

## **LWVAL CALL TO COUNCIL**

*Saturday, May 6, 2006  
10 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
First Baptist Church of Auburn  
128 East Glenn Avenue  
Auburn, AL.*

### **Council Business Agenda (10:00 a.m. – Noon)**

- Consideration of the Proposed New Legislative Study Position
- Report on the Advocacy Effort in the 2006 Legislative Session
- Financial Report
- Survey of Local League Needs for LWVAL Service
- Recommendations for the 2006-07 Agenda

### **Luncheon Speech (Noon – 1:00 p.m.)**

Mary Lynn Bates, LWVAL Board Member: "The Case for Merit Selection of Judges and the Challenges to Change."

### **Afternoon Panels (1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)**

#### **"Countdown to the Hurricane Season: Ready or Not, Here It Comes"**

**Tami Wells**, Alabama Extension Services

**Casi Callaway**, Mobile Bay Watch

**Barbara Caddell**, LWVAL; Moderator

This panel provides discussion on the science and politics of hurricane preparedness. Panelists will address what happened during Katrina and what needs to happen to improve our level of preparedness. They will also educate us on "good science" so that we can address preparedness issues more credibly

(1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

#### **"Election Administration: It's All About Elections That Work for the Voter"**

**Christa Slaton, PhD**; Auburn University Political Science Professor

**Adam Bourne**, Staff Attorney; Office of Secretary of State

**Bill English**, Lee County Probate Judge and Chief Election Official

**Sue Flood**, LWVAL; Moderator

This panel offers expertise on issues that affect the welfare of the voter.

(2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

### ***DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE COUNCIL SITE***

#### **The First Baptist Church of Auburn**

128 East Glenn Avenue (corner of North College Street and East Glenn Avenue)

#### **If you are traveling I-65, look for I-85 toward Atlanta as you approach Montgomery**

Travel on I-85 to Exit 51.

Take Exit 51. Turn left on to South College St.

Continue north through town past Magnolia Avenue (Toomer's Corner).

Take the next right on to Tichenor Avenue to enter the church parking lot.

#### **From Birmingham** – if you are traveling 280:

Turn right onto AL 147 (North College Street).

Continue south across the railroad track one block to Glenn Avenue.

Turn left to reach the large parking lot or continue on College Street to the entrance to the parking lot which is adjacent to the meeting room.

The League of Women Voters of Alabama  
2006 State Council Registration Form  
Registration Deadline: Monday, May 1, 2006

Please send a registration form for each member and guest of your League who will be attending Council.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Local League \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending Council as a delegate from your League or the State Board, a member of the League but not a delegate, or a guest? Please check the appropriate category below.

Delegate? \_\_\_\_\_

Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Guest? \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting with lunch - \$22 \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch only \$12 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration only \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form and your check (made payable to Virginia Bennett) to

Virginia Bennett  
1028 East University  
Auburn, AL 36830

Your check is confirmation of your reservation.

The registration deadline is Monday, May 1, 2006.