



CALL TO STATEWIDE MEETING AND COUNCIL, MARCH 24 to 26 IN WILMINGTON!

January, 2006

Please plan to encourage ALL statewide members to attend this year's meeting in Wilmington. The Council business that must be done is quite limited so we decided that this might become a meeting for all our members with a GREAT program which will deal with League organizational issues as well as political and issues content of interest to all. We are including more subjects for those who attended the Leadership Institutes but will be including polished versions of those sessions for all. This meeting is NOT ONLY FOR VOTING DELEGATES: everyone should try to come! We want to offer opportunities that will allow all of us to revive our commitment and learn from each other.

Wilmington is a charming coastal city that has often been compared to Charleston and Savannah. We will be headquartered at the Wilmington Hilton on the Cape Fear River, only steps from our downtown area and its shops and restaurants and the Riverwalk which stretches on the Cape Fear river toward the Historic District, all areas wonderful for walking. Our hotel is about twenty minutes from Wrightsville Beach or Carolina Beach and we will schedule enough time that attendees might fit in a good trek on the beach.

Friday evening, we will enjoy a downtown restaurant, (walking distance) before hearing Rep. Beverly Earle, currently serving her sixth term in the NC House of Representatives. She represents District 101 in Mecklenburg County. In the General Assembly she has served as the Majority Whip, Co-Chair of Appropriations for Health and Human Services, and is currently Co-Chair of Appropriations. Representative Earle is Chair of the North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus.

Saturday will include Presidents' breakfast and Council business and then two concurrent morning sessions: WAYS TO IMPACT ELECTIONS AND MAKE BETTER VOTERS and USING TECHNOLOGY TO MAKE

YOUR LEAGUE MORE EFFECTIVE, lunch, two afternoon sessions:
BUILDING A BETTER BOARD , and AFFECTING LEGISLATION:
LOBBYING AND MEDIA MANAGEMENT.

We plan an excellent speaker for the evening banquet and will let you know as soon as confirmed.

Sunday will include morning roundtable sessions at breakfast led by our most experienced people on a variety of subjects including Coalition Building, Building Membership, Civics 101-- How to, Speakers Bureau, Effective Use of National Personnel.

REGISTRATION: \$60.00 (includes TWO meals on Saturday)
Wilmington Hilton (Rooms \$109 S or D)Phone 1-888-324-8170,
Reservations. See form attached.

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