



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF  
ARAPAHOE AND DOUGLAS  
COUNTIES COLORADO

JUNE 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. Resuming in the fall.

**LWVADC ANNUAL MEETING:** **Saturday June 10** 8:30am to noon at the Rendezvous Restaurant in Heather Gardens. 2888 So. Heather Gardens Way, Aurora. \$17 breakfast, tax and tip. Send remittance to Jo Feder 2363 Primo Rd Unit E, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129. Receipt or cancellation needed by June 5. Parking may be tight so you might want to come early or carpool.

**VOTER REGISTRATION AT NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES:** here are dates for June registrations. Please contact Gladys Hodges if you can help. See page 2 for location and contact info. As you can see there are many dates so please consider helping.

Wednesday, June 14 @ 2 pm

Friday June 16 @ 10 am

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Monday, June 19 @ 2 pm

Friday, June 23 @ 10 am

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Monday, June 26 @ 2pm

Tuesday, June 27 @ 2 pm

Thursday, June 29 @ 2 pm

**VOTER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:** Naturalization ceremonies will be at 12484 East Weaver Place, Centennial, CO 80111. From Arapahoe Road, turn north onto Revere Way and continue through 2 intersections until you see the impressive building on the left.

If you decide to accept the invitation and assist in one or more of these events, please contact Gladys Hodges about becoming a certified circulator, or if you have already worked in this position and wish to continue, please contact her about scheduling. There are limited slots available for LWVADC members so let Gladys Hodges know if you want to participate. [hgladys5066@yahoo.com](mailto:hgladys5066@yahoo.com) or 915-525-4982.

It may not be necessary to arrive 45 minutes early, 15 minutes should be enough time.

### **OBSERVERS CORP**

Observer Corp is going on during the summer. It is as simple as wearing a League pin and observing one of our many boards or municipalities, such as Arapahoe County School Board, Littleton City Council, Aurora City Council, Arapahoe or Douglas Counties 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](mailto: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.** This is soooooo easy.

**EQUIPPED FOR ACTION** our own action committee will continue activity this summer. Booklets will be available at the Annual Meeting and upon request. Please contact Sonya Pennock at [sonsu@earthlink.net](mailto:sonsu@earthlink.net) or 303-794-0430 or Marlu Burkamp at [marluburkamp@gmail.com](mailto:marluburkamp@gmail.com) or 303-798-2939 if you want to get involved or find out more.

**LWVCO CONVENTION** was May 20-21 in Ft. Collins sponsored by the Larimar County LWV. Our 5 delegates, Vicki Harimon, Jo Feder, Marilyn Ayers, Maggi Markey and Alice Love joined 68 others to conduct LWVCO business.

First day activity consisted of the presentation of the proposed budget, program, and nominations to be voted on Day Two. Two local leagues discussed their work. Larimar County spoke of the importance of preserving and protecting natural areas. Boulder provided an overview of the resources they have developed to look at education and advocacy relating to Money in Politics.

Day Two started with a leaders' breakfast where the main topic was keeping members nonpartisan. It was noted that using League's positions to oppose a legislator's or president's stand can be done without getting personal.

The state budget included the increase in member payment to the state of \$2 not having been increased since 1991. This payment is included in your LWVADC dues. The LWVCO was officially moved to an entirely 501(c)3 organization thus making all donations to LWVCO tax deductible .

While no new study was adopted, a concurrence on Voting Methods with Boulder's position was agreed to. The LWVCO position supporting a Precinct/ Assembly System was deleted.

LWVADC members Anne Roux (Development Director), Gerry Cummins (4th VP Voter Service) and Linda Rinehart (Legislative Action Chari) were re-elected to the LWVCO Board joining Marlu Burkamp continuing as a Director at Large.

Andrea Wilkins the new staff lobbyist provided a Legislative Wrap-up and Toni Larson, new Program VP, gave a presentation on the redistricting campaign LWVCO has joined to allow the Colorado US Representatives to be selected by a bi or non partisan commission.

Thanks to Vicki Harimon and Sharon Sandwisch for their reports.

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**Mission**

*The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization neither supporting nor opposing candidates, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.*

**Join Us**

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](mailto:joluvs10s@gmail.com)

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**Voter Information**

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[GoVoteColorado.com](http://GoVoteColorado.com) to register to vote or make changes in your registration