

2023 League of Women Voters of South Carolina Convention

April 29-30

DoubleTree by Hilton, 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC

Democracy: Our Mission. Our Passion.

Agenda

Saturday, April 29

- 8:00 AM Registration and Coffee
Lexington Pre-Function Area

Exhibits and Wares Tables, Capital Room
- 9:00 AM Opening Plenary Session, Nancy Williams, LWVSC President
Richland-Fairfield
Welcome, Mayor Daniel Rickenmann, Columbia, and Lady June Cole, LWVCA President
Adoption of Rules and Agenda
Appointment of Parliamentarian, Secretary and Credentials Chair
Credentials Report
Introduction of LWVSC Board
Roll Call of Local Leagues
- 9:30 AM “Can Our Democracy Survive the Supreme Court?” Armand Derfner, co-author, *Justice Deferred: Race and the Supreme Court*
- 10:20 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Proposed Revision to LWVSC Bylaws, Christe McCoy-Lawrence, Bylaws Committee Chair
Nominating Committee Report, Janie Shipley, Chair, LWVSC Nominating Committee
Treasurer’s Report, Connie Deerin, LWVSC Treasurer
Proposed Budget for 2023-2025, Susan Bell, LWVSC Budget Committee Chair
Proposed Program for 2023-25, JoAnne Day, LWVSC State Program Director
- 11:15 AM “Bourbon in the Back Room” Live Podcast: Joel Lourie and Beth Bernstein Interview of former State Representative Rita Allison
- 12:15 PM Lunch Buffet
Saluda-Calhoun
- 1:00 PM Breakout Sessions I
Breakout Session 1: “Redistricting: Where We’re At and What the Future Looks Like,” John Ruoff, Newberry A
Breakout Session 2: “The State of Health Care in South Carolina,” Rozalynn Goodwin, VP, South Carolina Hospital Association, Fairfield
Breakout Session 3: “Global Warming and Sea Level Rise,” Ted Volskay, Richland
Breakout Session 4: “Lead Like a Woman: Blueprint for a New Kind of Leadership,” Barbara Rackes, CEO Women in Leadership, Newberry B

1:45 PM Break

2:00 PM Breakout Sessions II (repeat)

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM Resumption of Plenary, Nancy Williams
Richland-Fairfield
Response to Proposed Program

4:15 PM Announcements and Adjournment for the Day

6:15 PM Reception with Cash Bar and Music by Marguerite Young
Launching of LWVSC Action, Nancy Williams
Lexington Pre-Function Area

7:00 pm Banquet, Saluda-Calhoun
Awards Presentation
Keynote Address: "103 Years and Counting," Sania Irwin, Vice President,
LWVUS

Sunday, April 30

7:30 AM Registration and Coffee, Lexington Pre-Function Area
Exhibits and Wares Tables, Capital Room

8:00 AM Plenary Session 2, Nancy Williams, Richland-Fairfield
Announcements
Final Credentials Report
Adoption of Revisions to LWVSC Bylaws
Adoption of Program for 2023-2025

9:00 AM "Cover SC: Building Our Health, Growing Our Economy," Sue Berkowitz, Executive
Director, SC Appleseed Legal Justice

9:50 AM Break

10:00 AM Plenary 3, Nancy Williams
Election of LWVSC Officers, Directors, and Nominating Committee
Adoption of LWVSC Budget for 2023-2025
Guidance by Local Leagues to LWVSC Board

10:45 AM "W(h)ither Our Rights?" Dr. Kirk Randazzo, Chair, Department of Political Science, USC

11:30 AM Closing Plenary Session
Remarks by Incoming President
Invitation to 2025 Convention, LWV of Greenville County

12:00 Adjournment

