

**2010 LWV OF SOUTH CAROLINA LEADERS DAY:  
ACTION - IT'S WHAT WE DO!**

**Join Us! August 21 in Columbia**

Take part in exciting leadership training and education sessions in areas like...

- *The School to Prison Pipeline: Strategies for Creating more Humane Schools* --Nationally 1 in 3 African American and 1 in 6 Latino boys in 2001 were at risk of incarceration at some point during their lifetime (Children's Defense Fund). Although boys are about 5 times as likely to be incarcerated as girls, the number of girls in the juvenile justice system has been steadily increasing. In South Carolina, the offense of disturbing schools has consistently accounted for the most referrals to the Department of Juvenile Justice since 2001. This trend of youth moving from schools to confinement has been dubbed the "school to prison pipeline" or "push-out." This workshop will explore factors that appear to contribute to the exclusion of youth from schools in South Carolina and strategies for keeping youth in school and out of the juvenile justice system.
- *Candidate Forum Moderating Training* – Learn the basics and then put them into action. First the basics then get an opportunity for some hands-on experiences. This promises to be not only interesting, but fun too.
- *Make the Media Your Friend* – Learn when and how to contact all forms of media.
- *Striking a Balance* – Making time for family, work and community service. Not enough hours in a day? We can't promise to add more time to the clock, but we can help you make the most of the 24/7 available.
- *Nonpartisanship in the League* – Experienced League leaders from national, state and local levels share what it means and why it matters.
- *Judicial Selection* – Learn about an opportunity for all local Leagues to achieve positive change in South Carolina on the issue of selecting an independent and diverse judiciary.
- *Opportunities for local Leagues in the year ahead* – Plan your League year around activities that will build member interest and increase visibility.
- *Networking* -- With state and local League leaders on activities such as membership, voters service, and LWVSC studies and action priorities
- *Election Integrity*—What is election transparency and why is it essential? What is the League's stand on transparency? Join an informal conversation with League voting experts.

**WHO:** All League members are welcome and all local League leaders are urged to attend.

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 21, 2010 9:00--Gathering and light breakfast, 9:30-3:30--Program

**WHERE:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1715 Bull St., downtown Columbia (corner of Bull & Blanding)

**REGISTRATION:** \$25 per person. Includes materials, light breakfast & lunch.

*\*Directions & parking: Coming on I-126 into Columbia, stay on Elmwood Ave. and take a right on Bull St. Three blocks down you will cross over Laurel St. and then you will see the red St. Paul's Lutheran sign on your right. From Taylor St. go north on Bull St. and two blocks on left is St. Paul's Lutheran. Park in the small parking lot next to gray stone church or on street (meters are free on Saturday). Enter Fellowship Hall through the Bull St. building doors.*

**Join League members from across South Carolina for this fun and educational way to kick off another great League year. Complete program with schedule, presenters and speakers will be sent to local League presidents and posted at [www.lwvsc.org](http://www.lwvsc.org).**

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- 9:00 **Gathering & Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 **Welcome & Introductions**--Barbara Zia, LWVSC President
- 9:35 **The School to Prison Pipeline: Strategies for Creating more Humane Schools**  
Facilitator: Robin Kimbrough-Melton-JD Research Professor, Clemson U. Institute on Family & Neighborhood Life; LWVSC Criminal Justice Director; LWV/Clemson Area
- 10:20 **Moderator Training: How to Keep It Fair and Balanced and Remain In Control**  
Presenters: Reggie Turetsky, LWV/Clemson Voters Service Co-Chair  
Joan Dehne, LWV/Charleston Area Voters Service Co-Chair
- 11:05 **Getting Your Message into the Media**  
Presenters: Susan Richards, President, SR Concepts; LWVSC Board Director; LWV/Charleston Area  
Janet Benjamin, Facilities Director for Chapman Cultural Center; LWV/Spartanburg County Public Relations Director
- 11:50 **Break and Lunch: A Time to Network – Eat and Meet! You Asked – We Listened**  
Take a break, shop the wares tables, or take this opportunity to connect with LWVSC Board members & Leaguers from all over South Carolina
- 12:45 **Striking a Balance: How to Juggle Home, Work and Community Service**  
Presenter: Jennet Robinson Alterman, Executive Director, Center for Women; LWV/Charleston Area
- 1:15 **Nonpartisanship in the League: What It Means and Why It Matters**  
Presenters: Mary Klenz, LWVUS Board Member, LWVNC; Laurel Suggs, LWVSC Vice President Voters Service; Barbara Swift, LWV/Hilton Head Island Co-President
- 1:45 **Quest for an Independent & Diverse Judiciary in South Carolina:** Learn about opportunities for your League in this exciting project, coordinated by LWVSC & funded by LWVUS. Breakouts for planning local League activities will be included.  
Presenters: Sarah Leverette, LWVSC Board, LWV/Columbia Area  
Constance Anastopoulos, LWV/Charleston Area Vice President; Charleston School of Law Professor  
LWVUS Specialist on the Judiciary & the Courts Project
- 2:45 **More Opportunities for Local Leagues in 2010-2011—**  
JoAnne Day, LWVSC Vice President Issues & Action, LWV/Columbia Area
- A proposal for LWVSC concurrence on LWV/Charleston Area's position on illegal drug policy-- Sharon Fratepietro, LWV/Charleston Area Board
  - Studies on water supply & school district governance-- New resources available & plans for consensus process
  - Vote 411.org -- On-line resource to educate voters about candidates and their positions
  - The Redistricting Process: Its Importance & how your League can get involved--Suzanne Rhodes, LWVSC Off-Board Director, LWV/Columbia Area
- 3:30 **Closing**  
**For members who wish to stay—**  
**An informal conversation about Election Transparency:** *What it is... Why it's a League principle for election integrity... How our state's voting system measures up*  
Discussion leaders: Eleanor Hare, LWVSC Web Technology Director, LWV/Clemson Area; Duncan Buell, LWV/Columbia Area, LWVSC consultant on election technology

2010 LEAGUE LEADERS DAY REGISTRATION FORM  
Fee: \$25 per attendee (includes light breakfast, lunch and materials)

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional attendees \_\_\_\_\_

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Local League or Member at Large Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve by August 19 to: LWVSC, c/o Dianne Haselton, 119 Tant St., Clemson, SC 29631  
Or e-mail your registration to [ziab1@comcast.net](mailto:ziab1@comcast.net).

Payment may be made in advance or at the door. Checks should be made out to "LWVSC."

Total enclosed for all attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate number of meatless lunch entrees desired. \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Barbara Zia with any questions: 803-251-2726 or [ziab1@comcast.net](mailto:ziab1@comcast.net).

Got League Wares to Sell? Contact Peggy Appler, 843-607-5528 or [dappler@homesc.com](mailto:dappler@homesc.com)