



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 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 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
- Vote to Consider any Non-recommended Items
- 2025 Treasurer's Report, Stephanie Wood
- 2025-27 Budget Debate and Vote, Chris Heuple, Budget Chair

- 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, Vice-Chair, City of Charleston, Resilience & Sustainability Advisory Committee; Judith Kramer, LWV of the Columbia Area Chair, Environmental Study Group, and members Linda Ashley and Nicki Turano, Room 28
- 3:30 Final Plenary Session, Multipurpose Room 236
- Guidance to Incoming Board of Directors
- Recognition of Outgoing Board Members
- Remarks of Outgoing President
- 4:00 End