



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF  
ARAPAHOE AND DOUGLAS  
COUNTIES COLORADO

MAY 2017

Membership 97

**MAY UNIT MEETINGS—Equipped for Advocacy** (See page 2 for details)

**Monday, May 9** at 5:30 pm. 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.

**Thursday, May 11** 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, May 11** 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 May 12** 9:30am Southglenn Library at the Streets of Southglenn . See more info page 3.

**Lunch Bunch: Wednesday May 24** 11:30 am at the Bonefish Grill 4948 S. Yosemite St, Greenwood Village 80111. The restaurant is in the NE corner of Belleview and Yosemite in Belleview Square. 303-741-3474. No reservations required just come for a great lunch and good conversation. Contact Vicki Harimon with any questions 303-770-8738 [vickiharimon@aol.com](mailto:vickiharimon@aol.com) .

**COMING IN JUNE!!!!**

**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 2383 Primo Rd Unit E, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129. Receipt or cancellation needed by June 5.

**MAY UNIT MEETINGS:** Equipped for Action is an LWVADC initiative designed to help you find accurate information about national legislation and executive actions as well as learn how to be an effective advocate for issues you care about. At the May Unit meetings we will tell you more about this program.

We'll talk about the methods that are most likely to get your Member of Congress' attention, how to prepare, what to say, how to follow up and where to get information. We'll have handouts, answer questions, and ask for your suggestions. Long-time League members Deb Armbruster, Marlu Burkamp, Billie Day and Sonya Pennock will lead what we hope will be spirited discussion.

**VOTER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:** On May 15, 18, 25 and 30 the LWVCO will be registering new citizens at Naturalization ceremonies. The address is 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 Drives, 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.

**LEGISLATURE:** only a week and a half before the Colorado Legislature signs off for the year. If you want a summation of the session check out the final issue of the Legislative Letter or get it online at [www.lwvcolorado.org/lwv/legislative-action/](http://www.lwvcolorado.org/lwv/legislative-action/)

**THANK YOU** to Amy Sherwood who organized a voter registration table at the Earth Day celebration in Civic Park. She and Marlu Burkamp talked to many people and gave out registration information. **GOOD JOB!!**

## **GREAT DECISIONS:**

Only one more meeting before the summer break. This meeting is "HOT TOPICS". Bring your favorite HOT TOPIC —something that really bugs you or that you are very interested in, etc— for discussion. For more information contact Vicki Harimon [vickiharimon@aol.com](mailto:vickiharimon@aol.com) or 303-770-8738 or Monique Hea at [heamph@hotmail.com](mailto:heamph@hotmail.com) or 303-220-9273.

## **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 unit & general meetings.

***Don't buy them at the store directly, our League won't get the credit for those cards.*** As of the end of March we have earned almost \$600 !! This is soooooo easy. Thanks to everyone with a card.

## **OBSERVERS CORP**

Here is a quick easy way to help our League get our name out to our elected officials. 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.

**WATCH FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING** (see page 1). YOU WILL BE RECEIVING THE AGENDA ITEMS THAT REQUIRE ADVANCE NOTICE—BYLAW CHANGES, NOMINATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT TEAM, PROPOSED BUDGET, POSSIBLE PROGRAM ACTION. This is for you to know what is proposed and to let you know if something you would like to change.

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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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