

**REPORT OF STATE PUBLIC POLICY CHAIR
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NC WOMEN UNITED:

Copies of 2005 Legislative Report Card are available at convention. (or see www.ncwu.org)

June 20, 2006 will be Advocacy Day, no registration fee.

All member organizations are being asked to submit any changes or additions to the language of current bills for the Report Card by April 7. No new bills or budget recommendations will be included. "Education" issues are to be included under Economic Self-Sufficiency.

Schedule for 6/20/06: Early morning training (8:30-10:30 A) Meredith College; 11:00 A, press conference at G.A., recess to visit legislators. "Virtual advocacy" (e-mail activism) will also again be an option. Packets for all participants will be available. Details forthcoming on NCWU website.

The COVENANT with North Carolina's Children:

Copies of the DRAFT Legislative Agenda 2006 for pick up by each Branch.

DEMOCRACY-NC:

Lobby day will be April 14.

Campaign reform legislation may be on agenda for NC GA Short Session.

Remember check-off contribution on income tax forms.

NC COALITION ON AGING:

Legislative Agenda is available for pick up.