

LWVSC CONVENTION 2019
Town & Country Inn and Suites, Charleston, SC

SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 8:00 AM** **Registration, coffee, light breakfast buffet**
- 9:00 AM** **Opening Plenary Session**
Holley Ulbrich, Christe McCoy-Lawrence, LWVSC Co-Presidents
Welcome— The Honorable A. Victor Rawl, Charleston County Councilman
Adoption of Rules, Adoption of Agenda
Appointment of Parliamentarian, Secretary, and Credentials Chair
Credentials Report
Introduction of LWVSC Board
Roll Call of Local Leagues
- 9:30 AM** *Jennifer Bremer, Statewide Coordinator for Fair Elections, LWVNC*
“Getting to ‘Yes’ with Reasonable Redistricting Reform”
- 10:00 AM** *LWVSC Response by Matthew Saltzman, Director for Redistricting*
Questions and Discussion
- 10:20 AM** **Break**
- 10:30 AM** **Proposed Revisions to the LWVSC Bylaws — Christe McCoy-Lawrence**
Nominating Committee Report — Sally McGarry, Chair, LWVSC
Nominating Committee
Treasurer’s Report — Fran Holt, LWVSC Treasurer
Proposed Budget for 2019-2020— Nancy Williams, Chair, LWV Budget
Committee
Proposed Concurrence on Open Primaries — Holley Ulbrich
Proposed Program for 2019-2021 - Holley Ulbrich
- 11:15 AM** **Legislative Update — Lynn Teague, LWVSC VP Issues and Action**
- 11:45 AM** **Lunch**
Remarks from Catherine Cotten, LWVUS Board of Directors
Presentation of Membership Growth Awards
Recognition of New Leagues: Horry County and Beaufort
Recognition of New MAL: Aiken
- 1:00 PM** **Breakout Session A***
- 2:00 PM** **Breakout Session B***
- 3:00 PM** **Response to Proposed Program of Study and Action and**
Proposed Concurrence re Open Primaries
- 4:15 PM** **Announcements**
Adjournment for the Day
- 6:15 PM** **Reception, Cash Bar**

7:00 PM Banquet
The Honorable Anton Gunn, Chief Diversity Officer, MUSC
"The Most Admired Society: How to Lead a Movement for Justice, Equity and Diversity"

SUNDAY, MAY 5

7:30AM Registration, coffee, light breakfast buffet

8:00 AM Convention Reconvenes
Announcements
Final Credentials Report
Adoption of Concurrence on Open Primaries
Adoption of Revisions to the LWVSC Bylaws
Adoption of Program for 2019-2021

9:00 AM *Carlton Washington, Executive Director, SC State Employees Assoc.*
"Competitive Pay for State Employees"

9:50 AM Break

10:00 AM Election of LWVSC Officers, Directors, and Nominating Committee
Adoption of LWVSC Budget for 2019-2020
Guidance By Local Leagues to LWVSC Board

10:45 AM *Judge Richard Gergel, District Judge of the U.S. District Court for the*
District of S.C.
"Unexampled Courage"

11:15 AM *Judge Gergel will be joined by Dr. Belinda Gergel, historian and author, for*
questions and discussion

11:45 AM — Closing Plenary Session
Announcement of prizes for the "Show Off Your League" displays —
Past LWVSC presidents Keller Barron, Sheila Haney, and Barbara Zia
Remarks by Incoming Co-presidents
Adjournment

*** The following six topics will be offered in breakout sessions:**

Diversity/Inclusion — *"Becoming a More Inclusive Leaguer,"* led by J. Goosby-Smith, Assist. Provost for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, The Citadel

Healthcare — *"Let's Talk! Race, Health Disparities, and the Pursuit of Health Equity in SC,"* led by Kellye McKenzie, Director of Health, Trident United Way, director of the Healthy Tri-County initiative, and GOODSTOCK Consulting.

Status of Women, ERA — *"Where Are We Now and Where Do We Go From Here?"* led by Keller Barron, LWVUS representative at the recent UN Commission on the Status of Women Conference, and Barbara Fry, Equal Means ERA Coalition

Dark Money — *"Consider the Source: How Can We Find Out Who Is Trying to Influence Our Votes?"* led by Andrew Brown, Statehouse Reporter for the *Charleston Post & Courier*

Environment — *"Climate Change, Health Impacts and the Media,"* led by Sammy Fretwell, Environmental Reporter at *The State* newspaper in Columbia.

Education — *"Funding and Testing/Accountability for SC Public Education,"* led by Holley Ulbrich (co-president, LWVSC) and Janelle Rivers (President, Columbia Area LWV)

The schedule, location, and names of participants who selected each topic will be found as a separate item in your Convention Binder.