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DECEMBER 2020

Holiday Greetings



Thank you



THANK YOU to the many thousands of volunteers that helped to
preserve the principles of democracy in the last elections.
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Upcoming Events



Leader of Democracy 2021

FOR THE LOVE OF DEMOCRACY. FOR THE LOVE OF THE LEAGUE.

CELEBRATING WOMEN BREAKING BARRIERS



Sen. Polly Baca



Elizabeth P. Ensley



Lauren Casteel

YOU ARE INVITED

FEB. 11, 2021

5PM

VIRTUAL SPECTACULAR

FREE OF CHARGE



Mark your Calendars:

February 11, 2021



Leader of Democracy 2021

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Leader of Democracy 2021 to be a Free,
Virtual Celebration

By Barb Mattison, Chair, Leader of
Democracy 2021

Leader of Democracy 2021, the League of Women Voters of Colorado's premier fundraising event, will be a free, virtual celebration Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 5 PM. Viewers across Colorado will click a link and watch a celebrative hour featuring three barrier-breaking women honored as Leaders of Democracy, celebrating the League's 101st birthday and highlighting LWVCO's critical work.

[Read more here:](#)

Local League Webinars and Zoom Events 2021



Chaffee County Housing with Becky Gray

When: Monday, January 11, 2021, 12:00 -1:00 PM

Drinks and Dialogue: Dr. Eric Toner

When: Thursday, January 28, 2021, 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM



Love the League Celebrating 101 Years!

February 14

[Register here: Pikes Peak](#)

[Register here: Legislative Conference](#)

[Register here: Chaffee County](#)

News



Trump signs law authorizing Loveland woman's monument to women's suffrage

'Women deserve this commemoration, and the battles for equality that continue today deserve it too'

By **PAMELA JOHNSON** | johnsonp@reporter-herald.com | Loveland Reporter-Herald

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With the stroke of a pen, President Donald Trump brought the dream of Loveland residents Jane DeDecker and Jody Shaddock-McNally one step closer to reality. The president on Thursday signed into law bipartisan legislation authorizing placement in Washington, D.C., of an outdoor monument honoring the women's suffrage movement, the women who over 70 years fought for the right to vote.

"In some ways, I'm excited, but in some ways I'm still stunned," said Shaddock-McNally, who for two and a half years has worked alongside the sculptor to literally accomplish an act of U.S. Congress that was required in the approval process.

Working with Rep. Joe Neguse and the entire Colorado delegation to the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate, and many others locally, state-wide and nationally, the Loveland residents have worked their way through more than two years of applications and meetings and planning. The final bill recently passed, and according to official Twitter accounts, Trump signed it into law in the Oval Office about 12:15 p.m. Mountain Time.

"This is a huge mountain we just climbed," said Shaddock-McNally. "It gives us permission to go through this process. We're standing atop this mountain, and as we look forward, we have a few more mountains to climb."

We have the president's signature during the anniversary year.

[Read more here:](#)



CLIMATE EMERGENCY TASK FORCE

The League of Women Voters of Colorado Climate Emergency Task Force is moving forward. We have been in contact with other Colorado Leagues and now have members from other Leagues in the state. We will be forming interest groups in the coming months. So if you have a particular interest in an area regarding the environment, now is the time to let us know so we can include you in our Zoom meetings over the next few months. Contact [<sandyvandehey@gmail.com>](mailto:sandyvandehey@gmail.com) for more information or to join our meetings. Our next meeting is January 6th at 10am.

The League of Women Voters US Renewable Energy Team invites you to attend a presentation by Dr. Martin Keller, director of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory and president of the Alliance for Sustainable Energy. Dr. Keller will speak on the state of renewable energy research and capacity in the United States, followed by a Q&A session.

Here is the link to the registration:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7483994530844944908>

For articles related to climate change:

<https://coloradonewsline.com/2020/12/18/colorado-finalizes-stricter-emissions-rules-to-battle-one-pollution/>

<https://coloradosun.com/2020/12/17/power-plant-closure-reversed-colorado/>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/2020/12/17/biden-epa-regan/>

https://www.ansa.it/english/news/2020/12/09/micro-plastic-found-in-human-placenta-for-1st-time_9534dc95-964b-40c1-8954-ab704703bd05.html

In support of the League



Honor your Hero or Heroine with a donation to the League in their name

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