

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MISSISSIPPI
MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK

Youth Voting Rights Conference — Conference Agenda

Friday, September 11, 2026 • Doors Open 9:30 AM | Program 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM •
Two Mississippi Museums, 222 North Street, Jackson, MS 39201

Time	Activity	Location / Notes
9:30-10:00 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Check-In Pick up name badge, program, Workshop Passport Card, Swag bags.	Main Lobby
10:00-11:30 AM	Welcome and Introductions Documentary Introductions FEATURE DOCUMENTARY: KILLED BY THE KLAN A powerful documentary featuring the story of Vernon Dahmer Sr. from the Kelly community near Hattiesburg. Panel discussion after the film.	Neilsen Auditorium Ruth O'Dell LWVMS Charlie Stuart, Filmmaker Jerry Mitchell, Moderator Dennis Dahmer, son
11:30-12:15 PM	ENTERTAINMENT (SILENT DISCO), LUNCH & NETWORKING Enjoy lunch and continue the conversation. Walk The Walls Poster Exhibition using easels (Youth Empowered Initiatives)	Neilsen Auditorium
12:15 -12:30	RECONVENE FOR BREAKOUT SESSIONS INSTRUCTIONS - WHAT COLOR IS THE DOT ON YOUR NAMETAG? - TURN OVER THIS PAGE. - THERE YOU WILL FIND YOUR ROTATION SCHEDULE!	Neilsen Auditorium Maxine Blackman
 LWVMS
12:30-1:10 PM	ROTATION I	
1:10-1:45 PM	ROTATION II	
1:45- 2:20 PM	ROTATION III	
2:20-3:10 PM	Student Panel Discussion: Our Democracy. Our Generation. Our Future. Moderator: Nile Blass, LWVUS Guided Question: What action will you choose to take?	Neilsen Auditorium Jada Barnes, MS Votes Nile Blass, LWVUS
3:10-4:00	Closing “Charge”- Bret “Papa Mississippi” Kenyon A call-to-action sending participants forward as engaged, informed voters! Final thanks to sponsors, farewells, Thank Yous	Neilsen Auditorium Shanika Ward, LWVMS
WORKSHOP PASSPORT CONTEST	Every attendee receives a Workshop Passport Card at check-in. Get your card stamped at each breakout session you attend. Turn in a completed card at the Passport Turn-In Table before the closing session for a chance to win a prize during the giveaway at the end of the conference.	

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YOUR BREAKOUT SESSION GUIDE

Find the colored dot on your nametag. Follow YOUR COLOR across the chart. Get a passport stamp at every workshop.

TIME	RED GROUP	BLUE GROUP	GREEN GROUP
12:30–1:10 PM	YOUR VOTER PLAYBOOK Trustmark Community Room	YOUR VOTING RIGHTS Brunini Conference Room	YOUR GOVERNMENT Neilsen Auditorium
1:10–1:45 PM	YOUR VOTING RIGHTS Brunini Conference Room	YOUR GOVERNMENT Neilsen Auditorium	YOUR VOTER PLAYBOOK Trustmark Community Room
1:45–2:20 PM	YOUR GOVERNMENT Neilsen Auditorium	YOUR VOTER PLAYBOOK Trustmark Community Room	YOUR VOTING RIGHTS Brunini Conference Room

WORKSHOP KEY

YOUR VOTER PLAYBOOK	Trustmark Community Room	Shanika Ward, LWVMS
YOUR VOTING RIGHTS	Brunini Conference Room	Amir Badat, Fair Fight Action Harya Tareegn, Mississippi Center for Justice
YOUR GOVERNMENT	Neilsen Auditorium	Quondra Johnson, Southern Poverty Legal Center

WORKSHOP PASSPORT — GET STAMPED. GET INVOLVED. MAKE AN IMPACT!

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MISSISSIPPI TODAY
We report to you.

MAKING DEMOCRACY Work

Collect Stamps. Take Action. Be the Change.

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WORKSHOP PASSPORT

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YOUR VOICE. OUR FUTURE.
SHAPE THE FUTURE OF MISSISSIPPI.

BE INFORMED. BE INVOLVED. MAKE A DIFFERENCE. ★ #MDW2026

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Visit each activity below to earn a stamp. Turn in your completed passport card at the Passport Turn-In Table before the closing session for a chance to win a prize!

REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN Start your journey!	DONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	DOCUMENTARY SCREENING	PANEL DISCUSSION
BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS Attend all three to complete your learning journey!			LUNCH & NETWORKING
YOUR VOTER PLAYBOOK	YOUR VOTING RIGHTS	YOUR GOVERNMENT	
VISIT A PARTNER OR RESOURCE TABLE Meet organizations making a difference!	SHARE YOUR VOICE Complete the Youth Civic Readiness Survey	TAKE ACTION Sign a pledge, register to vote, or commit to get involved!	CLOSING SESSION You showed up. You made a difference!

Thank you for being part of the change!

OUR DEMOCRACY. OUR GENERATION. OUR MOMENT.