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LWV OF COLORADO 2009 CONVENTION

Members of the League of Women Voters of Jefferson County extend an invitation to League delegates and observers to the LWVCO Convention

May 16-17, 2009

Saturday 9:45 a.m. through Sunday, 12:45 p.m.

The Golden Hotel, 800 11th Street, Golden, Colorado

Rates at The Golden Hotel are

\$138.86 a night (includes tax) for two queen beds in a deluxe room.

To reserve a room at The Golden Hotel call 1-800-233-7214.

Delegates may also choose to stay at the Courtyard by Marriott Denver West-Golden, 14700 West 6th Avenue. Standard rooms with two double beds are \$107.55 a night (includes tax). To reserve a room at the Marriott call 1-800-323-7088.

Delegates to the Convention

President (or alternate) of each local League and each State League Unit (MAL Unit); local League delegates chosen by each League (number is based on the number of members of each local League), and members of the Board of Directors of LWVCO

Observers

Any member of the League of Women Voters of Colorado may attend as an observer by registering in advance and paying the registration fee of \$50.00 per person. Saturday lunch is \$16.00, Saturday dinner is \$27.00. Contact your local League president or contact the LWVCO office by phone: 303.863.0437 or by e-mail: info@lwvcolorado.org

Agenda Highlights

Saturday: (9:00 a.m. registration) Speaker Carol Hedges, *The Fiscal State of the State*. Presentations of proposed budget, by-laws changes, and program. Legislative Wrap-up, Chris Watson, League Lobbyist. Silent Auction (see page 7) begins at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00, entertainment by the Ragin Grannies, caucuses at 8:00 p.m. if requested.

Sunday morning: Reconvene at 9:00 a.m., speaker Leslie Gulstrom, *Climate Change through Rapid Decarbonization*. Discussion and adoption of the budget, by-laws, and program; election of officers and directors, Education Fund report. Adjourn 12:30 p.m.

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From the President

I hope that all is perking along well in your local Leagues. It hardly seems possible that the election is a distant memory and all the excitement surrounding the inauguration has settled into long hours of hard work for the government in trying to “fix” the mess we find ourselves in.

As Leaguers, we need to be particularly aware of the impact we can have on our federal and state legislators in advocating for or against legislation that we feel could make a difference in the outcome of these negotiations. I urge you to continue to have ongoing dialogue with your elected representatives giving them the League perspective. As always, however, be sure that you represent yourself as an individual unless you are in a position so speak for the League as an organization.

By the time you receive this, plans will be finalized for the State Convention. It looks to be an informative meeting as well as a bit of fun. Who doesn't need a bit of humor during these times? Please plan to send your maximum number of delegates. Observers are always welcome. It is always a good opportunity to take information back to the local members about what is happening on the state level. Many of the issues impact all of us across the state regardless of where we live. It is always a wonderful opportunity to meet folks from other Leagues and share what is happening on their local front. We on the state Board also enjoy meeting you individually. I always like being able to put faces with names. E-mail is really efficient, but it lacks a personal touch. Don't forget to find some items for the Silent Auction; your League will get part of the proceeds from the sale.

As this is my last President's message, I want to express what an honor it has been to be your President the last two years. As I speak with other Leagues around the country, I find we have much to be proud of in Colorado. I have seen local Leagues that truly are making a difference in their communities on many different levels and are finding creative ways to overcome the challenges they face. I see the League presence everywhere—from the smallest towns to the metro areas—all with the goal of making our democracy work a little bit better. Kudos to each of you who does the hard grassroots work; that is what League is all about.

I'll look forward to seeing you in Golden in May.

Marjory Beal

LWVUS Suspends Publication

The League of Women Voters of the United States suspended *The National Voter* magazine, both paper and digital format, until the League's finances are healthier. According to the February announcement, costs to produce the magazine are prohibitive in a time of budget cutbacks. The staff is committed to finding new ways to deliver information to members and supporters. Currently, LWVUS sends a weekly Leaders' Update to all local and state League leaders. See page 7 for additional LWVUS news. All members can access the national League's website for current information on all activities of the League.

LWVUS website: <http://www.lwv.org>

Board Decisions

by Marilyn Brown, Secretary

The LWVCO Board of Directors met December 3 and February 4 for regular and Education Fund board meetings. Minutes were sent to local League presidents shortly after the meetings. The principal decisions include the following.

December 3, 2008

- Board members will document in-kind contributions and office time, particularly for Education Fund projects.
- The Board voted to send the Colorado Voter electronically to members beginning with the 2009-10 fiscal year. [Will be mailed to those without e-mail.]
- Jodi Foran will purchase a speakerphone for the office for long distance participation in meetings.
- The Board officially accepted the LWV of Jefferson County to host the 2009 Convention at The Golden Hotel in Golden, Colorado.
- Tim O'Brien, one of two full-time employees of the Protect American Voters Project (PAVP) of LWVUS, described the types of issues the project could underwrite. Colorado is now included.

February 4, 2009.

- The Board voted to accept the bid of The Hartford Insurance Company to provide liability coverage for LWVCO Ed Fund. The policy will cover local Leagues' Ed Fund events, such as candidate and ballot issue forums, beginning with the 2009-2010 fiscal year.
- Membership in the state rose from 1769 in 2008 to 1811 in 2009.
- The board agreed to change the name of the Founder's Circle to Leadership Training Fund to more accurately reflect its purpose and to attract more than the handful of consistent contributors.
- The local Leagues were congratulated for their outstanding voter service efforts during the 2008 campaign season.
- We agreed on two annual Ed Fund mailings: one in the spring to raise money for the Ed Fund itself, including Leadership Training, and another later in the year to raise matching funds for any community foundation grants we receive that require it.
- We agreed to use the funds left over from the Colorado Unity grant to provide diversity training for Board members and Leadership Training

LWV of Chaffee County now has a link on the LWVCO website. On the LWVCO home page, click "contact" for the list of local Leagues that have links to their websites. The new link is: <http://www.lwvchaffeecounty.blogspot.com>

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Announcements

Send A Message 2009

Send a Message 2009, a directory of National and State elected officials, is now available. With contact information for these officials, it is excellent for League meetings in your community. Copies are available for \$.25 cents and shipping at the LWVCO office.

Day at the Capitol

The League of Women Voters and the *Glendale Cherry Creek Chronicle* will host a Day at the Capitol on March 17. Cherry Creek Valley residents are invited to tour the Capitol Building, observe the legislators in action and learn how the legislative process works. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. with LWVCO Director Marge Fisch and former Director Mary Hess explaining the legislative process. After the tour, the group will have lunch courtesy of the Chronicle and Three Tomatoes Catering. After lunch, League members will suggest different hearings to attend or tour the Capitol. This event was announced in the *Glendale Cherry Creek Chronicle*, February 2009. The article briefly described the history of the League.

League Fund-raiser, Sunday, April 19

Please Join the League of Women Voters of Colorado for a fund-raiser on Sunday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m. We will be attending a *Stories on Stage* presentation in the Stage Theatre at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts.

Theme: Great Expectations

"Stir ambition, hard work and determination over a high-risk flame until the mixture bubbles successfully, evaporates completely or explodes and makes a great big mess!"

Shishir Kurup will read *Nawabdin Electrician* by Daniyal Mueenuddin, Robert Gossett will read *La Conchita* by T.C. Boyle, and Romi Diaz will read *Wicked Girl* by Isabelle Allende. Order Tickets (\$25.00) from LWVCO, 1410 Grant Street B-204, Denver CO 80203. Phone 303-863-0437, e-mail: info@lwvcolorado.org. Tickets will be distributed in the lobby prior to the performance.

Silent Auction at Convention

Donate Items & Services! Buy Items & Services! Use the Silent Auction form to describe the item. It is available from your local League president and the LWVCO office. See page 7 for information.

Arveschoug/Bird 6% General Fund Limit

by Phyllis Horney, LWVCO, Fiscal Issues

The Arveschoug/Bird (A/B) is a statute passed in 1991 — a year before TABOR. It requires a limit of 6% on General Fund APPROPRIATIONS. The statute limits how the General Fund can be appropriated. When TABOR passed in 1992 it included a provision stating, “Other limits on district revenue, spending, and debt may be weakened only by future Voter approval.”

Jean Dubofsky, a former Colorado Supreme Court Justice who is now on the Board of the Fiscal Policy Institute, had the following to say: After TABOR passed, a single line of a non-binding Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS) memo made the assumption that A/B was a SPENDING limit that had been “constitutionalized” by TABOR and could not be changed by the legislature. The OLLS also stated: “A court would PROBABLY CONCLUDE that, for purposes of (TABOR), the A/B limit is a limit on spending” because spending and appropriations are closely related concepts...”

By accepting this unnecessary restriction on its authority, the Legislature has allowed its hands to be tied when it comes to fixing Colorado’s fiscal mess. Why did this take so long? Legislators believed that the OLLS memo was a ruling not an opinion.

Because Arveschoug/Bird is statutory, and is NOT a spending or revenue limit, Jean Dubofsky and some of Colorado’s most respected legal minds have interpreted that if the legislature sees fit, it can vote to change it. It will not need to go to a vote of the public.

Presently the General Fund (GF) is limited to a 106% increase over the previous year’s base. If there is revenue over and above the 6%, it becomes GF Surplus. Presently the GF surplus (if any) is being spent on the required 4% budget reserve and for Transportation and Capital Construction. If the Legislators choose to pass a bill to eliminate Arveschoug/Bird, all GF revenue, including the GF surplus, (no matter how much or how little—good times or bad) will be incorporated into the general fund base. The General Fund’s revenue comes from Income Taxes, Sales and Use Taxes, and a few Excise Taxes such as the Cigarette Tax and is used for the operation of the State. User fees such as the gas tax and Federal Funds fund the rest of the budget. TABOR does not apply to Federal Funds

If A/B is eliminated it will remove the GF 6% limit, but the TABOR growth plus inflation limit that covers the entire budget remains. To change this limit will require a vote of the public.

Does Eliminating the Arveschoug/Bird 6% provision raise taxes? NO, but it allows flexibility with existing taxes. With this change and with economic recovery, the State will be better able to adequately fund its needs.

Will this turn into a lawsuit? There is that possibility, but if there is a challenge the interpretation of the 6% limit will be settled.

Letter sent to the Editor of the Denver Post, March 2, 2009

Recent discussions in the legislature on the budget have led to the introduction of SB 228 by Senator John Morse and Representatives Don Marcostica and Lois Court, along with many co-sponsors. This bill would allow the legislature to have more flexibility in dealing with the budget depending on the needs of the state. This is not a tax increase, it deals with how the money is allocated among various departments. A tax increase would require a vote of the people.

The Arveschoug-Bird (A/B) statute was passed in 1991. It limits the increase in General Fund APPROPRIATIONS to 6% above the prior year with the excess going to other funds. It does not limit how much can be spent in the total budget, or how much revenue can be retained by the state. Changing this statute will not increase total spending, because that remains limited by TABOR to population growth and rate of inflation.

When TABOR passed in 1992, it included a provision stating “Other limits on district revenue, spending, and debt may be weakened only by future Voter approval.” The assumption has been the A/B was a spending limit, but recent legal interpretations have decided that A/B is not bound by TABOR as it is not a spending limit, and the legislature can vote to change it. It will not need to go to a vote of the public.

The League of Women Voters strongly supports the passage of SB 228.

Signed by Marjory Beal, President, League of Women Voters of Colorado.

Legislative Conference Report

by Alice Ramsey, 1st Vice-President, Program

On January 5, 2009 the LWVCO held its annual Legislative Conference in the Old Supreme Court Chambers in the Capitol building. Under the able guidance of Jeannette Hillary, Legislative Action Committee Chairwoman, who dealt with constantly changing speakers and last minute additions, the attendees enjoyed a very interesting and informative morning and afternoon.

After a welcome from LWVCO President Marjory Beal, Gerry Cummins, Voters Service, and Carol Tone, Voting Rights lobbyist, spoke of the Election Reform Commission meetings they have been attending since last fall. This commission is charged with the review, research and recommendations on the election process.

Carol Snyder, former legislator, county clerk, and voting observer for the Secretary of State, and Rich Coolidge, the Secretary of State's Communications Manager, spoke of their experiences in the recent election cycle. Ms. Snyder emphasized the voter's responsibility and that the League could be an educator in this process. Mr. Coolidge described the statewide database and how it has allowed a great deal of information to be available for the public, candidates, and parties.

Peter Groff, President of the Colorado Senate, spoke briefly on the challenges dealing with the proposed 604 million dollar shortfall and working on health care, education reform, higher education and transportation. Terrence Carroll, then the Speaker of the House designee, described his philosophy of "Expanding the Circle of Opportunity" by focusing on jobs and the economy, while keeping the budget a moral document.

Russell George, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Transporta-

tation, explained the history of the department and how it is funded. He stated that a big problem in trying to keep roads in repair is the 22 cents a gallon state gas tax that has remained the same since the early 1990s.

CDOT's purchasing power is now about the same as in 1983. He noted that if the Federal government does decide to help states with funds, his department has \$1.4 billion of projects that could be started within six months.

New legislators, Dickey Lee Hullinghorst (D), District 10 in Boulder, and Mark Waller (R), District 15 in Colorado Springs, described their experiences as new members of the legislature, their orientation programs, and how overwhelming it has been. The also provided some information on some bills they were working on for the session.

Betty Boyd, President Pro Tem of the Senate and Chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, told of her efforts to bring health care to the forefront this session. She is working on Behavioral Health, dental inclusion into Medicaid, a hospital fee which could impact Medicaid care by bringing in more Federal dollars to provide enrollment of more children in health.

After a delicious boxed lunch at the Presbyterian Church, Christine Watson, LWVCO Lobbyist, gave a sometimes humorous take on what to expect in the coming session and how the lack of money will affect all the programs. With an interactive presentation, she aptly brought out the conflict between "where is the money gonna come from?" and "that's a tax increase!"

Thanks to Anne Norwood for making the arrangements for the event, and to Sandy Eid for setting up and getting the lunches!

UN Conference Report

by Alice Ramsey

More than 100 participants gathered for the 5th Annual United Nations seminar, *Restoring International Credibility*, February 21, 2009, at the University of Denver Conference and Events Center in the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management Building. The League of Women Voters of Colorado was a co-sponsor of the event. Several Leaguers attended from Colorado Springs, Jeffco, Boulder, LaPlata, Denver, and Arapahoe Leagues

The keynote speaker was Sashi Tharoor who was "runner-up" to Bon Ki Moon for Secretary General in the 2006 election. He had been with the UN for over 30 years and was last Under Secretary General of the UN. He spoke of the continued and increasing importance of the UN in world affairs. With the proliferation of institutions and organizations that span borders, the UN needs to be stronger than ever. He said that the Security Council must be seen as a representative body or it may be rejected. The safety of all countries needs to be protected against all threats.

The rest of the day was divided into sessions on *Abiding by International Law* (which I attended and very interesting—so much so I couldn't take notes!) *A Tree of Rights* on human rights support, *Participating in UN Climate Change Framework*; and *UN Agencies and Paying Our Fair Share*. (I was assigned to this one and learned of even more agencies I didn't know existed and of how tardy the U.S. is in paying our fair share.)

A closing reception and report back from the sessions included suggestions on how to get involved in solving some of our world's problems.

Come to Leadership Retreat 2009

by Lineah Davey, LWVCO, Membership Services

The 2009 Leadership Retreat will again be held in Frisco, Colorado June 19-20. All local League board members are welcome to attend for training in how to run their Leagues, from League policies and procedures to voters service, and all the nitty-gritty in between. We plan to focus on membership recruitment and diversity training to make our Leagues 21st century organizations!

This year the retreat will be in a different hotel, the Holiday Inn Summit County, which is on the Lake Dillon side. Training begins at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 19, and ends by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 20.

Thanks to funding from the Leadership Training Fund of the LWVCO Education Fund, fees for the Leadership Retreat are kept low. The first member of a local League is charged only \$35 for room and board, training and materials. Other members are charged only \$65. You may send as many people as you wish. Enrollment forms will be available at LWVCO Convention and through your president.

What is the best part of the Leadership Retreat? You get to meet and exchange ideas with other League members from across the state. You get to learn how to make your own League board work more effectively. Plan now to attend.

Transpartisan Summit Report

by Dixie Schmatz, LWV of Larimer County

In February, four Leaguers from Colorado (Dixie Schmatz and Pam Turner of Larimer County, Liz Black of Boulder County and Alice Ramsey of Arapahoe County) joined 90 other individuals from around the country to participate in the first annual American Citizen Summit. It was sponsored by the Transpartisan Alliance, it is an informal network working to facilitate cooperation among individuals and organizations from all political points of view. LWVUS is a co-sponsor of the Alliance. Other co-sponsors include the Liberty Coalition, Citizens in Charge, Ron Paul's Campaign for Liberty, Humanity Unites Brilliance, and Common Cause.

The mission of the Transpartisan Alliance is to 1) engage the passion, brilliance and creativity of average citizens in a search for solutions to our most pressing challenges, and 2) empower a unified political voice capable of restoring a balance of power between the government, corporations, and the American people.

There were workshops on the difference between debate and dialogue, the basics of mediation and how to

deal with "hot buttons." There were small group breakout sessions on election reform, election transparency, health care and community visioning. Anyone could organize their own break-out session so other topics included "What is the role of conservatives in transpartisanship?" and "How does restorative justice fit into democratic reform?"

The primary values identified by participants were respect, listening, integrity, transparency, taking action, building trust, compassion, and love. These values were integrated into the whole event and resulted in a group of very diverse people communicating with each other in a civil and generally effective manner.

The final results of the summit are still a bit unclear. The intent was to get people from across the U.S. actively involved in supporting the Transpartisan Alliance and using its principles to improve civic engagement at all levels.

As the first annual event, it has a ways to go, but lots of people agreed to help, so the effort is off to a good start.

Voter Service Activities by Local Leagues

The following reports are a continuation of 2008 voters service activities by local Leagues.

LWV of Denver activities began in the Spring of 2008 with the Earth Fair and the city's Neighborhood Conference at Manual High. In April we trained for voter registration and spent the summer doing voter registration at a number of New Citizen ceremonies as well as at the Gathering Place and Hope communities. We also did three voter information events, one at a downtown business and two more at the Nostalgia Group—an organization that assist the developmentally impaired. Finally in late September and early October, in conjunction with Denver Channel 8 and the Inter-neighborhood Council, we did a number of candidate forums for the Denver area candidates for state offices. (Marcia Verba)

LWV of Sterling held candidate forums, distributed 1,000 ballot issues in Washington and Logan counties. A local newspaper printed the State Ballot issues with a circulation of 7,000. The League had many request for ballot speeches. The League also earned money by reporting results to Associated Press. (Tony Harms)

LWV of Adams County purchased and distributed 2200 State Ballot Issues pamphlets. Speeches on the ballot issues were given to the Thornton Senior Center (about 75 people); to the Northglenn Methodist Church (around 40 attended) and to the Zion Lutheran Church in Brighton, to the Mothers of Pre-Schoolers (MOPS) group, and the Total Long-term Care in Thornton. (Marge Innes)

Does Your League Want More Income?

by *Bobbie Heisterkamp, LWVCO Treasurer*

We have a solution! At Convention in May 2009, each local League may submit items and services to the Silent Auction using the LWVCO form to describe the item. When your item sells at the Convention, the LWVCO gives you 50% of the profit. Easy!

Some Leagues have earned several hundred dollars using this process. We encourage you to ask all your members what they might like to put up for auction. It's a win-win situation! Need more information or have questions, call the state League office 303-837-9917.

Lobbyist Drive

by *Alice Ramsey, 1st Vice-President, Program*

It is not too late to donate to the LWVCO Lobbyist Drive. This fund supports our paid lobbyist Christine Watson who does a super job at the state capitol. She knows the legislators, the issues, and is savvy on who and how to talk to them. She often gives testimony on League issues at committee hearings and contacts the legislators about our concerns. To donate call the LWVCO office at 303-863-0437, Monday-Friday, 9:00-3:00 p.m. Or mail a check to the office, note that it is for the Lobbyist Fund.

An Opinion: Restoring Electoral Democracy: Verifiable Elections

by *Don Gordon, League member from LWV of LaPlata County*

The League should continue addressing violations that damaged American participatory democracy in past U.S. presidential elections. One difficulty is that voting machine issues are poorly understood due to secrecy, complexity, and claimed proprietary rights. We know that the 2000 Florida election was not decided by the U.S. Supreme Court after the election, but intentionally manipulated before the election by Florida officials who arranged the disenfranchisement of tens of thousands of non-felon African-Americans. This illegitimate activity gave Florida and the 2000 presidency to Mr. Bush. What we do not know and may never know is whether vote tallies were changed on unsecured PCs in central Florida precincts. Kathy Dopp's analysis on her blog, U.S. Counts Votes, (now, National Election Data Archives) revealed that the majority African-American precincts went for Mr. Bush; she thought this probability was almost zero. All voters should be 100% confident that their vote is recorded as cast. Thomas Paine said, "The right of vote for representatives is the primary right by which all other rights are protected." In order for us to be certain that our vote goes to our candidate of choice in any electronic system, mandated by HAVA, several criteria must be met: code transparency,

independent verification, and voter-verifiable paper audit trails. Paperless DRE systems are not acceptable because post-election audit is problematical.

First, the source and operational code on voting machines must be verified by public, authorized examiners. Proprietary rights for voting machine companies should never trump voting rights.

Second, public access to voting machine software must exist for independent experts and become public knowledge. There is evidence that company technicians have opened machines just before and during elections; thus, examiners did not have time to re-examine code or newly added memory cards.

Third, paper trail audits are essential to verify post-election voting accuracy, in close elections. Rep. Holt's (NJ) audit plan is a start for national statistical verification.

Finally, we need to study Rep. Holt's legislation to create a verifiable and transparent national electoral system. Rep. Holt calls for a paper trail for every national election that would allow bipartisan verification *ex post facto*. There is much more to Rep. Holt's legislation, which should be studied by LWV for further refinements and modifications.

In Memoriam

Lee Todd (1922-2009) a 50 year member of the LWV of Jefferson County, Volunteer LWVCO Lobby Corps at the Colorado General Assembly, active in public service from the Red Cross to the United Nations Association, Board of Plan Jeffco Open Space and many others.

Phyllis Mayben (1938-2009) a member LWV of Boulder County for 28 years, served as 1st Vice-president in the late 1980s and secretary 2005-07. She assisted in many League projects including Voters Service, and after retirement became active on the Civil Liberties Committee.

Barbara Anuta (-2009), a 44 year member LWV of Boulder County. She served as President of the League in the early 1980s, and treasurer from 1990-2004. Until 2007, she kept the League phone in her home, and volunteered in many other activities. She also served as treasurer on the state Board.

Make a Memorial Donation to the LWVCO in the memory of a departed League colleague. We will honor their memory and legacy in the newsletter and remember their works, friendship, and generosity.

Make your check payable to the LWVCO or LWVCO-EF (Education Fund) and mail to the state League office.

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