

LWVSC JUDICIAL INITIATIVE AT THE 2011 STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

A special focus of the Convention will be the League's Initiative on Ensuring Independence and Increasing Diversity in South Carolina's Courts.

- ❖ **Saturday, May 14, Banquet and Pre-Banquet Reception** will be held at the Sumter Quality Inn, 2390 Broad St., Sumter. The reception with wine and hors d'oeuvres begins at 6 p.m., followed by the banquet at 7:00.

Featured at the Banquet will be:

- **Guest Speaker**--*The Honorable Ruth V. McGregor, Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice, retired—A national perspective on judicial independence and diversity*
- **Presentation of Spirit of Democracy Award** to the Honorable Ernest A. Finney, Jr., South Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice, retired

Banquet/Reception cost is \$25 per person. To reserve, please call 803-251-2726 or complete and return the form below. Reservation deadline is May 4.

Note: Banquet tickets are included with Convention registration.

All Convention events will take place at the Sumter Quality Inn.

League members and non-members are welcome at Convention. Call 803-251-2726 or email ziab1@comcast.net for information.

- ❖ **Saturday, May 14, 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

Session: Educating the Next Generation of South Carolina Voters: iCivics.

*Presented by: Dr. Jane Brailsford, Lexington County School District
Allison P. Sullivan, Chair, Our Courts Project, S.C. Bar Young
Lawyers Division; Bluestein Nichols Thompson & Delgado, LLC*

- ❖ **Sunday, May 15, 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Session: Transparency & Independence in the South Carolina Judicial Selection Process.

Facilitator: Constance A. Anastopoulo, Assistant Professor, Charleston School of Law; Co-Coordinator, LWVSC Judicial Initiative

Panelists:

The Honorable W. Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge At Large

The Honorable J. David Weeks, S.C. House of Representatives (Dist. 51-Sumter County); former Chair, S.C. Legislative Black Caucus

Janet R. Lynam, Member, Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Selection

*Victoria L. Eslinger, South Carolina Women Lawyers Association;
Nexsen Pruet Law Firm*

- ❖ **Special Convention Guest: Cynthia Padera, LWVUS Specialist on the Judiciary and the Courts.** *Cindy will be available to meet with League leaders and discuss judicial initiative activities that are underway and being planned.*

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CONVENTION 2011 BANQUET RESERVATION FORM
MAY 14, 2011**

**6 p.m. Reception 7 p.m. Banquet
Sumter Quality Inn Hotel, 2390 Broad St., Sumter, SC 29150**

Name(s): _____

Postal Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

- Saturday banquet--\$25 per person
- Register by May 4, 2011.
- Please indicate vegetarian meal requests.
- Banquet tickets are included with Convention registration. If you already registered for Convention you need not register again for the Banquet.

Number:

Total:

Banquet Tickets

_____ x \$25

Mail with payment to LWVSC Treasurer, 119 Tant St., Clemson, SC 29631.
Please make check payable to LWVSC.