



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
ARAPAHOE AND DOUGLAS
COUNTIES COLORADO

SEPTEMBER 2017

Membership 99

Unit meetings: No Unit meetings in September.

General Meeting: **Monday Sept. 11**, 5:30pm at Las Brisas a Mexican restaurant at 6787 S. Clinton St, Englewood 80112, 303-792-3212. This restaurant is across Clinton St from the Target in the SE corner of I-25 and Arapahoe Rd. There will be a 20% gratuity and individual checks. Ordering will begin at 5:30. A Bell Policy speaker on Healthcare. See page 2.

Great Decisions: Resuming in October 13, 9:30am Hot Topics.

Lunch Bunch: Restarting Oct. 25

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.

LWVCO League Day: **Saturday, Sept 16.** Registration closes Sep 8. go to <http://lwvcolorado.org/lwv/> for more information. "Making Democracy Work" is the topic and is replacing the traditional League Day.

VOTER REGISTRATION AT NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES: **Sep. 11, 14, 20, 25.**

See p. 2 for details.

VOTER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: See page 2.

OCTOBER Events:

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. Sponsored by LWVADC.

General Meeting: Brad Udall from CSU will speak on Climate Change and Water on **Thursday, October 5** at the Centennial Community Center 7272 S. Eagle Street Centennial. Time TBA.

VOTER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: Aurora City Council Charter Amendment on "Entertainment District" Ballot was pulled in an emergency Council meeting Aug 31. Our Candi-dating format was well received at both Council candidate forums Aug 29/31 so we will be considering it for future events.

Oct. 3 6:30 at The Hub 8827 Lone Tree Pkwy, Lone Tree 80124. a Douglas County Board of Ed candidate forum.

NATURALIZATION REGISTRATION: Let the leader know if you can help:

- 1) Sep 11 at 2pm and Sep 25 at 2pm both at the Centennial location 12484 E. Weaver Pl., Centennial 80111.
- 2) Sep 14 at 10-12pm and 5-6pm at the Concord Career College 111 Havana St, Aurora, 80010. This is just north on Havana from 1st Ave. (From Alameda and Havana go north on Havana or from 6th and Havana go south on Havana.
- 3) Sep 20 at Windcrest Retirement Center, 3235 Mill Vista Rd, Highland Ranch 80129. This in the SE corner of C470 and Santa Fe.

Contact Gladys Hodges 915-525-4982 hgladys5066@yahoo.com .

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING: HEALTHCARE. Sept. 11 at Las Brisas, 5:30pm.

Healthcare continues to be in the news and the Bell Policy Center has been following the activities in Washington closely. Natalie O'Donnell Wood is a research professional who has worked on the issues of human services, ethics, lobbying as well as healthcare. She has worked for the National Conference of State Legislators and now with Bell Policy working of behavioral and public health policy.

She will bring us up to date on what is going on and what to expect . This meeting is open to the public so bring your family and friends. Healthcare impacts 20% of the US economy. Come early if you want to socialize before ordering at 5:30. There will be opportunities for questions following Natalie's presentation.

OBSERVERS CORP

Observer Corp is basic LWV. 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, Douglas County Commissioners or School Board. Which government agency you decide to observe is your preference. 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.

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EQUIPPED FOR ACTION is our own action committee and is continuing 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 into the summer especially on Healthcare and Tax Reform. There are also many regulations that are being challenged or removed that support programs LWV cares about, especially the environmental ones. Please watch for alerts and participate in Making Democracy Work.

THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO OUR CALLS FOR ACTION

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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.

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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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