**December 7 - Annual Pre-Session Schedule**

**9:00 AM Deb Wake, President, League of Women Voters of Virginia, lwv-va.org**

**9:05- 9:10 A Susan Beals, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Elections, https://www.elections.virginia.gov/**

**9:10 – 9:20 A Stephen E. Cummings, Secretary of Finance, Commonwealth of Virginia https://www.finance.virginia.gov/about-us/**

**9:20 – 9:40 A League of Women Voters of Virginia, Legislative Priorities**

**V. Denise Harrington, Advocacy Chair and Issue Group Leaders**

**https://lwv-va.org/**

**9:40 – 9:50 A Chris De Rosa, Board Member UpvoteVirginia https://upvoteva.org/**

**9:50 – 10:00 A Bob Shippee Legislative Chair, Virginia Chapter, Sierra Club, https://www.sierraclub.org/virginia**

**10:00 10:10 A Andrew Goddard Legislative Director, Virginia Center for Public Safety https://www.vacps.org/**

**10:10 – 10:20 A Brenda Cabrera, Director, Elections and General Registrar, Fairfax City, and Chair of the Voter Registrars Association of Virginia https://www.varegistrars.org/**

**10:20 – 10:30 A Break**

**10:30 – 10:40 A Ashna Khanna, Policy Director, ACLU Virginia, https://www.acluva.org/**

**10:40 – 10:50 A Brian Koziol, Executive Director, The Virginia Housing Alliance www.vahousingalliance.org**

**10:50 – 11:00 A Kathy Harkey, Executive Director, Virginia Alliance on Mental Illness https://namivirginia.org/**

**11:00 – 11:10 A Jamie Lockhart, Executive Director**

**Planned Parenthood Advocates of Virginia & Planned Parenthood Virginia PAC https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-virginia-league**

**11:10 – 11:20 A Helena Burger and Susan Lydick, Co-Chairs, RevUP Virginia https://www.facebook.com/REVUPVirginia/**

**11:20 – 11:30 A Dr. James J. Fedderman, President, Virginia Education Association https://www.veanea.org/**

**11:30 A– 11:40 A Nicole D. Porter, Senior Director of Advocacy, The Sentencing Project https://www.sentencingproject.org/**

**11 :40 – 11:50 A Narissa S. Rahaman Executive Director, Equality VA https://equalityvirginia.org/**

**11:50 A – 12:30 P Lunch Break**

**12:30 – 12:50 KEYNOTE Lisa Sales, President Virginia NOW**

**https://vanow.org/**

**12:40 – 12:50 P Christian Martinez, Advocacy Specialist, Virginia CASA https://virginiacasa.org/**

**12:50 – 1:00 P Amber Wilt, Virginia Deputy State Coordinator, Campus Votes Project https://www.campusvoteproject.org/stateguides/Virginia**

**1:00 – 1:10 P Richard Walker, CEO, Bridging the Gap https://bridgingthegapproject.org/**

**1:10 – 1:20 P James W “Jay” Speer, Executive Director, Virginia Poverty Law Center https://vplc.org/**

**1:20 – 1:30 P Bradley R. Haywood · Chief Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender for Arlington County and the City of Falls Church and Executive Director, Justice Forward Virginia https://justiceforwardva.com/**

**1:30 – 1:40 P Emily Griffey, Chief Policy Officer, Voices for Virginia Children https://vakids.org/**

**1:40 – 1:50 P Janine Greenwood and Denise Murden, Co Vice Presidents for Public Policy, American Association of University Women https://aauw-va.aauw.net/**

**1:50 – 2:00 P Jonathan Yglesias Policy Director, Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance, https://vsdvalliance.org/**

**2:00 – 2:10 P – Kim Bobo, Executive Director, Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy, https://www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org/**

**2:10 – 2:20 P – Joy McManus, Virginia Chapter Leader, Moms Demand Action, https://momsdemandaction.org/tag/virginia**

**2:20 P Deb Wake, closing**

**The 2023 Women's Legislative Roundtable Schedule**

**Week 1 - Hybrid: January 11**

* **Remove witness requirement for absentee ballot envelopes**
* **Funding of elections (including amending or repealing Zucker Buck bill passed in 2022 session, SB80 & HB205)**

**Week 2 - Hybrid: January 18**

* **Push for campaign finance reform**
* **Right to marry amendment**

**Week 3 - League Day (Not Hybrid) January 26**

* **Support restoration of voting rights for returning citizens**
* **Protecting reproductive rights**

**Week 4 - Hybrid: February 1**

* **Support funding of public education and now diverting funds to private education**
* **Protecting RGII (Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative)**

**Week 5 - Hybrid: February 8**

* **Support RCV (Ranked Choice Voting)**
* **GVP (Ghost guns, secure storage, GVP Center)**