



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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LWVSC POSITIONS IN BRIEF 2009

(Complete LWVSC Positions available at www.lwvsc.org)

Child Welfare: LWVSC supports programs and policies that ensure quality services, personnel, financing and training at all levels of government in order to meet the needs of children and families.

Criminal Justice/Juvenile Justice: LWVSC supports improvements in the function of the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice to include attention to the offender's responsibility to the community and his/her return to the community.

Education: LWVSC supports public state-supported education at all levels which is effective, equitable and accountable.

Natural Resources: LWVSC supports promotion of an environment that is beneficial to life through the protection and wise management of natural resources in the public interest by recognizing the interrelationships of air quality, energy, land use, waste management and water resources.

State and Local Government: LWVSC supports the development and monitoring of governmental structures, processes, and procedures that ensure efficient, representative, responsive and accountable state and local government and citizen access to, and participation in, decision-making.

State and Local Taxation: LWVSC supports a system of state and local taxation in South Carolina that is equitable and provides adequate revenue for public purposes.

Transportation: LWVSC supports regionally-balanced transportation systems which efficiently and economically meet regional needs without adversely affecting planned growth or the environment.

LWVSC ACTION PRIORITIES for 2009 - 2011

Tier 1: Education, Voter Access, Tax Reform

Tier 2: Criminal Justice, Natural Resources, Reapportionment

LWVSC STUDIES for 2009 – 2011

- 1) **Study of how South Carolina school districts are governed including their structure and authority**
- 2) **Study of South Carolina Water issues particularly interstate water conflicts affecting the quality and quantity of water in our state**