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Our long-time member, leader, mentor, and friend

## Sarah Leverette

*December 30, 1919 - August 29, 2018*

"The concepts of justice, ethics, and fair play are really the laws of life."



Download the complete booklet about Sarah Leverette [here](#).

## Utility Regulation in South Carolina

[Read Lynn Teague's clear, succinct summary of our utility regulation mess.](#)

Then, tell your House and Senate members that you want

1. Thorough, accountable, and transparent regulatory processes for monopoly utilities, appropriate for their various ownership models.
2. These processes must include reform of the PSC and PURC, some level of meaningful oversight of the Public Service Authority (which oversees Santee Cooper), and governance reform requirements for co-ops.
3. All processes should be subject to a meaningful Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) process in which the public has a genuine role and the PSC is authorized to question and request modifications of utility plans.

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(Find your legislators [here](#).)



There will be **three public hearing opportunities** for SC Electric & Gas customers to air grievances over nuclear surcharge rates. The rates were levied to pay for billions spent on two nuclear plants that were canceled before completion in 2017. Earlier this year, the General Assembly voted to force the company to refund 15 of the 18 percent monthly surcharge.

Meetings are scheduled at 6 p.m. at the following dates and locations:

- Monday, Sept. 24, at Public Service Commission Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, SC 29210;
- Monday, Oct. 8, Aiken County Government Center, 1930 University Parkway, Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, Aiken, SC 29801; and,
- Monday, Oct. 15, Lonnie Hamilton III Public Services Building, 4045 Bridgeview

## You Can Help #ProtectTheVote

Here are the Brennan Center's recommendations for how we as citizens can promote election security.

["8 Ways You Can Help Protect Our Elections from a Cyberattack"](#)

["Advocating for Election Protection"](#)

["Election 2018: What You Need To Know"](#)



**Governor McMaster's Medicaid move stalled.** A U.S District judge has granted a temporary injunction against Gov. Henry McMaster's executive order that would strip Medicaid funds from abortion-providing clinics in the state. Planned Parenthood sued the state after

Drive, North Charleston, SC  
29405.

McMaster issued the order earlier  
this year.

[More information.](#)

## Would You Like to Work as a County Vote Reporter on Election Day?

**Edison Research has openings for County Vote Reporters for the General Election on November 6, 2018, in every single South Carolina county.**

On November 6<sup>th</sup>, you would report to your local county courthouse at 6:30pm. Each and every time vote results are released, you would call into our office, reporting the results quickly and accurately throughout the evening. Once all the votes were completely tallied and reported, you could head home for the evening.

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