

## 2011 Biennial State Convention

Frances Elmore, Sheila Gallagher, Dolores Miller, and Hannah Reig represented the LWV Florence Area at the State Convention in Sumter May 14-15. Our own Peggy Brown was elected LWV-SC Co-President, along with Barbara Zia, for the next two years.

Speakers included the State Treasurer Curtis Loftis, who discussed the importance of transparency in State Government, and the Honorable Ruth V. McGregor, retired Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice, who focused on ensuring independence and increasing diversity in the courts.

The convention selected the following priorities: Education, Voter Access, Tax Reform, Criminal Justice, Transportation and Redistricting. In addition, a new study-- Evaluating Teachers Based on Results--was adopted.