

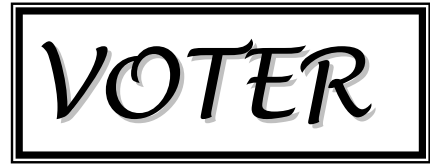


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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
Serving Montrose and Delta Counties



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NOVEMBER BRINGS TWO VERY IMPORTANT MILEPOSTS:

ELECTION/VOTING



Undoubtedly, you have already done so, but if not November 4 is fast approaching!

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!



Thank you for your past support and for renewing NOW so we can continue to have the impact you have come to expect. League needs your renewed membership to ensure that we can accomplish our ambitious schedule of activities in the coming year.

ELECTION TIME! LOCAL LEAGUE VOTER SERVICE ACTIVITIES

A special thanks to the local members Jean Aaro, Nancy Ball, Peggy Baxter, Rod Britten, Karen Connor, Cheryl Gibson, Donna Green, Barb Krebs, and Caitlin Switzer who worked diligently on the following efforts:

Two League-assisted online voter registration of eligible students with at Delta-Montrose Technical College and the Montrose Campus of C.M.U.

Seven ballot issues presentations - Montrose Library, Heidi's Deli, Rocky Mountain Farmers' Union in Hotchkiss, Golden Circle Seniors at Montrose Senior Center, Memorial Hall, Jane Jeffersons, Montrose, "Emerging Trends" group, Montrose Library

Two candidate forums, one in Delta County at Memorial Hall for State House District 51 and State Senate District 5 and one in Montrose County at the City Council Chambers for County Commission Seat 2

Meet & Greet for Colorado State Board of Education candidates for District 3 seat, Montrose

Booth at Western Colorado Congress' annual meeting provided ballot issues pamphlets and VOTE411.org/ information, Grand Junction

Four letters to the editor of local newspapers on the importance of voting, the availability of our ballot issues pamphlets, online access to VOTE411.org, and our position on local ballot issue 3A, Montrose and Delta counties

2014 Election Briefing program on recent changes to state election laws, Montrose

Program on Suffragettes and importance of women gaining the right to vote in 1920 and its continued strategic importance in 2014, Orchard City

Ballot Issues pamphlets were placed in locations in Montrose, Olathe, Naturita, Delta, Cedaredge, Orchard City, Hotchkiss, and Ridgway.

Four Leaguers are serving as election judges.



INTERESTING ELECTION/VOTING FACTOIDS

VOTING AND DISCRIMINATION



There are no specific voter qualifications contained within the text of the Constitution. The framers left that topic up to the states.

For this reason, the 15th Amendment guaranteeing the right of African American men to vote and the 19th Amendment guaranteeing the right of women to vote are not phrased as grants of the right to vote, but instead as prohibitions on preventing individuals from voting because of their race or sex.

The 15th Amendment, prohibiting the abridgment of the right to vote on the basis of race, was ratified in 1870. Another half century would pass before women were guaranteed the right to vote with the 19th Amendment.

By 2015, the Millennial generation, the 93 million Americans born between 1982 and 2003, will account for one third of the electorate.



* Includes general and special elections from 1989 - March 2014
Compiled by Smart Politics

U.S.A. report card of states with female representatives from 1989 - March 2014

BE SURE TO VOTE



**AND TO RENEW YOUR LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP**



League Calendar

November

**12 Broadband in Our Future
Montrose Library at noon**

December

11 Holiday Get-Together - TBD

January

8 Planning Program

***2014-2015 LWV Community
Support***

The League of Women Voters of Montrose County thanks these local businesses, organizations and individuals who have donated financial and in-kind support. Please add your thank you when you patronize these businesses or visit with these individuals.

**Alpine Archaeological
Red Barn Restaurant
Julie Gleason
Dennis Olmstead
Ellie and Steve Dooley
Sarah Combs
The Montrose Mirror
Rod Britten
Horsefly Brewing Company
Montrose Bank
Delta Bank
Surface Creek Bank
North Fork Bank**

**Join League of Women Voters of Montrose
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2014-2015
Not for Women Only!**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone (H) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail _____

___ **Individual \$55** (Of this amount \$31 goes to National League; \$18 goes to State League; \$6 is retained by the Montrose League)

___ **Household \$90** – Two members in one household (National League receives \$46.50; State League \$27; \$16.50 is retained by the Montrose League)

___ I understand that I can join without being active, and this is my intent at the present time.

___ I would like to make a contribution beyond regular dues and understand it will go directly to our local League (Thank You!).

___ Sustaining Member \$100

___ I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Montrose League. Write a separate check to **League of Women Voters CO Education Fund. Write "Montrose" on the check's memo line.**

Please make checks payable to **League of Women Voters of Montrose County**. Mail to P.O. Box 3321, Montrose, CO 81402

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Our webmaster, Susan Chandler-Reed, is doing a terrific job keeping us updated on and linked to local, state and national activities, issues and websites.

