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League of Women Voters of Georgia Hosts High Power Legislative Day

Atlanta, GA – The League of Women Voters of Georgia (LWVGA) will host its annual Legislative Day on Wednesday, February 11, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Central Presbyterian Church, located at 201 Washington Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303. The event is free and open to the public.

Highlights of the event include remarks by Lt. Governor, Casey Cagle, pending the demands of the general assembly schedule, as well as a high-powered panel discussion on the state budget shortfall and how to address it. Participants include Rep. Edward Lindsey, Vice Chairman, House Appropriations Committee, Dr. Carolyn Bourdeaux, Director, Senate Budget Office, and Alan Essig, Executive Director, Georgia Budget and Policy Institute.

“I couldn’t be more pleased with the line up,” said League President, Rebecca Wallace. “Of course, it is always an honor to welcome the Lt. Governor to a League event, and I am eager to hear his reflections on this year’s session. As for our panel, the state budget crisis is clearly the greatest challenge of this Assembly, and to have insight from these players will be particularly enlightening.”

Other elements of the morning include a primer on advocacy techniques and league talking points, a “practical” tour of the capitol, and a light continental breakfast.

“Our goal is to help people realize that elected officials are accessible, and that they need and want our feedback” said Polly McKinney, Executive Director for the League of Women Voters of Georgia. “The League is all about providing an easy interface between the people and their government.”

League members, legislators, press, and the general public are invited. Please R.S.V.P. by calling the League at 678-427-5945, or emailing lwvga@lwvga.org.

About the League of Women Voters of Georgia: Founded in 1920, the League of Women Voters of Georgia is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

For more information, contact the League by visiting www.lwvga.org or calling (678) 547-0755.

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