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## Brooks to speak to League of Women Voters

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The public is invited to join League of Women Voters of the Florence area for a presentation by Dr. Allie E. Brooks Jr., interim superintendent of Florence School District 1. Brooks will brief those present on the status of Florence 1 as well as comment on public education in general.

The meeting will be Oct. 25, beginning 6 p.m. in Spears Hall of Central United Methodist Church on South Irby Street. Audience members are asked to enter by the side entrance (under the portico). Signs inside will point the way to Spears Hall.

A native of the Florence area, Brooks earned his bachelor's degree from S.C. State University and his master's degree from the University of South Carolina. He completed Harvard University's Institute on the Principal and School Improvement and did further graduate work at USC. In 2006, Francis Marion University awarded him an honorary doctoral degree in recognition of his contributions to public education.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, political organization that encourages citizens to play an informed and active role in government. At the local, state and national levels, the League works to influence public policy through education and advocacy. Any citizen of voting age may become a League member.

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