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Mark Your Calendar

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Primary Candidate Forum at City Council Chamber, 7 p.m.

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Tuesday, July 6th 7:00 P.M.

The League of Montezuma County is Moderating A Forum for Sheriff Candidates in the August Primary for the Dolores Library

Moderated by Jodi Foran

The 2010 Primary Election has only one local contested position. Both Dave Hart and Dennis Spruell are running in the Republican Primary for Sheriff. There are no Democratic candidates for any of the county positions. The forum is held early this summer because mail-in ballots will be sent out in July.

President's Message

Two of us attended the LWVCO Council in Estes Park on May 21-22. We felt fortunate to be able to travel a portion of the way with Marilyn Brown from the La Plata league.

Jodi Foran drove and we picked up Marilyn at her Summit County condo. It took four days out of our lives to make the trip to Estes Park.

It was a gorgeous weekend for the Council. More than 40 delegates, observers, and visitors gathered at the Lake Shore Lodge at Estes Park. I was glad we were in Estes Park on such a lovely weekend. The area certainly had bad weather a week or so later and much of the town of Estes Park was flooded.

It was good that we had two delegates there to represent the LWV of Montezuma County.

Our Montezuma County LWV Board met June 14 and discussed the Council meeting and other topics, made some program changes on the calendar, and celebrated the addition of a new member. We welcome Janet Chaney as a new member of the LWVMC!

Please make use of the calendar in this newsletter and all the other articles of interest. The calendar is given to you for the next three months: July-August-September. There are many activities in the area of candidate forums in the next few weeks and we need your participation.

— *Eleanor Kuhl*

LWVCO Sustainability Principles Statement

The statement adopted at the LWVCO Council on May 22, 2010, is as follows:

Sustainability is a way of life which seeks a balance in meeting current environmental, economic, and human needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet the same goal. The

concept of Sustainability is implicit in the Principles of the League of Women Voters. League positions are in compliance with the fundamental principle of sustainability, recognizing the interdependency among issues of public policy, and the impact of current decisions on the global welfare of future generations.

Fen Restoration Workshop

Dear Leaguers,

I've been reading a book titled When the Rivers Run Dry and have been reminded of many fiascos in human history where man tried to disrupt the natural order and do away with wetlands. Often wetlands were considered to be useless areas and engineers would figure ways to drain the areas and turn the space into something more useful and productive.

When I saw the announcement about a workshop on wetland restoration, I thought I would highlight it in our monthly newsletter.

Remember we adopted a statement concerning sustainability. It seems to me that wetland restoration is involved in environmental sustainability.

— *Eleanor Kuhl*

Fen Restoration Workshop

July 13th, 2010 at the Silverton Town Hall

Learn basics of wetland restoration with particular attention to mountain fens. The workshop will also include a review of fen ecology and San Juan fen assessment results.

Schedule:

8:45-9:00 am: Sign-in at Town Hall
 9:00-11:30 am: Seminar/Discussion
 11:45- 3 pm: Field Trip to Chattanooga & Ophir Fens and possibly other sites. Carpool & bring lunch. We will be going on dirt roads (i.e. east side of Ophir Pass). 4WD or AWD not required but preferred.

RSVP to save your space (limit 25).
Registration form at
www.mountainstudies.org under What's
New.

Email form to finance@mountainstudies.org
Info: 970-247-7071

INSTRUCTORS: Rod Chimner, PhD,
wetland ecologist at Michigan Tech and San
Juan Fen Program scientist and MSI
scientists, Koren Nydick, PhD, and Marcie
Demmy Bidwell

Montezuma County League

Editors note: The following is by Jodi Foran

At Leadership Retreat, I discussed some of our League efforts since becoming a fully chartered League. Since few knew where we are located and fewer knew of about Montezuma County, I began with an overview of the demographics and characteristics of the county. I emphasized that our League looked for opportunities to collaborate and leverage because of limited resources. We recognize our community leadership potential and the responsibility we have to League name to hold activities and advocate with accountability and integrity. We try not to commit when resources aren't available. (Some Leagues don't "do" unless at least five members commit to be on the committee!) I spoke of how our past activities have indicated a diversity of interest and we sometimes require a reminder of our accomplishments: Desert Rock Power Plant EIS 13 page comments; Dr. Kristen Averyt, IPCC, member visit; Carol Hedges, CO Fiscal Policy Institute speaker; USEPA Proposal; Census participation; Theo Colburn presentation; participation in three League studies: sustainability, National Popular Vote, Immigration; Health Care, Great Decision discussion groups, local speakers.

— *Jodi Foran*
Past-president

M-CAN Awards Kermit Award to League

The League was one of several individuals and organizations of Montezuma County [recently recognized](#) for adopting the Sustainability Principle for League positions.



Informing the Public on Three Fiscal Ballot Initiatives

Rebecca Samulski is leading the formation of a coalition to inform the public about the three ballot initiatives that will impact the fiscal situations of many agencies. This group will organize a Montedolores effort. If you can help Rebecca, please phone her.

JOIN US NOW !!!

To join the League of Women Voters of Montezuma County, complete the form at the end of the newsletter. and mail with your check, made payable to LWVMZC to:

LWVMZC, Denis Boon, Treasurer
LWV of Montezuma County
P.O Box 1753
Cortez CO 81301

Dues are for the calendar year and include membership in our local League as well as the Colorado State LWV and the National LWV. Dues do not cover our costs, so please add a contribution if you can.

Leadership Retreat

Editors note: The following is by Jodi Foran

Frisco was a beautiful town to hold the 2010 Leadership Retreat. I rode with Stephanie Huss, president of the LaPlata League and the route over Wolf and Poncho passes was beautiful, setting us for a fast-paced Retreat experience. About fifty other Leaguers attended and much sharing occurred as well as training of League processes and methods.

Jeannette Hillary who has chaired the lobbying effort at the state for many years discussed with us how to use the LWVCO ("Program for Study and Action") and national ("Impact on Issues") position booklets more effectively when advocating.

The Larimer County League Voter Service efforts are awesome and they are sharing a CD they have compiled of documents and task lists for many of their efforts.

Two Leagues shared their experiences with two very different "Making Democracy Work" programs that resulted in increased visibility and new members.

We learned and enjoyed an activity in smaller groups that gave us experience using an event-planning tool.

Patty Cordova, LWVCO President reviewed highlights of the LWVUS convention that had taken place in Atlanta the previous week. [Secretary Kathleen Sebelius was a keynote speaker](#). And Congressman John Lewis reminded delegates that change comes when groups like the League are not afraid to "get in the way." Elisabeth MacNamara from the Atlanta area was elected president. She is a former court prosecutor and has amazing energy, enthusiasm and knowledge of League. The Colorado delegation that attended the Convention and Leadership were still in recovery mode at Retreat! Stephanie attended the convention and so I received a good de-briefing from both her and Patty.

The Recent LWVUS Convention

The Recent LWVUS Convention adopted:

- A study of the federal role in public education. The study will focus on the role of the federal government in education policymaking, with possible consideration of funding, common standards and/or governance relationships among all levels of the government. The scope will be dependent on available resources, including committee and LWVUS staff time.
- A study on privatization: the policy agenda to transfer government functions, services and assets to the private sector.

The Convention also adopted the following positions by **concurrence** on the delegates:

- An updated [Arms Control Position](#).
- An addition to the LWVUS position on selection of the president: "We support the use of the National Popular Vote Compact as one acceptable way to achieve the goal of the direct popular vote for election of the president until the abolition of the Electoral College is accomplished.
- An addition to the LWVUS Equality of Opportunity position: "The League of Women Voters of the United States supports equal rights for all under state and federal law. The LWVUS supports legislation to equalize the legal rights, obligations, and benefits available to same-gender couples with those available to heterosexual couples. LWVUS supports legislation to permit same-gender couples to marry under civil law. The League believes that the civil status of marriage is already clearly distinguished from the religious institution of marriage and that religious rights will be preserved.

The Convention delegates also supported the following resolutions:

- To support lifting the travel restrictions for Americans going to Cuba.
- To call upon the Board to use the resources of the League to support and lobby for significant strengthening of appropriate regulation, oversight, inspection, and penalties associated with the development of fossil fuel resources. This strengthening should include elimination from national legislation of the exemptions for drilling and mining, as well as additional legislation requiring the federal agencies to regulate drilling and mining in a manner consistent with the preservation of a healthy environment. We also call on the Board to communicate with the President and the Congress putting them on notice that Leagues across the country are deeply concerned about this issue.
- To call upon the Senate to change its rules to limit the use of the filibuster.
- To add the principle of TRANSPARENCY to the SARA Resolution, as adopted by the LWVUS Convention Of 2005. Revised to include the following Principles: Security; Accuracy; Recountability; Accessibility; and Transparency.
- To call upon the LWVUS Board to advocate strongly for bills that legislate for improved Medicare for all.
- To call upon the LWVUS to highlight the need for those responsible for the oil spill to be held accountable. Further, the LWVUS demands that our government hold those responsible for the environmental disaster accountable for the clean up. The LWVUS further urges the legislative and executive branches of the federal government to immediately take all necessary steps to maximize to the extent practicable the ability and efforts of all relevant federal agencies and departments to take action, and to work with the U.S. coastal states and communities most directly and

immediately affected, to respond creatively, efficiently and effectively to the environmental, health and economic crisis created by the oil flowing from the out of control BP oil well in the Gulf of Mexico and by the efforts to contain and disperse it.

Climate Change: Time to Sacrifice and to Do More

Check out the LWVUS Website Climate Change Tool Kit - It's Awesome

League members have been working locally and at the state and national level to change laws to address pending changes in our climate. But are we ready to sacrifice?

We recycle-most of the time-when it's convenient. We drive one less trip to the store or combine our shopping. We may even turn down the thermostat a degree or two in the winter and raise it in the summer. But we will need to do much more in order to truly make a difference. Our existing homes need to reduce energy use by 25% by 2030! If you set your thermostat at 68 degrees today, that would mean moving it to 51 degrees! OR we will need to upgrade our insulation and change our furnaces and appliances...all while using more and more electronics in our daily lives. Are you ready to add a solar array or a windmill to your home?

Check out the [LWVUS website](#) for the information on Climate Change – particularly the CC tool kit. Let's strengthen the dialogue with ourselves, neighbors, friends, family and organizations in which we are involved. Point our the League website to them. It's time we work harder to achieve the critical mass of participants in our sustainability efforts

Coalition Letter Including League Supporting Comprehensive Energy Legislation

Dear Chairmen Baucus, Bingaman, Boxer, Dodd, Leahy, Lieberman, Lincoln, and Rockefeller:

As you prepare to respond to Majority Leader Reid's letter of June 3rd asking for your recommendations on provisions that should be included in comprehensive energy legislation to be considered by the Senate this summer, we write to reiterate our firm belief that to be an effective response to the disaster in the Gulf of Mexico such legislation must hold energy companies responsible for cleaning up the pollution they emit into our air and water. We start with the same premise the President clearly articulated on June 2nd – that the disaster in the Gulf of Mexico underscores the need for legislation that will move us away from our dependence on oil and toward a clean energy economy:

We consume more than 20% of the world's oil, but have less than 2% of the world's oil reserves. So without a major change in our energy policy, our dependence on oil means that we will continue to send billions of dollars of our hard-earned wealth to other countries every month – including countries in dangerous and unstable regions. In other words, our continued dependence on fossil fuels will jeopardize our national security. It will smother our planet. And it will continue to put our economy and our environment at risk.

The President went on to say that the time has come to aggressively accelerate the transition to clean energy, and that:

... [t]he only way the transition to clean energy will succeed is if the private sector is fully invested in this future – if capital comes off the sidelines and the ingenuity of our entrepreneurs is unleashed. And the only way to do that is by finally putting a price on carbon pollution.

The President is right. Only a comprehensive bill that includes limits on carbon pollution can put in place the incentives needed to create the jobs and security that are essential to our future prosperity. This legislation should be written in a way that makes clear to the American people how it is responsive to the Gulf disaster. And it needs to take aggressive steps to deal with the immediate issues raised by the BP spill, as well as the underlying problem of oil dependence. This effort can succeed by articulating clearly the security, economic, and environmental benefits of these measures so that the defenders of big oil and dirty coal – as well as ideological opponents of reform—can't hide behind empty rhetoric and delaying tactics.

With that in mind, we urge you to draw on existing bills, many of which were developed in a bipartisan manner, to assemble comprehensive clean energy and climate legislation that includes titles that deal with the following matters:

- Direct response to the tragedy in the Gulf and its causes. This should include ensuring that BP pays for all remediation and assistance for affected Gulf states and key reforms of drilling regulation to ensure that environmentally sensitive resources are protected.
- Reduce U.S. dependence on oil. This should set ambitious national targets for reducing America's dangerous dependence on oil and direct the President to meet these goals using both existing and new authority to increase vehicle efficiency, improve the efficiency of our transportation infrastructure, increase production of sustainable biofuels, and electrify our transportation system.
- Limit carbon pollution. This should build on the core elements of the Kerry-Lieberman bill and foster a dynamic partnership with state and local governments. These limits are essential

to mobilize the level of investment required to build the clean energy economy Americans want. They should be designed to protect consumers, and provide incentives for investment in clean energy manufacturing to smooth the transition to a clean energy future, and help rebuild our manufacturing companies to compete in the 21st century.

- Improve energy efficiency and expand renewable energy production. Efficiency provisions should include either an ambitious electricity efficiency resource standard or a requirement that one-third of the allowances allocated to electric and gas local distribution companies be used for efficiency improvements. Provisions on renewables could build on existing proposals, but need to be strong enough to significantly enhance what existing state standards are already achieving.

These issues are all related and should be put forward as a package. For example, efforts to expand transmission capacity and electrify our transportation system could inadvertently increase carbon emissions unless they are part of a comprehensive policy that requires pollution cuts.

Several Senators have already developed legislation addressing most of these issues. For example, Gulf response measures have been developed by Senators Vitter and LeMieux, as well as by Senator Menendez and others; oil reduction measures have been advanced by Senators Dorgan, Alexander, and Merkley; carbon pollution limits have been developed by Senators Cantwell and Collins and Senators Kerry and Lieberman; and energy efficiency and renewable energy measures have been advanced by Senator Bingaman and by Senator Lugar. Each of these bills has its strengths; several have fundamental weaknesses as well. But by combining their strengths, they can provide the basis for assembling a broad package that can be brought to the Senate floor this summer.

The failings of the status quo are literally right before our eyes as the Gulf tragedy continues to play out. The American people will support a package that clearly responds to the immediate tragedy, moves us away from oil dependence, and puts in place critical incentives that will send a clear economic signal to move the U.S. to a clean energy economy. This will create jobs, make the U.S. more secure, and protect the environment.

It's what the public has a right to expect.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Wodder, President, American Rivers

Kate Gordon, Vice President for Energy Policy Center for American Progress Action Fund

Maggie Fox, CEO, Climate Protection Action Fund

Trip Van Noppen, President, Earthjustice

Margie Alt, Executive Director, Environment America

Fred Krupp, President, Environmental Defense Fund

Howard Learner, Executive Director, Environmental Law and Policy Center

Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins, CEO, Green For All

Gene Karpinski, President, League of Conservation Voters

Mary G Wilson, President League of Women Voters

Frank Gill, Interim President, National Audubon Society

Larry Schweiger, President and CEO, National Wildlife Federation

Frances Beinecke, President, Natural Resources Defense Council

Vikki Spruill, President and CEO, Ocean Conservancy

Michael Brune, Executive Director, Sierra Club

Kevin Knobloch, President, Union of Concerned Scientists

Bill Meadows, President, The Wilderness Society

Carter Roberts, President and CEO, World Wildlife Fund

Tighter limits on ozone possible

Editors note: The following is by Jodi Foran

Eric Janes and I attended the 11th annual Colorado Air Toxics Stakeholder Meeting in Durango in May. The issue and discussions of how to clean up Colorado's air, with the possibility of more stringent limits on ozone, was its primary focus. Held in Durango, the meeting's agenda expanded to include the San Juan Basin Air Quality Forum.

Hosted by the Mountain Studies Institute, representatives from government environmental agencies, energy companies and elected officials, including U.S. Sen. Michael Bennet's office attended the meeting. Locally the San Juan Basin Health Department, La Plata County Energy Council, San Juan Public Lands and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe attended.

Over six hours of presentations detailed a variety of factors affecting Colorado's air shed, as well as ongoing efforts to improve the overall quality of the state's air. Mike Silverstein, deputy director of the Colorado Air Pollution Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, said more restrictive limits on ozone are likely on the way.

In 2008, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency set the acceptable levels of ozone at 0.075 parts per million.

According to 2007-09 data, ozone levels for the majority of Colorado fall within the EPA acceptable range, although a handful of counties in the north-central part of the state have ozone levels above 0.075 ppm. Silverstein said the EPA will likely decrease acceptable ozone levels later this year to

between 0.06 ppm and 0.07 ppm. If the new standard is 0.07 ppm or above, Southwest Colorado would have acceptable ozone levels, however, with a standard of 0.065 ppm or below, the region's ozone would exceed EPA limits. Each state of the Four Corners area will be required to submit a plan to the EPA by January, detailing the state's plan to achieve compliance with EPA regulations. According to Silverstein, any state that fails to submit a plan by the deadline will be subject to an EPA-created plan.

Leagues File Amicus

The League of Women Voters of Arizona and the League of Women Voters of the U.S. joined this lawsuit challenging the recently-enacted SB 1070 in Arizona, purported to be an attempt to curb illegal immigration, that "will subject United States citizens and legal residents who are members of racial and ethnic minority groups, and particularly those who may be perceived to be somehow 'foreign,' to the disruption, stress, and humiliation of detention and interrogation."

Funding our League

We haven't solicited funds much in the community knowing the need to demonstrate what the League is all about first. I think we've done that but the economic belt tightening makes it more difficult to solicit today especially from businesses.

Therefore, we're asking members to dig deeper and contribute to the League for operating funds. It costs money to mail invitation and thank you letters to candidates, and we're sponsoring three more candidate forums in addition to the three we have held. The cost of copies has gone up.

No bake sales. Just write a check of support to us!

Make checks payable to “**LWV of Montezuma County**” and mail to:

Denis Boon, Treasurer
LWV of Montezuma County
P.O Box 1753
Cortez CO 81301

All donations and contributions fund directly to our local League.

We may use standard contributions for all purposes, including advocacy and action.

If you would like to make a **Tax Deductible** donation to the League of Women Voters of Montezuma County apart from membership dues and operating contributions, please make out and mail to the above address a separate check payable to our 501 (c) (3) Education Fund as follows: “**LWV of Colorado Ed Fund**”, with “**Montezuma**” on the check memo line, and mail the check to Denis at the above address.

Note that Tax Deductible donations may only be used by our local League for voter education activities such as candidate forums and voter outreach. To ensure that is the case, LWVCO Ed Fund requires us when requesting the funds you have contributed for educational purposes that we complete a form giving specific information.

Timely Reminder From Out-going LWVUS President, Mary Wilson

Earlier this year the Supreme Court handed down a far-reaching decision allowing corporations and unions to spend unlimited advertising funds in candidate elections. **Making matters worse, Citizens United v. FEC allows this unlimited spending to be done in secret!**

Fair and clean elections, determined by the votes of American citizens, should be at the center of our democracy. The League has taken up this cause, and now we're asking our supporters to join us in the fight.

Here are 5 reasons you should add your voice to this debate:

1. Secret money has no place in American democracy.

Corporations and unions should not be allowed to spend money in elections without full disclosure to the American public. The role of the voter -- not the corporation or organization -- in determining elections must be protected.

2. Corporations and unions should have to stand by their ads.

When huge sums are spent to urge voters to take a certain action through advertisements, it should be clear who footed the bill. The "stand by your ad" system in elections works for candidates -- we need it in place for corporate America too.

3. Federal bailout money should stay out of electioneering.

Companies that receive federal bailouts should not be able to spend money in elections. This clear conflict of interest is even more damaging without full disclosure.

4. Coordinated spending should be open spending. When a candidate, corporation or union get together to encourage voters to support or oppose a candidate, it should be clear who paid for any advertising or media.

5. Foreign corporations should never have a hand in American elections.

As it currently stands, Citizens United allows foreign corporations to spend unlimited amounts of money, secretly, on campaign advertising to influence the outcome of elections. A company controlled from outside the United States should not spend huge sums to support or oppose candidates. Legislation to require disclosure of corporate and union electioneering known as [the DISCLOSE Act](#), has been introduced in the House and Senate, and the League of Women Voters is strongly supporting this bill. Our elected officials must protect the rights of voters. Congress must pass a fair and balanced bill before the 2010 elections to ensure these rights. Your voice matters: Encourage your Senators and

Representative to support campaign finance reform today.

Thanks,
Mary G. Wilson. President, LWVUS

HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT TAKE TO BE ACTIVE IN LEAGUE?

Do you have an extra 5 minutes once a year?

- In 5 minutes you can pay your dues
- In 5 minutes you can join, click a button to make your voice be heard.
- In 5 minutes you can check on the national website www.lwv.org
- In 5 minutes you can check on the national website www.lwvcolorado.org
- In 5 minutes you can check on the state website www.lwvmontezuma.org
- Talk to another person about a League effort you admire

Do you have an extra 20 minutes a month? In 20 minutes, you can read what your dues pay for:

- The Colorado and Montezuma County newsletter
- The National e-news
- LWVCO Legislative Letter
- All three if you are a speed reader
- League activity at three levels: national, state and local

Do you have an extra hour or two here and there? Look at the things you can do at that time:

- Distribute Ballot Issue pamphlets around town
- Observe a public meeting in your community
- Plan a League meeting
- Participate as a League project member
- Attend a League meeting
- Welcome guests at a candidate forum or other meeting

- Join a study committee

THAT IS BEING ACTIVE IN THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

JOIN US!

Voter Registration Now Online

As of April 6th any Colorado resident with a Colorado driver's license or state ID can register to vote through the Secretary of State's web site, www.sos.state.co.us/ Click on the "Elections" section, then the "register to vote" line. The online form will require the same information as the current registration form, which also remains available to Colorado citizens. Staff at the county clerk's office will have final approval of the online voter registration application, providing an additional layer of scrutiny. Colorado is one of three states in the U.S. with this program. This information is also on our website.

Sign up to receive the Colorado Voter newsletter electronically. Send an email to the state office to verify your email address: info@lwvcolorado.org.

Calendar

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Saturday, 31	Early voting begins at designated locations
August	
Wednesday, 4	LWVCO Board Meeting
Friday, 6	Last day for early voting & last day to apply for mail-in ballot that must be picked up in person
Monday, 9	LWVMZC Board Meeting, Colorado Visitor's Center 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, 10	Primary Election (polls open 7a-7p)
Saturday, 21	Verde Fest Booth – we will have a booth and need volunteers to staff it
Monday, 23	Great Decisions Discussion Group, Mancos Library, 10:30 a.m. 2009 topics to be discussed
Saturday, 28	Great Decisions Discussion Group, Dolores Library, 10:30 a.m. 2010 topics to be discussed
September	
Friday, 13	Two state board members come to County to train on Ballot Issues - TBA
Monday, 20	LWVMZC Board Meeting, Colorado Visitor's Center 9:30 a.m.
Monday, 20	LWVMZC General Meeting, Colorado Visitor's Center 11:30 a.m. – Libraries/ballot issues
Thursday, 23	Governor's Mansion Fund Raiser and 90 th Birthday Party for League
Saturday, 25	Great Decisions Discussion Group, Dolores Library, 10:30 a.m. 2010 topics to be discussed
Monday, 27	Great Decisions Discussion Group, Mancos Library, 10:30 a.m. 2009 topics to be discussed
Saturday, 25	League Day in Denver
Monday, 27	Begin Ballot Issue Speaker Presentations
Thursday, 30	Ballot Issue Forum, City Council Chamber 7 p.m.

Board

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Have you sent in your membership renewal?

We need every one of you...

**Call Betty Janes, 533-1051
ejanes@frontier.net.**

Send the membership form to Denis Boon.

Our goal is 29 members for 2010

Join Us!

Join the League of Women Voters to help make your community a strong, safe and vibrant place to live. Help shape the important issues that affect you and your family with rational discussion.

Memberships are \$50 per individual and \$80 for households. For more information call Betty Janes at 533-1051, our membership chairperson, or go to our website and print the membership form.

<http://www.lwvmontezuma.org/Join.html>

The League is extremely grateful to all of its members whatever their participation!



League of Women Voters of Montezuma County

2010 Membership Form

Name _____ Date _____

email _____

Phone [h] _____ [w] _____ [cell] _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Of the \$50 regular membership fee, \$28.60 supports the League of Women Voters of the United States and \$18.00 supports the League of Women Voters of Colorado for their studies, voter education and advocacy on your behalf.

If you could add an additional contribution to your dues, it would come directly to our local League and support our activities in Montezuma County.

Dues are payable in September and renewed each year. Should you join midyear dues will be prorated: After April 1: they are \$25, and you will be asked to renew in September for the full amount.

Dues Amounts:	
Regular dues.....	\$50 _____
Additional household member(s)*... at \$30 ea.	\$ _____
Additional Contribution (thank you**)	\$ _____
TOTAL.....	\$ _____

*Please give names and email addresses below of the other members of your household who are joining:

Please make checks payable to “**LWV of Montezuma County**” and mail with this form to:

Denis Boon, Treasurer
LWV of Cortez-Montezuma
P.O Box 1753
Cortez CO 81301

**100% of all donations and contributions come directly to your local League.

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