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*Convention delegates approved the following **Health Care Resolution** on Sunday, May 17, 2009. The LWV of Larimer County proposed the resolution and the LWVCO Board recommended the resolution be sent to the LWVUS.*

Whereas, President Obama has called health care reform a top priority for this year and a centerpiece to the economic recovery of the nation and timing is critical for contributing to the creation of legislation; and

Whereas, the LWVUS position on health care calls for a health care system that is universal, comprehensive, equitable and affordable both to individuals and to the nation; and

Whereas, the LWVUS position adopted in 1993 supports a national health care plan financed through general taxes in place of individual insurance premiums; and

Whereas, a single payer health care plan effectively fulfills these criteria,

Therefore be it resolved that the League of Women Voters of Colorado urges that the LWVUS actively support the principle of single payer national health care by these actions:

- Construct side-by-side comparisons of single payer proposals (Improved Medicare for All) with other proposals for health care reform and post them on the website.
- Vigorously advocate that a single payer national health plan be included in the deliberations of health care reform by Congress and the Administration.



Bonnie Koch Leaguer of the Year “Energizer Award”

Bonnie Koch, LWV of Montrose County named Leaguer of the Year at the LWVCO Convention in Golden, May 16. Bonnie is one of six outstanding League members nominated by their local boards, all with energetic service to their local Leagues. See page 6 for details of Bonnie’s accomplishments.

LWV of Larimer County LWV of Montrose County Receive

League of the Year Awards

Both Leagues had extensive Voters Service activities, worked with other community organizations, and were active in local issues. Congratulations to the members of the Leagues of Larimer County and Montrose County. See page 3 for details of each League’s accomplishments.

50 Years of League Service

Convention delegates gave recognition to three women for their 50 years of service in the League of Women Voters.
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From the President

I became the 34th President of the League of Women Voters of Colorado at the Convention in Golden on May 17, 2009. Jefferson County Leaguers graciously welcomed delegates on Saturday morning and they continued to be the perfect hosts/hostesses until the rap of the gavel for adjournment around noon on Sunday. Thanks Jeffco!

Jefferson County Leaguers have something else to be very proud of sharing with LWVCO — **Margie Beal**. Margie received a standing ovation after her President's Report at Convention. She is greatly respected by our members and we are thankful that she has been our president over the last few years. Thanks Margie!

Bobbie Heisterkamp, LWV Denver, has served on the State Board for many years. She has been our treasurer and she has made sure that LWVCO is in good shape financially. Bobbie spent a lot of time planning and executing the silent auction, which promoted healthy bidding wars among Leaguers. It added to funds of the local Leagues and LWVCO. Thanks Bobbie!

It's impossible to recognize everyone who contributes so much to LWVCO, but I must mention the current officers and directors. I am so grateful to be working with capable people:

Alice Ramsey, Arapahoe County; Anne Norwood, Boulder County; Lineah Davey, Pikes Peak Region; Gerry Cummins, Arapahoe County; Marilyn Brown, LaPlata County; Beth Daugherty, Denver; Patty Schoedler, Jefferson County; Liz Nick, Boulder County; Jeannette Hillery, Boulder County; Linda Mahan, Larimer County; Marge Fisch, Denver; Kayleen Herzog, Denver, and Jodi Foran, Montezuma County. Thanks Ladies!

Lastly, I would like to thank YOU for being a part of a nonpartisan, political organization, which encourages informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy!

Have a wonderful summer!
Patty Cordova

Electronic Colorado Voter

The August 2009 issue of the *Colorado Voter* will be sent electronically and by regular mail. League members need to let us know if they want to receive the newsletter electronically or by regular mail. Please complete the form at the top of page 7 and mail to the LWVCO office. If you choose to receive it electronically in a PDF file, then we need your e-mail address. The database will be maintained by Sandy at the LWVCO office. Please contact Sandy Eid or Liz Nick if you have questions.

Outstanding Colorado Leagues

by Lineah Davey, 3rd Vice-President, Member Services

Two Leagues received the League of the Year Award at the LWVCO Convention in Golden. Both had extensive Voters Service activities, worked with other community organizations, and were active in local issues. Congratulations to the members of the Leagues of Larimer County and Montrose County.

LWV of Larimer County

The Voters Service Team registered voters at high schools, the community college, and Colorado State University. They went to high school classrooms, explaining the registration process and answering questions. The League organized an Old-Fashioned Political Rally for candidates and ballot issues and saw over 1000 attendees. They also held a Picnic in the Park for City and County Council members to meet with League members.

The League studied the Colorado Court System and investigated how juvenile cases were handled. They sponsored a Great Decisions discussion, and as a result became teachers of an adult learning program through Colorado State University. The Health Care Team lobbied for health care reform within the state and at the LWVUS Convention, testified at the State Capitol, held local public informational meetings, provided background materials to LWVCO, and presented their materials to local Leagues.

Larimer County produces eight television programs per year with the City of Fort Collins to provide balanced views on current issues to the public. They estimate that they reach 100,000 households.

The League encouraged establishing community separators between the various cities along the North Front Range. They are educating the public on their study of Instant Runoff Voting (IRV). And they hosted a tea for League members and the community about women's suffrage.

The League of Women Voters of Larimer County has been involved in a wide range of activities to promote the League's mission, which required participation of a multitude of their members. They are making a difference in the North Front Range area.

LWV of Montrose County

League members held ballot issues and candidates' forums, registered voters weekly during the summer at their Farmers' Market, and trained Spanish-speaking registrars. They received a Colorado Unity grant to disseminate Amendment 46 information, held a public meeting, distributed flyers in both English and Spanish, placed ads in newspapers and radio, put materials in the public library. They sponsored a public screening of *Uncounted: The New Math of American Elections*, a documentary on voter fraud, followed by a discussion of what citizens can do to prevent it. Their website had links to the County Clerk, and had almost 1000 hits the month before the election. League members served as election judges, helped with Kids Count, and called in vote results to the Associated Press.

They shared League developed materials with schools in the county, sent announcements of their meetings to high school teachers, and held a public screening of *Iron Jawed Angels*. The League held public meetings about health and the services available, hazards of radon, and the Safe2Tell program co-sponsored with the public schools.

They sent letters of support for single payer health care legislation to the 208 Commission, and for the County Environmental Health Manager to secure a grant to identify and assess environmental risks in the county. They have advocated for a comprehensive watershed plan for the Uncompahgre River, and held a public forum to see what is happening on the river and envision what can be done to protect the river. Letters of support were sent to the Colorado State Parks and Outdoor Recreation and the Division of Wildlife to purchase properties along the river. After an

AWARE Colorado presentation, the League followed up by meeting with their city Public Works Department to review methods for dealing with storm water drainage.

Montrose County League is small with 31 members, but 55% of their membership participated in League activities beyond regular meetings. Their program planning emphasizes needs and concerns of county citizens, and as a result, has brought vitality to the meetings and drawn in community support. In fact, county businesses, civic groups, and individuals in support of League action donated 75% of budgeted League expenses for 2008.



Accepting the Outstanding League of the Year awards are Carol Rush, spokesperson, LWV of Larimer County and Karen Connor, President, LWV of Montrose County. To the right is Lineah Davey, LWVCO Vice-President of Member Services. Photo by Julie Gleason.

2009 LWVCO Convention Report

by Alice Ramsey, 1st Vice President - Program

The weekend of May 16, 17, 2009 was really too beautiful to be indoors, attending the Convention at The Golden Hotel in Golden, Colorado. However, 84 delegates and one observer were in attendance, representing 16 Leagues, one MAL and LWVCO Board. Margie Beal, the outgoing President, welcomed everyone.

Jacob Smith, the Mayor of Golden, welcomed everyone. He said it was "cool" to have the League in Golden, and described Golden's open government policies. Roberta Kreutzfeld, Jeffco League president, welcomed Leaguers. She said that Jeffco became the first county League in the country in 1953.

Carol Hedges, of the Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute, began her presentation about Colorado's budget on how we got to where we are today. One accomplishment of this legislative session was the successful elimination of the Arveschoug-Bird limit on the General Fund. She was appreciative of the League's help on this issue. But the rest is pretty negative, especially the list of Colorado's 49th place "finishes" in various financial standings in the country.

LWVCO officers gave their reports: Margie Beal, President; Lineah Davey, Member Services, who reported the number of Leaguers increased by 300 in the last five years; Anne Norwood, Administration; Alice Ramsey, Program; and Bobbie Heisterkamp, Treasurer.

Bonnie Koch, Montrose County, received the Leaguer of the Year "Energizer Award" for her efforts as local President, Voter editor, webmaster, and League representative to the community (see page 6 for her

accomplishments). Other nominees for the award were Marlu Burkamp of Arapahoe County, Lynne Ellison of Jefferson County, Linda Mahan of Larimer County, Ellen Park of LaPlata County, and Sandra Shreve of Denver.

The League of the Year award went to two Leagues. Larimer County was recognized for its many community activities including televised programs during the year, and their efforts on Health Care Reform. Montrose County was recognized as a small League with large League efforts to reach out to its community with many public forums on several topics. (See page 3 for details for both of these Leagues.)

Chris Watson, League Lobbyist extraordinaire, gave one of her inimitable presentations on the past legislative session with "The Good, the Bad, and the Really, Really Ugly" the latter referring to the cutting of the budget. Some of the good included positive results in voting and ballot issues bills, a start on redistricting (with League involvement), and the veto of the gun show loophole for gun purchase. Some of the bad included the failures of the undocumented students higher ed tuition bill and the universal health care commission.

On Sunday, Leslie Glustrom, Clean Energy Action, gave an energetic presentation on carbon's impact on the state, especially Excel's Comanche 3 coal plant in Pueblo, which will be fired up soon. She noted that they do not have a guaranteed stream of coal to burn but are assuming it will be there for the 60 year life span of the plant. Her study has shown that most of that coal will come from Wyoming. Our energy dollars will help pay for that state's higher education.

There may not be 60 years of accessible coal. It will cost a billion dollars in the next decade to run a one billion dollar plant that shouldn't be opened. Leslie encouraged letters to the Governor and legislators.

Delegates adopted a 2009-10 budget. They voted to adopt proposed changes to the bylaws, regarding the president-elect, number of directors, review the financial records annually and alternative means of participation in meetings by members of the Board of Directors.

Delegates voted to retain current LWVCO program positions. They also agreed to an amendment to the recommended program study which now reads: "To define sustainability to show the interconnectiveness of League positions for use in action." Delegates also agreed to the Health Care resolution to be sent to LWVUS (see page 1).

Directions to the Board included (1) local Leagues need tech help from the state League, (2) letters from LWVCO to the Public Utilities Commission, the governor, and legislators regarding the startup of the new Unit 3 of Xcel's power plant in Pueblo, (3) materials and information relative to state convention sent electronically prior to the convention, (4) permission to take action on Clean Campaign Colorado and (5) and a request for LWVCO to issue more Calls to Action.

The convention came to a close with invitations from LWV of Estes Park to Council in 2010, and from Larimer County, whose members will host the 2011 Convention in Fort Collins.

Sustainability Study

by Alice Ramsey, 1st VP, Program

Convention delegates approved a new study item: To define sustainability for the purpose of showing the interconnectiveness among League positions for use in action."

LWVCO will be starting a study committee very shortly on the adopted program update for 2009-2011.

The issue is sustainability and how current state and national positions in Natural Resources, Social Policy, and Government are all enmeshed when looked at from a sustainable viewpoint. The committee will define sustainability in relation to this intertwining and prepare a statement which will help to bring sustainability into action on our current positions. Material will be available sometime next League year for League meetings.

If you are interested in this issue and you haven't signed up yet to be on the list of Leaguers helping to work on the study, or if you just want to be informed about what is going on, please contact Alice Ramsey by e-mail: alice@ramsisle.com phone: 303-841-7839 mail: 7644 E Lakecliff Way, Parker, CO 80134.

We will begin work on the study sometime in June as we are still figuring out the logistics. We would like to have someone from each League at least be on the contact list as we hope to involve local Leagues and their communities in the study.

Send a Message Correction

In the Send a Message brochure, the phone number for the Governor is incorrect. It is 1-800-283-7215. Please change the number in the brochures you may still have in your possession.

Bonnie Koch, Leaguer of the Year, Energizer Award

Bonnie has served as president of LWV of Montrose County for the last three years. She writes and distributes the Voter, and in 2008 established and maintains the website. In 2008 she wrote and obtained an education grant from Colorado Unity to disseminate information on Amendment 46, and moderated a community meeting on the topic, which helped to bring about its defeat in our county. She has participated in the League's voter registration efforts, several candidates' forums, and moderated pro-con ballot initiative presentations.

To encourage membership, she decorated a booth for a Volunteer Fair at the regional library, and created an eye-catching exhibit at the library to honor the 89th anniversary of the League of Women Voters. On an ongoing basis, she makes presentations about League accomplishments to various civic organizations. She invited the Young Democrats and Young Republicans to attend the showing of the film *Ironed Jawed Angels*, co-hosted events for the community on Colorado's Safe2Tell program, and formed a community book read for May 1st Law Day.

Bonnie's creativity, diligence, enthusiasm, efficiency, involvement, tenacity, quiet demeanor and friendly smile have contributed greatly toward solidifying the League's presence in their community. This has been accomplished more and more through cooperative efforts with other civic groups, which are quick to respond positively because League has become so well respected in the community under Bonnie's leadership.

Additionally, Bonnie's managerial and organizational skills have challenged, energized and inspired their executive board to put forth its best efforts to fully satisfy the League's mission to enhance League's local presence in the community and to increase League's membership and funding.

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News from LWVUS

LWVUS and coalition partners have been working to urge the House of Representatives to **pass strong climate change legislation**. The House Energy and Commerce Committee is working to mark-up America's Energy and Climate Security Act. The League sent a letter to members of the committee urging them to strengthen and support the bill. The League sent an Action Alert to the grassroots represented by members of the Energy and commerce Committee as well as Leagues participating in the State of Climate Change Education Program.

Public Advocacy for Voter Protection (PAVP)

In Oklahoma, the LWV of Oklahoma and LWVUS worked together to encourage Governor Brad Henry to veto a new ID bill. The Governor took the League's advice and vetoed the bill. If you're fighting an issue related to the PAVP project in your state and would like more information, go to <http://www.lwv.org/pavp> or contact Project Specialist Tim O'Brien at TOBrien@lwv.org.

In Missouri, the state legislature adjourned on May 15th and the League of Women Voters, in coalition with many like-minded organizations, was successful in fighting back photoID and proof of citizenship legislation for the second year in a row.

LWVUS announced that **League members can update their membership record** (address changes, email addresses) after logging in to the LWVUS site. Individuals will need to create a personal password to do so.

News of Local League Activities

LWV of Estes Park has been invited to participate in the Rodeo Parade on Tuesday, July 7 in Estes Park. The theme of the Rodeo Parade is Women of the West and the Men Who Loved Them (or some such title). The League has formed a planning team. Members will either sit on a flat bed truck or walk alongside it and be in suffragette type clothing. One flatbed truck will be for women Leaguers in the "turn of the century" costumes carrying voting signs. Another flatbed truck will be for the League and Community Recycling Committee.

LWV of Denver honored 21 metro-area women who overcame barriers to self-sufficiency, becoming empowered and participating in the development of their community. At the March 22nd event, Mary Ann Feldman-Lang addressed the audience following remarks by Sandra Shreve, President of the LWV of Denver.

Bequest

From the estate of Carolyn B. Meyer,
LWV of Denver, in the amount of \$500.00.

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