



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
ARAPAHOE AND DOUGLAS
COUNTIES COLORADO

March 2017

Membership 93

MARCH Meetings (see page 2 for more information)

Thursday, March 9 (NOTE DATE CHANGE) at 5 pm. Rendezvous Restaurant in Heather Gardens, 2888 S. Heather Gardens Way, Aurora. Dinner meeting.

Thursday, March 9 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.

Monday, March 13 5:30 p.m. at Las Brisas a Mexican restaurant at 6787 S. Clinton St, Englewood 80112, 303-792-3212. The 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.

Lunch Bunch: Wednesday March 22 11:30am at Romano's Macaroni Grill 7979 East Arapahoe Rd, just west of I-25, 303-220-7866 Come and enjoy a great chat. No reservations req'd.

Great Decisions: Fridays through March 24. 9:30am Southglenn Library at the Streets of Southglenn . See more info page 3.

APRIL Meeting: Monday April 10. a general meeting is scheduled at Las Brisas with guest speaker Justice Gregory Hobbs on Colorado Water Law and Water History.

MARCH UNIT MEETINGS:

The March Units will be about Transportation. Planning, mobility, RTD and finance in both Arapahoe and Douglas Counties. Because planners are busy people, we will have different topics at the three Units.

Thursday, March 9 at Southglenn will feature a planner from Douglas County talking about Mobility for handicapped populations. We hope to also have someone from Arapahoe County to talk about this topic.

Thursday, March 9 at Heather Gardens in the evening will feature a planner from Douglas County to present information about Transportation in Douglas County including the 2030 Long Range Plan, issues about funding and RTD plans. Parts of Aurora are in Douglas County.

Monday, March 13 at Las Brisas will have a planner from Arapahoe County discussing their long range plan and funding as well as RTD plans in the County.

While it would have been nice to have had similar presentations for all, we hope that you will feel that you can pick and choose, perhaps going to two units instead of just one this month.

OBSERVER CORPS: Want to learn more about local issues? Join the LWVADC Observer Corps. We are starting with the school boards but if you want to follow the County Commissioners or City Council that is fine too. After a very brief training all you have to do is sit in on the meeting, fill out a short form about what happened and who was there and pay attention to what is going on. Be a citizen observer and let the government know that someone cares. Call Jo Feder at 904-608-3932 or email joluvs10s@gmail.com.

Coming soon will be a chance to find out more about legislative activity in Washington, D.C. Look for an upcoming announcement about how to get involved.

And if you want to follow **LWV in the Colorado legislature** see below on how to subscribe to the biweekly Legislative Letter or get it online

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VOTER SERVICE: LWVADC members are now able to register brand new citizens after their Naturalization ceremonies. On Feb 17, 22 and 28 our trained "circulators" were able to register 32 (on 17 and 22) new citizens and handed out many more forms to fill out later. Everyone enjoyed seeing these new Americans join the voting ranks. The next date is March 7 look for announcement to sign up. If you are interested in helping with this endeavor call Gladys Hodges at 915-525-4982 or hgladys5066@yahoo.com

GREAT DECISIONS:

The regular Great Decisions program has started meeting on Fridays at 9:30am at Southglenn library in the Streets of Southglenn. The library is located across the street from the parking garage. The program is free and open to the public, but participants are urged to use the Foreign Policy's Great Decisions topic book. Topics for 2017 are:

- The Future of Europe
- Trade and Politics
- Conflict in the South China Sea
- Saudi Arabia in Transition
- U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum
- Latin America's Political Pendulum
- Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan
- Nuclear Security

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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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