



SEPTEMBER 2020

2020 Ballot Issues Information & Resources

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[Video: 2020 Ballot Issues - Spanish will be available 9/29 on LWVCO's YouTube channel](#)



CALL TO ACTION: CLIMATE CRISIS

On Wednesday, members of Congress introduced the [Children's Fundamental Rights and Climate Recovery Resolution](#). This resolution recognizes the disproportionate impacts of climate change on youth and the need for national climate recovery planning; it is a result of the [Juliana v US lawsuit](#), now in the US Court of Appeals. LWVCO urges you to support this resolution by emailing, calling, or tweeting your legislators! [Please click here to do so.](#)



LWVUS OPPOSES A RUSHED SUPREME COURT CONFIRMATION PROCESS

League of Women Voters board president Deborah Turner and CEO Virginia Kase issued the following joint statement on rushing the Supreme Court appointment process:

"Four years ago, Senate leaders set a precedent for how the confirmation process for a Supreme Court justice appointee should occur during a presidential election year. In 2016, a Supreme Court seat sat vacant for more than 300 days, showing that there is no reason to rush this process in 2020. If it was too soon then, it's too soon now.

"The American people are in despair during this global pandemic: millions are out of work and more than 200,000 have lost their lives to this deadly virus. It is the duty of our elected officials to provide relief to the American people and ensure all voters can participate in our democracy by safely casting their votes this year.

"Supreme Court justices serve for life and make decisions that impact every American. They require a thorough vetting process that is transparent to the American people. Such a

process would be undermined if rushed through.
"Now is not the time to rush a lifetime appointment
to the United States Supreme Court."

ELECTION EDUCATION AND CANDIDATE FORUMS

Sept. 28 at 6:15pm: [LWV Adams County Speaker Series: The Gallagher Amendment](#)

Sept. 30 at 7pm: [LWV of Larimer County Candidate Forum](#) for candidates running for Colorado Senate District 14, House District 52 and House District 53

Oct. 1 at 6pm: [Town of Superior Board Candidate Forum](#), hosted by LWV of Boulder County

Oct. 4 at 4pm: [Colorado House District 11 and 12 Candidate Forum](#), hosted by LWV of Boulder County

Oct. 4 at 2:00pm: [Presentation - Boulder and State Ballot Issues](#), hosted by LWV of Boulder County

Oct. 5 at 6:30: [CU Board of Regents District 2 Candidate Forum](#), hosted by LWV of Boulder County

Oct 6 at 6pm: [La Plata County Commissioners Candidate Forum - 10/6/2020](#), hosted by LWV of La Plata County

Oct. 6 at 6:30pm: [Colorado House District 33 Candidate Forum](#), hosted by LWV of Boulder County

Oct. 7 at 6:30pm: [Colorado State Senate District 17 Candidate Forum](#), hosted by LWV of Boulder County

Oct. 8 at 6:30pm: [Colorado State Senate District 18 Candidate Forum](#), hosted by LWV of Boulder County

Oct. 11 at 2pm: [Longmont/Louisville and State Ballot Issues](#), hosted by LWV of Boulder County

Oct. 12 at 6:30pm: [Boulder County Commissioner Districts 1 and 2](#), hosted by LWV of Boulder County

Oct. 13 at 6:30pm: [Colorado House District 10 Candidate Forum](#), hosted by LWV of Boulder County

Oct. 15 at 6:30pm: [Colorado House District 13 Candidate Forum](#), hosted by LWV of Boulder County



LWVCO PROJECT GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE SEPT. 30!

Colorado Leagues may apply for up to \$500 for voter education, outreach, technology projects and more.

Call the LWVCO office with questions at 303-863-0437.

[Click here for application materials](#)

COLORADO VOTERS!

You may have received a postcard from the U.S. Postal Service with incorrect information about mail-in ballots.

In the state of Colorado, you do not need to request a ballot. Ballots are automatically mailed to all registered voters.

If you plan to mail your completed ballot, the League recommends that ballots be mailed by October 24.

If you plan to use a dropbox to return your ballot, the deadline is 7pm on November 3rd.

GO TO www.lwvcolorado.org TO GET NONPARTISAN INFORMATION ABOUT COLORADO'S BALLOT ISSUES!



ELECTION MISINFORMATION FROM THE USPS

Colorado voters received a postcard recently from the US Postal Service containing incorrect information about election processes. To combat any confusion, Leagues are encouraged to spread correct information widely. The graphic shown here is available for social media, website and email use -- please share it!

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE GRAPHIC](#)



MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK! DAY

SAT., SEPT. 26th - 10am-2pm via Zoom

WHAT YOU CAN DO WHEN VOTING ISN'T ENOUGH

- GET OUT THE VOTE
- BALLOT ISSUES EDUCATION
- COMBATING MISINFORMATION
- MOVING FORWARD ON AMENDMENTS Y&Z

\$10

Register at

www.lwvcolorado.org



REGISTER HERE



WEBINAR - PROP. 113 - NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE

THURSDAY, OCT. 1 - 5pm

ZOOM LINK WILL BE SENT UPON REGISTRATION

FREE OF CHARGE

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

REGISTER HERE



VOTE411 RESOURCES LAUNCH: OCT. 3rd

Have you seen or heard the VOTE411.org PSAs? The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) and LWVUS have launched a voter education campaign featuring public service announcements (PSAs) airing now to Election Day, and they direct voters to - you guessed it - VOTE411.org. To download ready-to-use video and audio spots and more, visit NAB's website by [clicking here](#). Please share with your local radio and TV stations!

VOTE411 resources, including a press release template, logos, social media graphics and posts, and website widgets are available [here](#).

OCTOBER PRESIDENTS CALLS



Despite the name, these calls are not limited to League presidents -- all are welcome to get updates from and provide input to LWWCO leadership!

These bimonthly gatherings via Zoom are offered in both the evening and daytime for your scheduling convenience but have the same agenda. Click the date/time you prefer to register!

[OCTOBER 8th at 7pm](#)

or

[OCTOBER 9th at 10:30am](#)



Suf-fra-gist (suhf-ruh-jist) noun - A person advocating the extension of suffrage, especially to women; fighter; one with courage to demand equal rights

Congratulations to those nominated as Modern

Suffragists:

Ellen Harriman
Patti Janicki
Diane Young
Nanci Young
Karen Zimmerman

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