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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