



**THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
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**LWVSC POSITIONS IN BRIEF 2015 - 2017**  
(Complete LWVSC Positions available at [www.lwvsc.org](http://www.lwvsc.org))

**Child Welfare:** LWVSC supports programs and policies that ensure quality services, personnel, financing and training at all levels of government in order to meet the needs of children and families.

**Criminal Justice:** LWVSC supports improvements in function and oversight of the Department of Corrections to include attention to the offender's responsibility to the community and his/her return to the community."

**Juvenile Justice:** LWVSC supports improvements in function and oversight of the Department of Juvenile Justice to include attention to the offender's responsibility to the community and his/her return to the community.

**Education:** LWVSC supports public state-supported education at all levels which is high quality, effective, equitable, fully funded and accountable.

**Natural Resources:** LWVSC supports promotion of an environment that is beneficial to life through the protection and wise management of natural resources in the public interest by recognizing the interrelationships of air quality, energy, land use, habitat preservation, waste management and water resources and sustainable agricultural programs and practices.

**State and Local Government:** LWVSC supports the development and monitoring of governmental structures, processes, and procedures that ensure efficient, representative, responsive, transparent and accountable state and local government and citizen access to, and participation in, decision-making.

**State and Local Taxation:** LWVSC supports a system of state and local taxation in South Carolina that is equitable and provides adequate revenue for public purposes.

**Transportation:** LWVSC supports local, regional and coordinated multi-modal transportation services that efficiently and economically meet community needs and enhance planned growth, but do not adversely affect the environment.

**LWVSC ACTION PRIORITIES for 2015-2017**

- Voter Access and the Election Process
- Education
- Ethics Reform
- Natural Resources
- Transportation
- Tax Reform
- Judicial Reform
- Healthcare Reform

## **LWVSC STUDIES for 2015-2017**

The proposed study will focus on positions relevant to expanding health care coverage. The goal is to develop a South Carolina-specific position on expanding health care coverage of the uninsured that would energize our members and give specific language, facts and arguments to use with friends and neighbors, letters to the editor, and legislators. It will assist us in understanding how South Carolina compares to other states in coverage and health indicators, and how other states made the transition.