



Agenda

Friday, May 16

- 4:00-5:30 Registration and Exhibits, Wares Tables, Main Foyer
- 5:30-6:30 Opening Reception, Atrium
- 6:30-8:30 Dinner and Keynote Address: "Defending Democracy in Times of Crisis:
LWV, Past and Present;" Dr. Kimberly Hamlin, LWVUS Director,
Multipurpose Room 236

Saturday, May 17

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast, Registration, Exhibits, Wares Tables, Main Foyer
- 9:00 Plenary Session, Multipurpose Room 236

Welcome, Dorothy Dowe, Vice Mayor Pro Tempore, 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 Election of 2025-2027 Officers and Directors

Proposed Bylaws Vote
- 10:00 "Preserving Our Past, Forging Our Future: Women's Suffrage in South
Carolina;" Dr. Courtney Tollison, Furman Public Historian and Scholar
- 10:45 Plenary Session

2025-2027 Recommended Program, Lawson Wetli, State Program Director
Vote to Consider any Non-recommended Items

2025 Treasurer's Report, Stephanie Wood

2025-27 Proposed Budget, Mark Songer, Budget Committee
Debate and Vote

11:45 Lunch and Awards Presentation, Multipurpose Room 236

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 Matthew Hensley, Editor, The Post & Courier Spartanburg, Multipurpose Room 236

1:30 Plenary Session, Multipurpose Room 236

Debate and Vote on any Non-recommended items

Debate and Vote on Recommended Items

2:30 Break

2:45 Concurrent Workshop Sessions

- **Threats to Public Education: Misinformation, Misrepresentation, Obfuscation;** Janelle Rivers, LWVSC Education Advocacy Specialist and Lynn Hammond, LWV of the Columbia Area, presenters; Room 215
- **Launching LWV's Moonshot Goal in SC: Electoral College PowerPoint Training;** Lawson Wetli, LWVSC State Program and National Issues Director, presenter; Room 226
- **Remembering the Three R's: How to Recruit and Retain League of Women Voters Members;** LWV of Charleston Area Membership Chair Sharon Crossley, President Paula Egelson and Vice President Judy Peper, presenters; Room 263
- **Climate Change and Resiliency: Is South Carolina Ready?** Bradley Craig, Resilience Planning Manager, South Carolina Office of Resiliency; Stewart Weinberg, Ph.D., Vice-Chair, City of Charleston, Resilience & Sustainability Advisory Committee; Judith Kramer, LWV of Charleston Area, Chair, Environmental Study Group, and members Linda Ashley and Nicki Turano; Room 282

3:30 Final Plenary Session, Multipurpose Room 236

Guidance to Incoming Board of Directors

Recognition of Outgoing Board Members

Remarks of Outgoing President, Nancy Williams

Invitation to 2027 LWVSC Convention

4:00 End