

The League of Women Voters of Alabama Education Fund and Alabama State University launch an Alabama Channel Internship program to enhance legislative meeting coverage



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Montgomery, Alabama – The League of Women Voters of Alabama Education Fund and the Alabama State University are collaborating to substantially expand public access to Alabama House and Senate meetings during the 2024 legislative session, through an innovative Alabama Channel internship program.

The Alabama Channel project has been recording, archiving, and making Alabama’s legislative meeting recordings searchable by transcript since 2022. Through this exciting League partnership with the Alabama State University Political Science and Communication Departments, student interns will work to further expand coverage of the legislature by in-person recording of public meetings, that are not live-streamed.

"We are thrilled to partner with Alabama State University to bring a new level of depth to our legislative meeting coverage." said Tara Bailey, director of the Alabama Channel. "This partnership aligns perfectly with our mission to enhance access to vital governmental information with the goal of increasing civic engagement throughout the state."

"We are honored, through this internship, to support Alabama State University’s development of America’s future leaders." said Kathy Jones, President of the League of Women Voters of Alabama Education Fund.

"This particular internship represents a multidisciplinary field for ASU students. It crosses with communication and the political process in real time. We are truly excited for this opportunity." said Dr. William Robinson, Associate Professor, Department of Communications College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at Alabama State University.

Alabama State University Communications and Political Science students are currently applying through their departments to be selected as Alabama Channel interns in preparation for the beginning of the Alabama 2024 Legislative session.

About League of Women Voters of Alabama Education Fund and The Alabama

Channel:

The League of Women Voters of Alabama Education Fund is a nonpartisan, nonprofit 501C3 organization that was formed to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. It shall never support or oppose any political party or candidate.

The Alabama Channel, a project of the League of Women Voters of Alabama Education Fund, is committed to providing comprehensive coverage of legislative proceedings, ensuring citizens have access to critical information for an informed democracy. The Alabama Channel re-livestreams, records, archives, and makes Alabama's legislative meetings searchable. Searchable content includes Alabama's House and Senate floor sessions, House and Senate committee meetings, and joint committee meetings. Search them all at once with a single keyword search!

About Alabama State University: Alabama State University is a public, historically black college and university, based in Montgomery, Alabama. Founded in 1867, Alabama State University has a history of legacy of perseverance, progress and promise, and a keen focus on developing history makers through its sixty-three (63) degree programs.

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