

The Voter

February 2019 Issue

- [UNIT MEETINGS Foster Care for Arapahoe, Douglas and Jefferson Counties](#)
- [FEBRUARY MOVIE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY](#)
- [GREAT DECISIONS](#)
- [WELCOME NEW MEMBERS](#)
- [LWVCO 2019 LEGISLATIVE & OPERATIONAL GOALS](#)
- [LWVADC VOTER SERVICES UPDATE](#)
- [MANAGEMENTTEAM 2018-2020OPEN POSITIONS](#)
- [ONGOING INITIATIVES](#)

February 1, 9:30 AM - Great Decisions

February 5, 1:30 PM - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Center Voter Registration

February 8, 9:30 AM - Great Decisions

February 11, 10:00 AM - Equipped for Action Team Meeting

February 11, 5:30PM - Evening Unit Meeting

February 12, 9:30AM - Committee Meeting on Homelessness at Southglenn Library

February 12, 1:30 PM - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Center Voter Registration

February 14, 9:30AM - Thursday AM Unit Meeting **February**

14, 4:30 PM - East Arapahoe Unit Meeting **February 15, 9:30**

AM - Great Decisions

February 15, 1:00 PM - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Center Voter Registration

February 22, 9:30 AM - Great Decisions

February 22, 10:00 AM - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Center Voter Registration

February 25, 6:30 PM - Management Team Meeting

February 26, 1:30 PM - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Center Voter Registration

February 26, 7:00 PM - Zero Waste Communities Presentation



This month the League of Women Voters of Arapahoe and Douglas Counties unit meetings will feature a representative of the Child Protection Coordinator for Arapahoe County and of the Coordinator for the Arapahoe, Douglas and Jefferson Counties Foster Care Program doing a presentation on **Foster Care for Arapahoe, Douglas and Jefferson Counties**. We'll cover efforts to prevent the need for foster care, funding for foster care, possible legislation, and and programs for teenagers aging out of foster care.

All current and prospective members are invited to attend any unit meetings.

EVENING UNIT- Monday, February 11 @ 5:30 PM

Las Brisas Mexican Restaurant
Clinton Shoppette
6787 S. Clinton St.
Englewood, CO 80112

Las Brisas is southeast of 1-25 and Arapahoe Rd.
Go south on Clinton St from Arapahoe Rd. It's next door to Target. There will
be a 20% gratuity and individual checks.

Contact Jo Feder for more information - Email:
joluvs10@gmail.com

THURSDAY AM UNIT- Thursday, February 14 @ 9:30 AM

Southglenn Library
6972 S Vine St
Centennial, CO 80122

Contact Fay Plummer for more information -
Email: fplummer303@msn.com

EAST ARAPAHOE UNIT - Thursday, February 14 @ 4:30 PM

Heather Gardens, Rendezvous Restaurant Meeting Room
2888 S. Heather Gardens Way
Aurora, CO 80014

Contact Gladys Hodges for more information -
Email: hgladys5066@yahoo.com



For February, we have a guest speaker, Jasmin Barco from Eco-Cycle in Boulder, with a power-point presentation, Building Zero Waste Communities.

Date and Time: February 26, 2019 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Location: FORUM Theater at Koelbel Library

If you have questions or would like more info, please contact Amy Sherwood at americasherwood@yahoo.com.



Great Decisions will be meeting each Friday for February and March. The February schedule of topics is listed below.

The Great Decisions discussion meeting is open to League members and to the public.

February 1	The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested
February 8	The Rise of Populism in Europe
February 15	Refugees and Global Migration
February 22	Cyber Conflict and Geopolitics

9:30-11:30 AM
Southglenn Library 6972
South Vine Street
Centennial CO 80122
303-542-7279

For information contact:

Vicki Harimon
vickiharimon@aol.com
OR
Monique Hea
heamph@hotmail.com



Please welcome our newest members -

Marcia Marshall
Englewood, CO 80113
Mamarshall3@gmail.com

Edward Bond
Aurora, CO 80012
eddenver2011@icloud.com

Know someone who's interested in joining? Invite them to an event or contact Jo Feder for more info, jolufs10s@gmail.com.





The state Board of Directors have identified the following goals for 2019 -

- Goal I - Voter Service/Voting Rights - voter registration and education; working with coalition partners on voting legislation, and monitoring for voter suppression
- Goal II - Improving Elections (Election Reform) - advocating for implementation of redistricting, working with coalition partners to assure a fair 2020 census; advocating for the national popular vote and other improved voting methods, and educate and advocate to eliminate money in politics
- Goal III - LWVCO may need to respond to important and urgent issues in the 2019 General Assembly
- Goal IV - Continued Implementation of the [2018 LWVCO Strategic Plan](#) including Communications (external and internal), Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Fund Development, Legislative Action Committee, Local League Support, Membership, Partnerships/Coalitions, and Technology

The full document is available [here](#).

Questions? Email LWVCO President [Toni Larson](#) or 1st Vice President [Ruth Stemler](#).



2018 VRD Year in Review:

During 2018 Voter Registration Services of LWVADC conducted many registration drives at a variety of sites. These include:

- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Center (USCIS)
- Regis Jesuit High School, Boys Division
- Alamo Theater (2);
- Douglas County Library, Parker;
- Aurora Municipal Bldg;
- Douglas County Alternative School;
- Arapahoe Community College (2);
- Windcrest Senior Living;
- Highlands Ranch Library;
- St. Andrews Village;
- Eagle Academy, Lone Tree;
- Denver University;
- Great Divide Brewery;
- Aurora Center for Active Adults.

While many were one-time drives, the majority of our work was carried out at the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Center in Centennial. At this site we averaged one VRD per week generally although in April, March, May, September, December we conducted 5 or 6.

Our team of Circulators never failed to keep their schedule commitments in assisting voters, many of whom were newly sworn-in citizens. A number of Jefferson County LWV members assisted often. LWVCO Vice-chair for Voter Services, Gerry Cummins, was a strong presence and guiding star throughout the year.

Beyond USCIS, the other sites comprised a varied and interesting range of opportunities to register voters, thereby carrying out our mission to enable and empower U.S. citizens and strengthening democracy in the process.

The total of paper voter registration applications LWVADC submitted to County Clerks across Colorado for 2018 amounted to 1,124.

The February schedule for VRDs is below. Please note the time changes:

Feb. 5, 1:30 pm
Feb. 12, 1:30 pm
Feb. 15, 1:00 pm
Feb. 22, 10:00 am
Feb. 26, 1:30 pm

If you choose to participate in these voter registration drives, you may be surprised at the patriotic emotions they generate. These are truly inspiring ceremonies. We invite you to join the cadre of seasoned Circulators. For specific information about how to enjoy this experience contact Gladys Hodges, hgladys5066@yahoo.com.

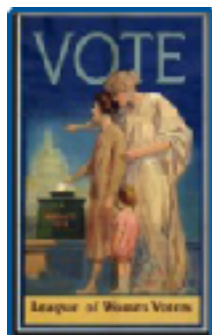
Contact Gladys Hodges for more information -
Email: hgladys5066@yahoo.com

join our team

The League has several openings for Management Team positions for 2018-2020. We'd love to tap into your talents, passion, and knowledge to help the League grow and stay vital. One of the most important positions in this election year is Voter Services. Another is the member-at-large/voter registration drives. Several other positions may open up soon. A one-year position is as the 2019 nominating committee chair.

If you would like to join Management Team, or you'd like more information, please email Jo Feder (joluvs10s@gmail.com). If you know someone who'd be a great addition, tell us so that we can chat with him/her.

King Soopers Cards, Observers Corp, Equipment Log, Chapter Contact Info



KING SOOPERS CARDS - WE EARNED \$1,600!

Cards will be available at Meetings. **Don't buy them at the store directly**, our League won't get the credit for those cards.

We have earned \$1,600 over the last fiscal year, which makes many of our activities possible. Ann will have cards available at the annual meeting, or you can contact her directly (ph: 303-674-7163). With a very busy voter service schedule coming up in the fall before crucial elections, we can put these profits to good use.

Contact Ann Roux for more information -

Email: landaroux@comcast.net

Phone : 30 3-674 -7163

OBSERVERS CORP



If you are curious, and want to participate and learn at the local level consider participating in the Observers Corp.

As an observer, you will attend governmental meetings, note what happens at the meeting, and report back to the League. By attending these meetings, you and the League, will learn what our government is doing, learn about issues facing our Counties, and if warranted, take action through the League.

Simple Observer forms, as well as "how to" information to participate will be made available- no speaking required.

Contact Jo Feder for more information -

Email : joluvs10@gmail.com

Phone: 904-608-3932

EQUIPMENT LOG



We've created a shared online equipment log in order to better track the location of our equipment and supplies.

If you are in possession of any League items, please go [here](#) and update the log.

Contact Lena Brown for more information -

Email: lenabrown20068@gmail.com

FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

An up-to-date calendar of all monthly meetings and events can be found [here](#).



HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

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 dues -

\$60 per individual
 \$85 for house-holds No
 charge for students

Contact Jo Feder for more information -

Email: joluvs10@gmail.com

Phone: 904-608-3932



LEAGUE INFO & MISSION, VISION & VALUE STATEMENTS

To learn more about how to contact our League and management members, click [here](#).

Mission Statement:

Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

Vision Statement:

We envision a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge and the confidence to participate.

Value Statement:

We believe in the power of women to create a more perfect democracy.

Copyright©2018, League of Women Voters of Arapahoe and Douglas Counties, All rights reserved.

Our mailing address is:
6 Augusta Dr., Littleton, CO 80123