

EMPOWERING VOTERS.



DEFENDING DEMOCRACY.

Friday evening, May 17 to Sunday, May 19, 2019
Norfolk Waterside Marriott
235 E Main St, Norfolk, VA 23510

Deadline for registration is April 25, 2019.

LODGING

\$139/night (plus state & local taxes)
Call to reserve rooms now]
(757-627-4200), mention League of
Women Voters
**Deadline for room reservations is
Thursday, April 25, 2019**

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

\$150.00* per person, including Saturday Lunch and the
Saturday evening reception & banquet.
**Deadline to register for Convention is Thursday,
April 25, 2019**
Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m.
on Friday, May 17, 2019
Convention host local League LWV of South Hampton
Roads has arranged a “dine-around” featuring a wide
variety of local restaurants on Friday evening, including
a ferry ride to Olde Town Portsmouth restaurants.

Online Registration Form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/mutK1u2YeBO9r4rI2>

Payment Options:

<http://bit.ly/2XBFnxl>

Convention Schedule

Friday, May 17, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. Registration & 7:00 p.m. Dine-Around

Saturday, May 18, 2019 (please indicate which sessions you will attend)

All day: LWVSHR Silent Auction, winners announced at conclusion of banquet

8:00 a.m. Registration & pastries

9:30 a.m. Opening Plenary Session Call to Order

– speaker: Susan Carty, LWV National Board Liaison “Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion”

12:30 p.m. Lunch, included in registration

– speaker: Christy Coleman, CEO of the American Civil War Museum, Diversity: “Why and How To Be Inclusive”

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Breakouts - choose 1

*Living in our world *Women’s Issues *Redistricting

3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Breakouts - choose 1

*Election Security & Integrity *What about Our Wetlands *Grab Bag of Hot Button Issues

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Local League Presidents Meeting

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Reception with Cash Bar

6:00 p.m. Banquet (choose entrée)

– speaker: Rachel Bitecofer, Christopher Newport University, Wasson Center for Public Policy

Resolution Committee & Caucuses: 15 minutes after conclusion of Banquet

*Budget *Women’s Rights Position *Bylaws *Centennial Celebration Brainstorming

Sunday, May 19, 2019

6:00 a.m. Walk along the Elizabeth River Trail (optional)

7:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:30 – 8:15 a.m. League Management Workshops (please indicate which session you will attend)

*Let’s Talk About People (Communications, DEI, Engaging Membership)

*It’s All About the Money (Fund-raising)

*Working with League Partners

8:30 a.m. Plenary Session

*Keynote Speaker: Ron Carlee, PhD., Old Dominion University: “Defending Democracy on All Levels”

- Adoption of Budget and Program
- Election of Board for 2019-2021
- Resolutions
- Guidance to new board
- Date & Location of LWV-VA 2020 Council
- Date & Location of LWV-VA 2021 Convention

Noon: Convention Adjourns

Special Session: Meet the Rising Tide

12:30 p.m. Bonus Session, hosted by League of Women Voters of South Hampton Roads, \$25.00. Includes casual deli lunch.

Speakers:

- Rear Admiral (ret.) Ann Phillips, special assistant to the Governor of Virginia for Coastal Adaptation and Protection
- Christine Morris, Norfolk Resilience Officer