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EDUCATION ADVOCACY

## 2025 SATURDAY, FEB.1

League Education and Advocacy Day  
February 1, 2025  
Technical College of the Midlands, Beltline Campus

### Agenda

- 9:30 Coffee and Social Time; Wares
- 10:00 Welcome, Nancy Williams, LWVSC President
- 10:05 **Women's Voices Matter:** State Representative Heather Bauer and former SC Senator Penry Gustafson, panelists; Lynn Teague, LWVSC VP, Issues and Action, Moderator
- 10:35 Q and A
- 10:50 **Protecting Our Children:** former SC Senator Katrina Shealy and Dr. Elizabeth Mack, panelists; Teresa Arnold, LWVSC Director and Healthcare Advocacy Specialist, Moderator
- 11:20 Q and A
- 11:35 Lunch and Networking; Wares
- 12:35 **Speaking for LGBTQ+ at the SC State House:** Phil Ford, President, Ford and Ford Group
- 1:05 **Effective Advocacy Website: Resources to Empower Your Voice:** David Smith, LWV of the Columbia Area
- 1:50 Break
- 2:05 **The 2024 Election and Post-Election Political Landscape in SC:** Dr. Scott Huffmon, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for Public Opinion & Policy Research, Winthrop University
- 2:35 Q&A
- 2:50 Wrap Up, Nancy Williams
- 3:00 End