

And we're entering the homestretch, folks! We know that many League members are burning the midnight oil organizing candidate forums, researching ballot issues, and working to get out the vote – and we're grateful!

LWVCO is preparing to publish the <u>86th edition</u> of Ballot Issues, something we've done each year since 1936 to empower voters. Ballot Issues represents the work of many: researchers, writers, reviewers, translators, formatters, printers, and those responsible for distribution. Toni Larson and Gerry Cummins stepped up to the plate to provide expertise and guidance to members and partners researching each of Colorado's 11 ballot issues and ensured that the League's nonpartisan voice is maintained and heard. Thank you, Toni, Gerry, and each researcher, for your time and energy!

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And then there's VOTE411, also the work of legions. It wouldn't happen without Cath Perrone's leadership, coordination, gracious flexibility, and fantastic sense of humor, leading the efforts of volunteers from each of Colorado's 20 Leagues to ensure each race and each issue around the state is covered. VOTE411 is a growing platform that serves more voters each year, and LWVCO is proud to contribute to its growth through comprehensive inclusion of all races and issues.

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In fact, through Ballot Issues distribution and VOTE411.org usage, LWVCO educates around 12% of our state's voters each election! We're excited to continue to expand these numbers strategically by targeting underrepresented populations through registration and GOTV actions, including those unhoused, those incarcerated, and the 18-28 year-old communities, especially those that speak Spanish as their first language.

Keep an eye on LWVCO's webpage detailing candidate forums around the state, ballot issues presentations, and more!

Thank you to all who are spending their personal time to ensure our democracy continues to work – to work as it was intended, with each voice represented by a ballot. We'll be in touch with volunteer opportunities including at our voter hotline call center and for poll watchers. Of course, reach out to your county clerk directly to help at a local level – our county clerks are a hard-working group who are dealing with unprecedented stress, and they need our support.

Onward!

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