



Draft Agenda

Friday, May 16

- 4:00-5:30 Registration and Exhibits, Wares Tables
- 5:30-6:30 Opening Reception
- 6:30-8:30 Dinner; Kimberly Hamlin, Director, LWVUS, Speaker

Saturday, May 17

- 8:00 Registration and Exhibits, Wares Tables
- 9:00 Plenary Session
 - Welcome, Dorothy Dowe, Vice Chair Pro-Tem, Greenville City Council
 - Introduction of Credentials Chair/ Acceptance of Credentials Report
 - Adoption of Convention Agenda and Rules
 - Introduction of Parliamentarian, Secretary, Timekeeper, Board of Directors
 - Roll Call of Local Leagues
- 9:30 Report of Nominating Committee and Election of 2025-2027 Officers and Directors
 - Bylaws Committee Presentation and Vote
- 10:00 Dr. Courtney Tollison, Furman Public Historian and Scholar
- 10:45 Plenary Session

2025-2027 Recommended Program, Lawson Wetli
Vote to consider any non-recommended items

2023-2035 Treasurer's Report, Stephanie Wood

Presentation of 2025-27 Budget and Vote, Chris Heuple, Budget Chair

11:45 Lunch and Awards Presentation

12:45 Democracy and the Decline of Local News Panel; moderator Mary McCarthy, retired News Director, WYFF TV Greenville, and panelists Mary Bullard, Asst. News director, Fox Carolina, and Sam Hall, Managing Editor, The Post & Courier

1:30 Plenary Session

Debate and Vote on any Non-recommended items

Debate and Vote on Recommended Items

2:30 Break

2:45 Workshop Sessions

- DEI in Practice: Building a More Inclusive League; Hannah E. Parker et. al.
- Threats to Public Education: Misinformation, Misrepresentation, Obfuscation; Janelle Rivers
- Launching LWV's Moonshot Goal in SC: Electoral College PowerPoint Training; Lawson Wetli
- The Three R's of Membership Recruitment and Retention; Sharon Crossley, Paula Egelson and Judy Peper, LWV of Charleston Area

3:30 Recognition of Outgoing Board Members

Remarks of Incoming President

Guidance to Board of Directors

4:00 End