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[www.lwvcolorado.org](http://www.lwvcolorado.org)

<b>August</b>	
Sat 14	Voter Registration, Farmers Market, 9-12
Sat 22	Immigration Reform, Rec Center 3:30-4:30, sponsored by U-U
Sun 26	Women's Equality Day
<b>September</b>	
Thu 9	Board Meeting, 1-3 pm, Dgo Coffee Co.
Wed 15	Membership meeting, 12-1, Rochester Hotel, followed by tour of Old FLC site
Sat 18	Ballot Issue Speakers Bureau Training, 9-12, Marilyn Brown's home
Wed 22	Impact of Health Care Reform on CO, Speaker: Elisabeth Arenales, CO Center On Law and Policy, 6-8, Rec Center
Thu 23	90 <sup>th</sup> B-day Celebration, 5:30-7:30 Governor's Residence, Denver
Sat 25	League Day, Holiday Inn Select, Denver
Sat 25	Voter Registration Booth, 8-12, Farmers Market



*Mark your calendars!*  
**Upcoming Local Meetings**

**Community Forum: Why Durango – and the U.S.  
at large – Needs Immigration Reform**

**Sunday, August 22, 3:30 – 4:30 pm**  
**Durango Rec Center**  
**Jen Smyers**, Immigration and Refugee Program,  
Church World Service (see attached flyer)

**Welcome Back Luncheon and  
Tour of Old Fort Lewis College Campus**

**Wednesday, September 15**  
**12-1 Brown bag lunch, Rochester Hotel Garden**  
**1:30 Tour Old FLC Campus**  
Hear about the LWV's busy fall plans

**Impact of Health Care Reform Bill on Colorado**

**Wednesday, September 22, 6-8 pm**  
**The Peaks Room, Durango Rec Center**  
**Speaker: Elisabeth Arenales,**  
**CO Center on Law and Policy**

**Urgent needs:**

Ballot Issues Speakers Bureau: We will need 8-10 volunteers to learn pros and cons of our state and local ballot issues in order to give talks to requesting organizations during October. Call/email Marilyn Brown, 970-259-3593, [marilbrown@aol.com](mailto:marilbrown@aol.com) to volunteer or request a speaker.

*Link to our website*

[http://www.lwvlaplata.org/voter\\_newsletter.html#LWVLPC\\_2010\\_voter](http://www.lwvlaplata.org/voter_newsletter.html#LWVLPC_2010_voter) for info on past and future activities, including the following:

- \*LWVCO August Voter for registration form for League Day and invitation to 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration at the Governor's residence
- \*Local primary candidate forums
- \*La Plata County Census Participation Rates
- \*Photos of LWVCO Council
- \*Voter Registration July 4 at Farmers Market
- \*Do You Round Up your electric bill?
- \*Eleanor Roosevelt and the LWV (short video)

Many thanks to the Ballantine Fund for \$750 for a new laptop projector for ballot issue forums and other educational programs and to LPEA Round Up Foundation for \$1200 for Ballot Issues pamphlets for La Plata and Archuleta Counties. (See Do You Round Up? under links to our website.)

*New Voter format: Post on the fridge! Link to photos and articles on our website!  
Comments? Contact Marilyn Brown at [marilbrown@aol.com](mailto:marilbrown@aol.com)*

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