## **DEI Minute**

January 2024

Good morning and Happy New Year – from the land of the Pee Dee.

Let's take a moment to bask in the successes of 2023 as we all gear up for the 2024 political season.

With that, I want to take you to the word "LANGUAGE". According to Brittanica, language is defined as:

A system of conventional spoken, manual (signed), or written symbols by means of which human beings, as members of a social group and participants in its culture, express themselves.

Let us reflect and ground ourselves as we apply or learn various languages in our collective efforts to empower voters and defend democracy as Leaguers – whether our focus be on growing our membership, engaging current members, or informing the citizenry.

Specifically, let's use our language to promote partnership, collaboration, and engagement through our work.

- January 15 World Religion Day
- January 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 24 International Day of Education
- January 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day

In preparation for Black History Month, in February, please also note that many Leagues and organizations throughout our communities are hosting several events.

**DEI Resources**: