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NEWSLETTER

A CALL TO ACTION

These are not normal times. We understand that. And while we hope you were able to rest and recharge this summer, we recognize for many that was not possible.

We've made signs, marched and rallied. We've written, called, emailed, and visited our elected representatives. We've written letters to the editor and held speaker events. **What more can we do to save our democracy?**

We'd like to invite your feedback on our work so far this year as well as where you'd like to see us focus our efforts moving forward. Whether you've attended a single rally or shown up for everything we've hosted, we want to hear from you. Please feel free to forward to your neighbors and friends, even if they aren't League members, as we also want to hear from those we're not reaching, but who are equally concerned about our democracy.

[Take our survey here:](#)



Next, we are reviving the Action Committee Meeting after our summer break. We will meet August 16th at 3:00PM at the Mancos Library. We will focus on details for the upcoming Labor Day Workers Over Billionaires Rally and discuss goals to create a positive, clear vision for our future.

Lastly, we'd like to invite you to submit content for this newsletter. Whether it is a legislative update you've received or a relevant event you'd like shared with the member list, please submit newsletter content by the 20th of every month to lwvmzc@gmail.com with the subject line "Newsletter Content". Our goal is to publish the newsletter by the first Monday of the month. We reserve the right to include/exclude and/or modify for length.

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR REGION:

- **League of Women Voters of Montezuma County's Monthly Meeting**
 - August 9 from 10:15AM-12PM — Dolores Public Library — 1002 Railroad Ave, Dolores



Know Your Resources: Medicare, Taxes, Senior Services & More

The Montezuma County League of Women Voters is hosting a panel August 9 to raise awareness of organizations in our community that provide a variety of free services many may be unaware of, from unbiased Medicare and Medicare Part D Open Enrollment counseling, to free basic tax return preparation, ombudsmen advocates for residents in assisted living and long-term care facilities, as well as available Senior Services in Montezuma County. Please join us to learn about these wonderful programs and rewarding volunteer opportunities!

Dolores Public Library, August 9 at 10:15



Medicare Made Easy!

Tax Professionals on Tap!

Local Senior Services!





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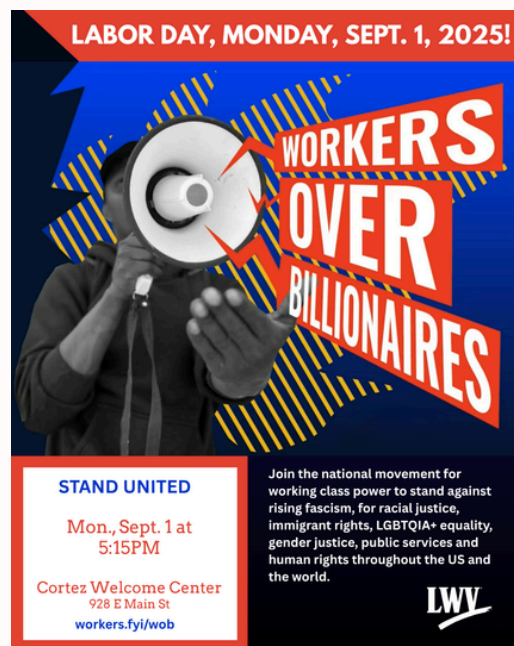
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- August 16 at 3PM — Mancos Public Library — 211 W 1st St, Mancos

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- **Save the date for our next rally on Monday, September 1st - Workers over Billionaires!**



- **The national League is sponsoring a series: Democracy in Your Hands from June-October**

- **August's Topic = Understanding the Three Branches of Government**

- August 20, 2025 from 10:30-11:30AM MST — Online; [register here](#) - official League members only



RESOURCES

Our priority is to provide factual, unbiased information and connect groups across our community. To that end, here are some suggested resources to stay informed and learn more:

- [Colorado League of Women Voters](#)
 - [Colorado Voting Rights Act](#)
 - [Legislative Action Report](#)
 - [Where the League Stands](#)
 - [Legislative Conference 25](#)
 - [Redistricting in Colorado](#)
 - [Contact Elected Officials](#)
 - [LWVCO Task Forces](#)
- [5 Calls](#) >> scripts for calling your representatives about a variety of issue areas
- [League of Women Voters Bill Tracker](#)
- [Just Security](#) >> litigation tracker with updates
- [Congress.gov](#) >> find your federal Representative and Senators
 - Remember to sign up for their newsletters!



How to Get Involved

- Attend our regular meetings, the second Saturday of each month, usually at one of our county libraries;
- Check our [website](#) and/or newsletter calendar for other League sponsored events;
- Join the League. You can register online: portal.lwv.org or in-person at one our meetings;
- Keep us in the loop if you hear of events or projects you believe the League might want to promote or partner with.
- We can be reached at lwvmzc@gmail.com.