Topeka- Shawnee County League Day at the Statehouse
The Topeka-Shawnee County LWV members recently spent a day at the Statehouse advocating for voting rights and Medicaid Expansion. Appointments were made with each of the eight Shawnee County House and three Senate legislators. Our group was able to meet and advocate with them individually to discuss these two issues. Additionally, members observed the House and Senate general session proceedings.

The day began with an overview of the issues before the legislature and a review of the House and Senate calendars. Barbara Conant—a lobbyist with KanCare Advocates Network, Kansas Advocates for Better Care, Inc., Kansas Trial Lawyers and Nurture KC—gave an update on various issues and answered questions regarding proposed legislation. Some members also participated in the “Love Thy Neighbor” Medicaid Expansion event sponsored by the Alliance for Healthy Kansans. There were many advocate groups present in the Statehouse with whom we have a shared interest!

If you wish to become more involved in advocacy for voting rights or other League legislative priorities, email us contact@lwvtsc.org. A Board member will contact you.

League Day at the Capitol, March 11
The League of Women Voters Kansas will host their annual League Day at the Capitol on March 11. The day will begin at 8:45 AM. To register and learn more details refer to the LWVK website at lwvk.org. There is no registration charge.