



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS[®] OF COLORADO

SPEAKERS BUREAU

The Speakers Bureau connects audiences both in and outside of League with speakers who can knowledgeably discuss LWVCO positions on the following subjects:

- **The State of Behavioral Health in the State of Colorado** – Barbara Mattison. Barbara Mattison, current League of Women Voters of Colorado President, chaired the League's Behavioral Health Task Force. The Task Force published Behavioral Health reports in 2013 and 2015 and conducted a statewide League Behavioral Health study. Previously, Ms. Mattison was executive director of several child advocacy agencies, chaired state youth and young adult behavioral health committees and served on Colorado's Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council.
- **Health Care Reforms** – Carol Pace. Carol Pace is a member of the Division of Insurance Consumer Insurance Council (CIC), a consumer representative on the Advisory Board for the Colorado State Innovation Model (SIM Grant). She is on the Outreach and Communications Advisory Group (OCAG) for the state healthcare marketplace, Connect for Health Colorado. She is a member of the policy committee for Colorado Consumer Health Initiative (CCHI), a volunteer advocate for AARP, a volunteer tax preparer/counselor for the AARP Tax Aide program. She is a member of the Legislative Action Committee (LAC) for LWVCO. She has been active with numerous League programs for LWV Denver as well as LWVCO, and is an experienced presenter of ballot talks to seniors, HOAs, non-profit organizations, and clubs.
- **Young/New Voter Briefing** – Carol Pace.
- **The Ins and Outs of Colorado's Legislature** – Carol Pace
- **Citizen Participation in Government** – Carol Pace
- **Our Journey to Universal Suffrage** – Nancy Crow. Presents the history of the movements, amendments, and laws from our founding through the Voting Rights Act that extended the right to vote from the privileged few to all citizens. Nancy Crow, current League of Women Voters of Colorado President Elect, was past President League of Women Voters Marquette, Michigan, and past Spokesperson League of Women Voters Larimer County. Previously, Ms. Crow taught mathematics at the high school and community college level, served as department chair, and consulted on curriculum development. She is an avid reader of history and politics.

- **Environmental Issues** – Jeannette Hillery. Jeannette Hillery has knowledge of League’s many environmental and natural resource positions, including land use issues, hazardous material, water, air quality and mineral and oil and gas positions. She can discuss with your organization or League what positions might be best suited to handle a hot topic in your region, or can give an overview of League positions that are important to your community as well as to your League.
- **LWV: This Means You** – Lisa Forbes. Lisa Forbes is Communications Director for LWVCO. She enjoys speaking to a wide variety of ethnic and cultural communities regarding their viewpoints in areas where League has taken a position, and demonstrating how League is relevant to their communities and their concerns.
- **Restored Citizens: Re-entry Rights and Responsibilities after Incarceration** – Lisa Forbes.

If you have questions about the Speakers Bureau or would like to join, please contact the Communications Director at communication@lwvcolorado.org.

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