



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FLORENCE AREA
OCTOBER 2011 E-NEWS**

**Redistricting--Florence County, Florence District 1 School Board,
The State of South Carolina, etc.**

Interested in knowing who, where and when you will be voting in 2012.
Come to the LWV Florence Area meeting on redistricting.

October 24 Central United Methodist Church 5:30 p.m.
 Sheila Gallagher, State League Board Member, will lead a
 discussion on the proposed plans for redistricting.

WELCOME

New members to the LWV Florence Area--Mr. & Mrs.(Lucy)Sam Dargan
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CONGRATULATIONS

To Jennie (Williamson) and Vincent Peze' on the birth of their son.

SAVE THESE DATES

- NOVEMBER 28** Central United Methodist Church 5:30 p.m. **Criminal Justice**
- JANUARY 30** Central United Methodist Church 5:30 p.m. **Natural Resources**
- FEBRUARY 11** Home of Belva High 10:30 a.m.-NOON **Annual Fund Raiser**
- MARCH 26** Central United Methodist Church 5:30 p.m. **Education**
- APRIL 21** Top Hat Special Teas 11:30 a.m. **Annual Meeting**

BOARD MEETINGS (open to all members) October 17, 2011; and January 16 and March 19, 2012 6 p.m. at the home of Rebecca Smith 809 Indian Drive.

The **Public Education Consensus Questions** from LWV-US will be discussed at the October 17 Board Meeting (see above for time and place). All League members are welcome to attend and to participate in the discussion. The questions can be found on the League of Women Voters US web site www.lwv.org

FYI

ELECTRONIC VOTING At the September meeting interest was expressed about the League's position on the reliability of electronic voting.

The question is currently under study, and the State League will be presenting information to the Local Leagues sometime this year. Those interested in learning about or reviewing the League's recent involvement can find articles in the **LWV-SC VOTER** Summer 2006, Winter 2009, Summer 2010, Winter 2011 and Spring 2011. These articles (all except Summer 2006) can be found on the State League's web site lwvsc.org under Publications.

If you need a hard copy, contact "Ratpacker" Dolores Milller (662-4588 or djmfle@aol.com)

MEMBERSHIP & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT On **Saturday November 12 10 a.m.-6 p.m.** a workshop will be held for those interested. Contact Peggy Brown (pegjobrown@yahoo.com or 667-43365) for further information.

CHECK IT OUT!

Our web site is up and running--www.florencearea.sc.lwvnet.org.

****DUES ARE DUE--MAIL TO Frances Elmore 4205 Byrnes Blvd Florence 29506**
Make check payable to Florence LWV (\$45 for one or \$67.50 for two at same address)