



## LWVCO Issue, Legislative and Operational Goals 1.9.2019

### LWVCO and local Leagues jointly implement the LWVUS League-wide Campaign for “Making Democracy Work®”

**Mission:** We envision a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge and the confidence to participate.

Embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) is core to the League’s mission to empower voters and defend our democracy. The League must work to weave DEI into the fabric of everything we do. Equity prioritizes efforts to ensure the most under-served and marginalized among us has as much of an opportunity to succeed as the most well-served and advantaged.

#### Goal I - Voter Service/Voting Rights

- Educate, register and encourage a pledge to vote with high school and college students, young people and underserved communities. <https://www.lwv.org/league-management/elections-tools/high-school-voter-registration-training-manual>
- Educate, register, and encourage a pledge to vote with those re-entering from institutions such as the penal system and/or the behavioral health system
- Conduct voter registration with a pledge to vote at naturalization ceremonies
- Work with coalition partners to pass a bill for universal voter registration whenever a citizen interfaces with a government agency.
- Monitor voting patterns in Colorado to detect any forms of voter suppression

#### Goal II – Improving Elections (Election Reform)

- Continue to advocate for Redistricting and the implementation of Amendment Y and Z
- Work with coalition partners to educate and advocate for a transparent, easy, fully funded, and accessible 2020 Census that accurately reflects the diversity of our communities. <https://www.lwv.org/league-management/voting-rights-tools/census-action-kit>
- Educate and advocate for Colorado to join the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact (Electoral College) <https://www.nationalpopularvote.com/state/co>
- Educate and advocate for improved Voting Methods [https://www.lwvbc.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=629866&module\\_id=301984](https://www.lwvbc.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=629866&module_id=301984)
- Continue to educate and advocate to eliminate the influence of Money in Politics <https://www.lwv.org/league-management/voting-rights-tools/money-politics-action-kit>

**Goal III – Ensure LWVCO actively responds to and communicates about the important and urgent issues in the 2019 General Assembly as appropriate to League positions and Legislative Action Committee leadership.** Those issues may include Tabor and Gallagher revisions, immigration, health care, gun safety, the environment, school finance and transportation.

#### Goal IV – Continued Implementation of the 2018 LWVCO Strategic Plan

Communication (external and internal), Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Fund Development, Legislative Action Committee, Local League Support, Membership, Partnerships/Collaborations, and Technology.