state and national policies aimed at increasing healthcare access in South Carolina. The panel includes several providers who can give their perspectives from the front lines of healthcare.

David Keely, M.D., is a family medicine and public health physician who has been practicing in South Carolina for the past 42 years.

He is a consultant on community-level public health and wellness projects, especially ones that promote evidence-based, "common-sense," regional and community level policy, environment, and systems change for a healthier America in the 21st century. His focus areas over the course of his career have been tobacco product use prevention and cessation support, along with childhood obesity mitigation.

Over the past ten years, Dr. Keely has become a health activist in the area of healthcare system reform in the United States. He currently is President of Healthcare for All-South Carolina, a state-wide chapter of the Physicians for a National Health Program national organization, whose mission is to bring universal, equitable, sustainable, and affordable health care to the entire U.S. population through an improved and expanded "Medicare for All" single-payer financed model.

Elizabeth A. Brown, Ph.D., M.P.A., is an academic educator and health services researcher who focuses on social determinants of health (SDOH), particularly race/ethnicity, access to primary care, health care policy, and chronic conditions. She has published several research articles about Medicaid expansion and its impact on healthcare access.

Dr. Brown is the Health Policy Director for the League of Women Voters of the Charleston Area and serves as Co-Chair of the State League's Healthcare Work Group. She is a member of AcademyHealth, the national Health Services Research (HSR) organization. She served on AcademyHealth's State Health Research Interest Group Advisory Committee (2019-2021).

Dr. Brown was a Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Fellow (2015-2018) and was recognized for her scholarly work by both AcademyHealth and MUSC. In 2021, she was awarded MUSC President's Values in Action Award for Respect. Dr. Brown received her undergraduate degree in English-Journalism from Columbia College in Columbia, South Carolina, and her Ph.D. in Health & Rehabilitation Science (health services research) from MUSC.





Paul DeMarco, M.D., was raised in Charleston, South Carolina. He attended college at the University of Virginia and medical school at USC School of Medicine in Columbia.

Dr. DeMarco returned to UVA to complete a residency and chief residency in general internal medicine. He became interested in the uninsured as a resident and, along with many others, helped start the Charlottesville Free Clinic. He served as the first president of the clinic's board from 1992-1993.

Dr. DeMarco currently practices for HopeHealth, the community health center serving Florence and Williamsburg counties. Caring for patients in the Pee Dee has strengthened his conviction about the need for universal healthcare in America.

Dr. DeMarco is a board member of Marion County Habitat for Humanity, the Marion County Library System, and the Eastern Carolina Community Foundation. He is married and has two adult children.



Lynn Engelberg Glenn Ph.D., APRN-C, is Assistant Professor, Augusta University College of Nursing, Department of Biobehavioral Nursing and Institute of Public and Preventive Health. Dr. Glenn is also an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse and Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner at the Orangeburg Calhoun Free Medical Clinic.

After graduating from Vanderbilt University in 1987 and then in 1992 earning an MSN from the University of Pennsylvania in the middle of the AIDS crisis, she quickly found a passion for the care of persons living with chronic disease. She transitioned from acute care to outpatient care setting and has since worked for the past 30 years providing primary care to rural, underserved, and uninsured adults. She provides free breast and cervical exams for the Best Chance Network, a CDC-funded program for low-income and uninsured women in South Carolina.

In 2020, she began working at Augusta University in the midst of another health crisis—COVID, after graduating from the University of Missouri-Columbia Ph.D. in Nursing program. She has mentored several advanced practice nursing students and serves on the Advanced Practice Nursing Task Force for United Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (UAPRN) of Georgia.

Currently, she is a board member for Family Counseling Center in Augusta, GA, which provides mental health services to uninsured adults. Dr. Glenn's primary professional service objective is to advocate for equitable access to health care among underserved populations.

Saturday Sessions

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General Assembly Preview

The 2022 legislative session begins on January 11, 2022. Lynn Teague, LWVSC lobbyist and VP for Issues and Action, will discuss what we can expect from the South Carolina General Assembly.



Redistricting continues; election and voting issues will be prominent. There will certainly be significant bills affecting public education and public health including women's reproductive health.

League members will want to be prepared as active constituents reaching out to legislators and educating the public during this busy legislative year.

Redistricting Wind-Down

What We Gained and What We Lost

After many rounds of League testimony, South Carolina House and Senate maps for the next ten years have been approved by the General Assembly. However, Congressional maps will still be under consideration in January.

LWVSC Redistricting Director and Clemson University School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences Professor Matt Saltzman and Shayna Howell, his LWVSC Redistricting Work Group Co-Facilitator, will analyze what has been gained, lost, and what may yet be to come.



What About Civics? Civics Education in SC Schools

Civics education in South Carolina: What's happening in our classrooms today? Hear directly from our panel of S.C. teachers and educators.



Patrick Kelly is Director of Governmental Affairs for the Palmetto State Teachers Association. He also serves on the governing boards of NAEP, the National Assessment of Educational Progress known as The Nation's Report Card, as well as the S.C. Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention and Advancement (CERRA). In these roles, Mr. Kelly reviews both federal and state education policy, standards, and curriculum. He regularly testifies before South Carolina legislative committees regarding bills impacting the state's public schools, teachers, budget, and curriculum.

A nationally certified instructor, Mr. Kelly is Richland School District Two Coordinator of Professional Learning and an AP U.S. government and politics teacher.



Rebecca Mueller, Ph.D., is Assistant Professor of Social Studies Education at USC Upstate. Her research focuses on teachers' use of inquiry and questioning in the social studies classroom. Dr. Mueller co-edited a National Council for the Social Studies Bulletin, *Teaching the C3 Framework: Exploring Inquiry-Based Instruction in Social Studies*. "Compelling Questions with Rebecca Mueller" has been featured on *Visions of Education*, a podcast devoted to "big ideas in education."

Prior to joining the USC Upstate faculty, Dr. Mueller was a nationally certified secondary instructor in Lexington, Kentucky.



Marc Turner is President-Elect of the South Carolina Council for Social Studies. The council's legislative priority "Social Studies: Every Student, Every Day" reflects their position that the survival of our democracy depends upon quality social studies instruction in grades K-12.

Mr. Turner is also Co-Chair of the South Carolina Council for History Education. Established in 2000, this council provides guidance and professional development for the state's K-12 social studies standards.

A nationally certified instructor, Mr. Turner teaches honors and AP level courses in history, government, and economics in Lexington-Richland School District Five.



Staying Nonpartisan in Hyper-Partisan Times

Is it possible to be nonpartisan in hyper-partisan times?

Participate in a thought-provoking presentation along with real-life scenarios for break-out groups to discuss and provide options/solutions.



The session will be led by Sharda Jackson Smith, LWVSC Director of National Issues and Action, and JoAnne Day, LWVSC Director of State Program, past LWVSC Co-President, and a commissioner since 2020 on the South Carolina Election Commission.