

8:30: **Films and discussion**
ERA film and discuss led by Kathleen Balogh Stockton
“Running and Winning” DVD led by Diana Haskell Buckingham C

8:00 PM: **Caucuses** to discuss program items and issues for emphasis. If you would like to lead a caucus to encourage people to support your program or issue, please post your topic and suite on the white board at the registration desk. Check white board for topics and place.

Saturday, March 24

7:30-8:45 AM **Breakfast** Buckingham A

8:00-8:45 AM—**Registration** in main lobby

8:45 AM—**Opening Session** Buckingham B & C
Call to Order Judie Burke, President
Welcome from Moore County: Jo Nicholas, President of Moore County League
The Honorable Mayor William Walton of Carthage

9:00-10:30 AM—**First Plenary Session**—Judie Burke, President Buckingham B & C
Credential Committee report—Marian Lowry, Secretary
Adoption of rules of convention and order of business—Judie Burke, President
Presentation of proposed LWVNC 2007-09 program—Beverly Kawalec
Presentation and vote for consideration of non recommended item— Beverly Kawalec
Presentation and vote for consideration of issues for emphasis—Beverly Kawalec
Presentation of Nominating Committee slate—Kadra Bradford, Chair,
LWVNC Treasurer’s report—Betty Ellerbee, Treasurer
Presentation of proposed LWVNC Budget 2007-08—Audrey Albrecht, Chair of Budget Committee
Presentation of action motions—Judie Burke

10:30-10:45 AM **Convene CEF session**
Treasurer’s report—Betty Ellerbee, Treasurer

10:45-11:00 AM **Break**

11:00-11:45 AM **General Session** Buckingham B & C
“**Effective Advocacy Strategies for the League,**” Representative Deborah Ross, Wake County
Introductions: Beverly Kawalec, Chair of Advocacy Committee

12:00 noon-1:45 PM **Lunch and General Session** Buckingham A

Panel Presentation: **“Redistricting in 2010”**

Dr. Ted Arrington, professor and chair of political science department at UNC-Charlotte, Gerry Cohen., Director of Bill Drafting, N. C. General Assembly, and moderator, Audrey Albrecht

Roll call of local leagues

Break

2:00-3:00 PM **General Session: “Getting N.C.Taxes on Target”** Buckingham C
Dan Gerlach, Governor Easley’s Budget Advisor, and Sabra Faires, Senate Tax Counsel, and moderator, Mary Klenz

3:15-4:15 PM **General Session:** Buckingham C
“Election and Campaign Reform—The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly”
Glenda Clendenin, Moore County Director of Board of Elections and Molly Beacham, Democracy North Carolina, and moderator, O’Linda Williams

4:30-5:30 PM **Update from LWVUS** Buckingham C
Elisabeth MacNamara, Director and Liaison to LWVNC

6:30-7:00 PM **Reception** Cash bar in Little River Bar next to restaurant

7:00 PM **Dinner** Buckingham A & B

7:30 PM **Keynote address: "Lobby Reform, Ethics Laws, and Clean Government,"** North Carolina Secretary of State Elaine Marshall

8:30 PM **Entertainment:** Henderson League presents “New Lyrics to Old Familiar Songs”

Nancy Glowacki, Director, and Joanne Fisher, Accompanist
A Most Entertaining Troupe from the LWV of Henderson County will present a satirical history of LWV through the media of music in parody, the League's version of "Saturday Night Live."

9:00 PM **Open Hospitality Suite**

Sunday, March 25

8:00-9:00 AM **Buffet breakfast** Buckingham A

9:00-9:30 **Roundtables for Local Exchange** Buckingham A

Presidents’ Roundtable—Judie Burke

Endowment and Fund Raising—Lee Evans

Finance and CEF Issues—Betty Ellerbee

Newsletters and Voters Guides—Carole Rist

Lobby Corps—Mary Klenz

Technology Tips—Nancy Birindelli and Dru Ferrence

9:30-10:00 **Repeat of Roundtables for Local Exchange** Buckingham A

10:15-1100 **Second Plenary Session on LWVNC** Buckingham C

Announcements –Mary Price and Judie Burke

Reconvene LWVNC –Judie Burke

Vote to adopt

 LWVNC program

 LWVNC issues for emphasis

 LWVNC budget

 Non-recommended items

Presentation, discussion and vote to adopt action motions

Recognitions

Election of LWVNC Officer, Directors & Nominating Committee

Directions to the Board from convention delegates

Address by president

Adjourn and checkout. Lunch on your own.