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Subject: Call to Convention! It's Time to Register and Reserve your Room!



**Call to Convention!**  
2019 LWV State Convention, May 4 and 5  
*"Celebrating Democracy, Embracing Diversity"*  
Town and Country Inn and Suites,  
2008 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC  
Tel: 843-571-1000

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**Time**  
Saturday, May 4: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm Banquet; 9:00 pm Caucuses  
Sunday, May 5: 8:00 am -12:30 pm

**Speakers will include:**

Jennifer Bremer, Statewide Coordinator for Fair Elections, League of Women Voters of North Carolina

Anton Gunn, Chief Diversity Officer and Executive Director of Community Health Innovation, Medical University of South Carolina

Carlton B. Washington, Executive Director, South Carolina State Employees Association

Judge Richard Gergel, District Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of

S.C. and author of *Unexampled Courage: The Blinding of Sgt. Isaac Woodard and the Awakening of President Harry S. Truman and Judge J. Waties Waring*

**Breakout Sessions** (choice of two):

1. Diversity/Inclusion (*how to make diversity and inclusion work in the nonprofit environment*)
2. Healthcare (*healthcare and the law; in many situations the question arises: who decides — medical professionals & their patients or our lawmakers?*)
3. Womens' Rights/ERA (*where are we now and where do we go from here?*)
4. Dark Money (*consider the source: how can we find out who is trying to influence our votes?*)
5. Environment (*exploring the public health consequences of climate change*)
6. Education (*focusing on two parts of the problem: funding and testing/accountability*)

**Registration Fee:**

\$165 per registered participant (includes facility rental, light breakfasts, coffee service, lunch, banquet, snacks, all service charges, plenary sessions, presentations, workshops, AV equipment, materials, other incidentals)

**Accommodations:**

Please call the Town and Country Inn and Suites in Charleston at 843-571-1000 to reserve rooms. Until April 2, the Town and Country is holding a block of single/double rooms for Friday and Saturday nights (May 3 and 4) at a special LWV rate of \$189 plus tax (\$215.46 inclusive). **Call soon and ask for the LWV rate.** Any rooms in the block that are unreserved on April 3 will be released to the public. If you wish to stay on Thursday and/or Sunday night, the rate will be \$119 plus tax (\$135.66 inclusive).

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