



# SC Progressive Organizing Conference

## Saturday, Feb. 23

### 10am-4pm

Brookland Baptist Fellowship Hall  
1066 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia

The SC Progressive  
Network and the  
SC Legislative  
Black Caucus  
have partnered for  
a day-long forum

**FREE**  
and open to the public!

Come for the day or for the  
session that interests you

RSVP for lunch (\$10)  
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## PROGRAM

10am — Registration

10:30 — Brief reports from member groups and discussion led by community activists on: immigration, reproductive rights, LGBT rights, education, workers' rights, environmental protection, and voting and ethics reforms.

12:30pm — Lunch on site (Please RSVP) with **Keynote Speaker SC Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter**

1:30 — **Health Care and Medicaid Expansion:** The governor's refusal to accept our federal tax dollars back in the form of a 90% match for expanding health care coverage to over 300,000 low income South Carolinians shows the real cost of free-market ideology as social policy.

Participants will get materials to help them organize educational forums in their communities. Session will be facilitated by former **Columbia Mayor Bob Coble** and **Dr. Bambi Gaddist**.

2:30 — **Politics and power in South Carolina.** A discussion about how political parties, elections and grassroots activism figure in to building an effective progressive movement.

3:30 — Network business meeting. Nonmembers welcome.

4 — Adjourn

