



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
ARAPAHOE AND DOUGLAS
COUNTIES COLORADO

OCTOBER 2017

Membership 100

General Meeting: Thursday Oct 5 at 7pm Centennial Community Room 7272 S. Eagle St. Centennial (map at : <https://goo.gl/maps/HDmBWT2qgPm>) See page 2

Unit meetings: Discussion on Climate Change and Water as presented at the Oct 5 General Meeting (See below). Come whether you did or didn't come on Oct 5.

Monday, No meeting, please come Oct 5

Thursday, October 12 at 5 pm. Rendezvous Restaurant in Heather Gardens, 2888 S. Heather Gardens Way, Aurora. Dinner meeting. The meeting will be in the main dining room.

Thursday, October 12 at 9:30 am. Southglenn Library at the Streets of Southglenn. The library is across the street from the parking garage on the south side of the mall.

Great Decisions: Friday Oct 13, 9:30am at Southglenn Library Hot Topics.

Lunch Bunch: Wednesday Oct 25, 11:30am at Benedict's Restaurant 8181 E. Arapahoe Rd, Greenwood Village, 72109797. Restaurant is on the NW corner of Arapahoe Rd and Uinta St.

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

Voter Registration Naturalization Ceremonies: no dates at this time

See p. 2 for details.

LWVADC Douglas County School Board election: Oct 3 at the HUB, 8827 Lone Tree Pkwy, Lone Tree, CO 80124, just west of Yosemite south of 470. 6:30-8:30.

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING: Meet Your Scientist: Climate Change and the Colorado River. On Oct 5 LWVADC will have a presentation by Brad Udall a climate scientist at CSU who will explain the scientific methods for studying climate change and how such change is affecting our planet. He will also explain his work on the Colorado River Basin and how climate change and current weather patterns are affecting our critical water supply from that river basin. This event is free and open to the public. The meeting is at 7pm at 7272 S. Eagle St, Centennial at the Centennial Community Room. This is just west of Jordan Rd (which runs parallel to Parker Rd) and south of Arapahoe Rd. <https://goo.gl/maps/HDmBWT2qgPm>

This is an open meeting and you are encouraged to invite family and friends. Come to the Thursday Units for more discussion.

Just read about a large iceberg calf off the Pine Island Glacier in Antarctica that was a surprise as it was caused by an event inland instead of at the edge of the glacier. I also listened to Stephen Chu former Energy Secretary who said our carbon dioxide level in the atmosphere is now 490ppm (not 405) and likely to go to 600 somewhat quickly. And we were supposed to keep it below 400.

Douglas County Board of Education Forum: Tuesday Oct 3. This is a hotly contested election for the control of the DC School Board. LWVADC is sponsoring this forum to which all the candidates have committed to come. The forum is at 6:30 at The Hub (the old Lone Tree Library) see address and directions on page 1.

VOTER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: Oct. 3 6:30 at The Hub 8827 Lone Tree Pkwy, Lone Tree 80124. a Douglas County Board of Ed candidate forum. Contact Jo Feder if you want to help joluvs10s@gmail.com .

Oct 19 a Greenwood Village City Council forum, at the Dome of the AMG National Trust Bank: 6295 Greenwood Village Plaza Blvd, Greenwood Village 80111 from 5:30 to 9. Contact Alice Ramsey at alice@ramsisle.com if you want to help.

Possibly more so please watch for notices.

NATURALIZATION REGISTRATION: Let the leader know if you want to help: no dates yet so watch for updates coming soon.

OBSERVERS CORP

If you are interested or simply want more information, call Jo Feder, 904-608-3932 or joluvs10@gmail.com . Simple Observer forms, as well as "how to" information to participate will be made available—no speaking required.

KING SOOPERS CARDS—FUNDRAISING MADE EASY

Call Ann Roux for details 303-674-7163 or landaroux@comcast.net . Cards will be available at Meetings. **Don't buy them at the store directly, our League won't get the credit for those cards.** Thanks to everyone with a card.

EQUIPPED FOR ACTION is our own action committee and is continuing activity on national issues this fall. 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 on Tax Reform and regulatory action on the environment. Please watch for alerts and participate in Making Democracy Work.

DID YOU KNOW: How many times must you reuse a bag to be environmentally friendly? A study by the UK Environment Agency found that a paper bag must be reused 3 times; a typical plastic grocery bag must be reused 11 times; and a cotton canvas tote needs to be reused 131 times! The plastic bag has the smallest carbon footprint though as the cotton and paper bags create more byproducts when they are made. I am not sure about those large synthetic tote bags I keep getting in the mail from charities. They probably need to be used more than they will last.

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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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