



Be informed. Vote Informed.

We've asked candidates in Arapahoe and Douglas counties to answer key questions on issues important to our members. Answers provided will be posted on Vote411.org on Saturday, Oct. 3. [Check it out!](#)

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NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE

Learn more at today's League of Women Voters - Colorado webinar at 5:00 p.m. [Register here.](#)



Important Dates

- Oct. 1 -- 5:00 p.m. LWVCO Prop. 113 webinar (National Popular Vote)
- Oct. 9-- 2:00 p.m. Program Committee meeting
- Oct.12 --7:00 p.m. General member meeting Colorado statewide ballot issues
- Oct. 21--9:00 a.m. Voter Services meeting
- Oct. 26 --6:30 p.m. Management Team meeting

League Supports Prop. 113/National Popular Vote

Colorado Proposition 113 is a referendum petition seeking voter approval of the state's previously passed legislation on the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. It amends Colorado statutes to allow Colorado to enter into the compact among states to elect the president of the United States by national popular vote. Colorado would join when enough states have entered the compact to reach a majority of electoral votes, which is 270. Currently Colorado and the 14 other states, plus the District of Columbia, that have passed similar legislation, represent 196 electoral votes.

The national League has supported the National Popular Vote since 1970.

Here are some steps you can take to promote Prop. 113:

1. Contact your representatives
2. Write a letter to a local newspaper or other news outlet
3. Let us know if you are willing to send texts/make phone calls
3. Put up a yard sign.
4. Act as a distribution point for Prop. 113 yard signs.

For more information, please contact us at: wm@lwvarapahoedouglas.org.



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MATTERS!



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An Update from the Voter Services Committee

The Voter Services Committee has been busy encouraging people to register to vote or to check that their address is current on their registration.

We have distributed the LWVCO pamphlet, "Your Voice, Your Vote," in hard copy and in digital form to libraries, Realtors, senior citizen residential sites and civic organizations in Arapahoe and Douglas counties.

Flyers encouraging students to register to vote have been distributed to area high schools.

This month, our member volunteers will give multiple online ballot-issue presentations to local groups. In addition, our ballot issues pamphlet will be distributed in hard copy and digitally to local libraries, attendees of presentations and area colleges.

There are a few "Your Vote Matters" yard signs still available for free to members. Contact Paula Moore, bama3544@gmail.com if you would like one.

Join us at our next planning meeting, Wednesday Oct. 27 at 9:00 a.m.

--Paula Moore, Chair

Summary of Sept. 28 Management Team Meeting

This is such a busy 2020 election season for our League with Covid-19 changing the way we can educate and inform voters.

The Communications and Voter Services committees have been in high gear getting information on our website, onto social media and into the hands of citizens. Members will begin receiving additional weekly emails with voter information, which you are encouraged to share on your personal social spaces as well.

General meetings will be held online, via Zoom, at least through January. Our next one will be on Monday, Oct. 12. Merry Havens will lead activation of our local League telephone tree to encourage members to participate in this important meeting. It will feature a presentation on the pros and cons of Colorado's statewide ballot issues.

Voter Services Chair, Paula Moore, noted that all members can request the LWV's "Your Voice, Your Vote," voter info pamphlets to distribute and yard signs to post to support voter participation.

Under Paula's direction, Cyndia Zwahlen's son, Jack Terry, designed "Your Vote Matters" flyers to distribute to high schools with information about at what ages students can register to vote. Because of his willingness and expertise to help our league he will receive a student membership!

Membership Chair, Jo Feder, reports that we have a record 124 members. It's time to renew your annual membership. Jo will be contacting those who have not yet renewed.

The next Management Team meeting is Monday, Oct. 26. All are welcome to participate.

--Jill Smith, Secretary

FAIR MAPS: Colorado Seeks Applicants for Two New Redistricting Commissions

Want to see fairer congressional and legislative district maps in Colorado? If the answer is "yes", take the next step and apply to serve on one of two new independent redistricting commissions that will be working to redraw these maps across the state.

Most of the 188 applicants so far are white (about 80%), male (77%) and close to half are aged 65 or old, according to state statistics as of Sept. 22.

Does that represent you? If not, make your mark on the state's upcoming efforts to create Fair Maps. Apply today. Information and online applications are available at the [redistricting.colorado.gov website](https://redistricting.colorado.gov).

The application deadline is Nov. 10, 2020.

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Please contact any team member if you have any questions or concerns.

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Our Mission Statement

Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

Our Vision Statement

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

Our Value Statement

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