



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
ARAPAHOE AND DOUGLAS
COUNTIES COLORADO

JULY 2017

Membership 97

SUMMER NOTICES

Unit meetings: See you in September.

Great Decisions: Off for the summer. Resuming in the fall.

Lunch Bunch: Off for the summer.

Movie Night: Need a coordinator. Call Alice if you would like to help with this activity alice@ramsisle.com or 303-841-7839

LWVCO League Day: Saturday, Sept 16. Watch for details and registration info .

VOTER REGISTRATION AT NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES: Watch for notices.

Report on June's Voter Registration Activities from Gladys Hodges.

On May 30 the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service notified LWVADC that Circulators would be needed on 6 occasions during the month of June to register newly sworn in citizens to vote.

About a dozen LWVADC members certified to register voters stepped up to volunteer on June 14, 16, 19, 23 (a.m. & p.m.), and 29. They were assisted by 3 trainees from the LWV of Jefferson County .Those VRDs yielded a total of 72 newcomers to democracy U.S. style.

These Circulators deserve a hearty round of applause: Alice Love, Chuck Martinez, Keith Ayers, Marilyn Ayers, Amy Sherwood, Eilene Bond, Marilyn Fiske, Jo Feder, Deb Armbruster, Anna Bergstrom, and Carol Reed. From Jefferson County: Linda Dahl, Monique Roques, and Cheryl Kuebrich.

Thank you one and all. Please contact Gladys if you would like to help out with this enriching activity: hgladys5066@yahoo.com or call 915-525-4982.

NOTE: we have a new phone number 720-722-3318. This is a Google number that rings a message machine.

OBSERVERS CORP

Observer Corp is going on during the summer. It is as simple as wearing a League pin and sitting in at one of our many boards or municipalities, such as Arapahoe County School Board, Littleton City Council, Aurora City Council, Arapahoe County or Douglas County Commissioners. Which government agency you decide to observe is whatever is your preference. If you are interested or simply want more information, call Jo Feder, 904-608-3932. Simple Observer forms, as well as rules and regulations for participating in the Observer Corp will be made available—no speaking required.

KING SOOPERS CARDS—FUNDRAISING MADE EASY

King Soopers gift cards for groceries AND gas at King Soopers or Loaf & Jug stations are available now. You buy the card through League, use it on groceries and gas, and our league gets 5% of the sales. Cards can be reloaded indefinitely at the store. Call Ann Roux for details 303-674-7163 or landaroux@comcast.net . Cards will be available at the Annual Meeting. **Don't buy them at the store directly, our League won't get the credit for those cards.** We have earned over \$500 since last September. Thanks to everyone with a card.

EQUIPPED FOR ACTION is our own action committee and will continue activity this summer. Please contact Sonya Pennock at sonsu@earthlink.net or 303-794-0430 or Marlu Burkamp at marluburkamp@gmail.com or 303-798-2939 if you want to get involved or find out more.

Federal legislation will continue through the summer especially on Healthcare and other issues that League cares about. Please watch for alerts and participate in Making Democracy Work.

LWVADC ANNUAL MEETING : The morning of June 10th thirty LWVADC Leaguers met at the Rendezvous Restaurant to hold our Annual Meeting. Mostly a business meeting we also enjoyed a breakfast and a Silent Auction of Jo Feder paintings. Fern Black ably moderated the meeting and kept us on schedule.

Marilyn Ayers, retiring Treasurer, went through the proposed budget information noting we were in good shape. She then explained that LWVADC is considering moving from being a 501(c)4 to a 501(c)3 only organization. This would allow all monies donated to League to be tax deductible. A vote was taken to move in this direction and approved.

Program Chairperson Maggi Markey reported that all local positions will be retained and that Douglas County's name will be added when our Know Your County study is completed. No new study for this year.

Outgoing Voter Service Coordinator Vicki Harimon reported that last fall our League did 20 Ballot Speaks, 6 Voter Registration Drives working with the AAUW, and a large public forum on the Ballot Issues.

Management Team members approved for the 2017-2018 year included: One Year terms for Jo Feder, Gladys Hodges and Karyl Storey; Two Year terms for Anna Bergstrom, Alice Love, Black, Barb Dungey, and Alice Ramsey. Continuing in office Ayers, Markey and Anne Roux. Nominating Chair is Kris Chipps.

A proclamation from LWVUS announced that Jo Feder had accomplished 50 years of continuous membership. She has been a member in 4 states and 5 Leagues. Recognition was given to Unit Chairs: Hodges, Mary Lou Scott and Charlotte Faris—Aurora, Fay Plummer—Thursday AM and Feder—Monday PM.

Committee Chairs were recognized: Website/Communications—Dungey and Marlu Burkamp, Membership—Feder, Oil and Gas—Ramsey, Program—Markey, Voter Service—Harimon, Lunch Bunch—Harimon, Great Decisions—Monique Hea and Harimon, Water—Markey, Know Your County—Markey, and Development—Roux. Ramsey recognized Harimon and Burkamp for their service to the Management Team as they step down and also to Ayers stepping down as Treasurer.

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Join the League to help make your community a strong, safe, and vibrant place to live. Help shape the important issues that affect you and your family.

Memberships are \$60 per individual; \$85 for house-holds and \$25 for students. For more information call Jo Ann Feder, 904-608-3932, joluvs10s@gmail.com

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