

From Membership

By Debby Vink

How well do you know our website?

There are interesting spots on our website that you may not have found yet. In honor of new members Jackson's, Sean's and Sarah's keen interest in history and our celebration of 100 years of LWVUS, I encourage you to explore our LWVBC History. Once at lwvbc.org, go to "Get to Know Us" and then "Our History." Find the answers to our quiz there. **Answers** at the end of the next page.

- 1) The League of Women Voters of Colorado was founded in
a) 1920 b) 1928 c) 1931 d) 1940
- 2) The first local league in Colorado was established in
a) Denver b) Colorado Springs c) Boulder
- 3) The League of Women Voters of Boulder County was formed by joining the Boulder Valley League with the League in
a) Louisville b) Longmont c) Lafayette
- 4) Where is the best place on our website to find out about inspiring Boulder League members Ruth Correll and Janet Roberts, both of whom served on the Boulder City Council.
a) Read [A Force for Change: The LWV of Colorado 1928–1995](#).
b) Download a 14-page .pdf **history** of the LWVBC.
c) Watch and read online *ORAL HISTORIES* of our leaders

Virtual Member Coffees

Join us on Saturday, August 22 at 10:00 am for a Virtual Member Coffee highlighting the 2020 Colorado Legislative Session. Our special guest will be Andrea Wilkins, Legislative Liaison to the League of Women Voters of Colorado. Our LWVBC participants in the Legislative Affairs Committee will join with Andrea to fill us in on what happened this last very unusual session: Jeannette Hillery, Holly Monkman, Harry Hempy, Gaythia Weis and Debby Vink. We encourage you to read the wrap-up edition of the Colorado Legislative Action Newsletter of 7/6/20: [LWVColorado.org/Legislative Action/Legislative Newsletter](http://LWVColorado.org/Legislative%20Action/Legislative%20Newsletter) as well as earlier newsletters for background. We think all will find this coffee of particular interest. New members are especially encouraged to attend as a way of getting to know about us. Registration at lwvbc.org is required. You will receive an email giving you the Zoom link to use to connect to the Zoom meeting. You can register even as the meeting is starting and then check your email for the link.

Many thanks to the presenters at the July member coffee about the 2020 National Convention: Gaythia Weis, Sylvia Bernstein, Carol Brown, Celeste Landry and Peggy Leech.

Welcome to our newest members!

Welcome to 14 new members since our last newsletter in June: Barbara Carter, Mark Parsons, Sarah Vlasity, Sean Costello, Aaron Sweeney, Elizabeth Holden, Joe Callahan, Kate Ellis Jensen, Linda Sparn, Teresa Hoyt, Jackson Moody, Cathy James, Kimberly Redublado and Alexa Claybon. Many of you met Mark when he **so capably** hosted our event “Improving Boulder City Governance through Better Electoral Systems.” Joe Callahan joined after our June Member Coffee and volunteered then and there to help with postcards. Jackson Moody is the winner of the LWVColorado sponsored History Day Colorado competition with his inspiring video “The Lady Doctor-Justina Ford’s Defiance of the Supremacist Midset.” Congratulations Jackson! Jackson’s mentor and Boulder High School History Teacher Sean Costello is also among our new members. Sarah Vlasity joined after coming across information about our past through her work at the Carnegie Library for Local History and CU's Special Collections and Archives Department and was surprised to find we are still a vibrant organization working to make a strong democracy for the future! We are so pleased to have all of you join with us to “make democracy work for all”! FYI, over the past fiscal year, we increased our LWVBC membership by 16%.

How well do you know our website? **Answers:** 1-b, 2-c, 3-b, 4-c