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Editor's Note:

The newsletter is always available online at www.larimerdems.org/newsletter.html. As always, please submit any and all newsletter items to Anne Wilseck anneeliz73@gmail.com and Adam Bowen adambowen@frii.com. The deadline for our Tuesday newsletter is 5:00 pm Sunday. The deadline for our Friday campaign events is Noon Thursday.

From the Chair:

It's simple: if you haven't yet voted, do it now. If you know someone else who hasn't voted, help get them to the polls; make sure they vote. Every Vote Counts!

PARTY NEWS

DON'T DELAY! DROP OFF YOUR MAIL-IN BALLOT TODAY!

MAIL-IN BALLOT INFORMATION

All mail-in ballots must be *received* by Tuesday, November 4, 7:00 pm. *Postmarks do not count!*

If you have a mail-in ballot, you must drop it off any Early Voting Location. Mail in ballots are not accepted at any polling center, only early vote centers.

All Early Vote Centers will be accepting mail-in ballots Monday, November 3, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

There will be long lines on election day. **Don't delay—drop off your ballot TODAY!**

If you requested a mail-in ballot and try to vote at a polling center on Tuesday, you will have to vote a provisional ballot. Please turn in you mail-in ballot to a convenient location and be confident your vote will count.

Monday, November 3 8:00 am – 5:00 pm			
Larimer County Courthouse Early Voting Site 200 West Oak St. Fort Collins	Harmony Marketplace Early Voting Site 1001 East Harmony Rd. Fort Collins	CSU Lory Student Center North Ballroom Fort Collins	Estes Park Municipal Bldg 170 MacGregor Ave., Room 202 Estes Park
	Thompson Valley Town Center Early Voting Site 1119 Eagle Dr. Loveland	Loveland Police & Courts Early Voting Site 810 E. 10th St. Loveland	Outlets at Loveland Early Voting Site 5609 McWhinney Blvd., Space A30 Loveland

ELECTION DAY – Tuesday November 4
7:00 am – 7:00 pm

GET OUT THE VOTE (GOTV) - Help the Democratic Ground Game!

The final push is on! We are counting hours, not days until polls close. Get Out The Vote efforts are going on right NOW! We still need more volunteers--sign up for one shift or several. There will be an easy telephone script, urging people who haven't voted to do it now (no walking involved). Call or email NOW to be a part of this HISTORIC Election effort (689-6391, ldems@frii.com). Help create another record voter turnout in Larimer County!

Contact: Larimer County Democratic Party, 970-689-6391, ldems@frii.com

Tue, Nov 4: VICTORY PARTY AT THE MARRIOTT

Join the Larimer County Democratic Party at the Fort Collins Marriott to watch election returns! Big-screen TVs, Cash Bar.

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 4, 7:00 pm - ??

Location: Fort Collins Marriott, 350 E Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins

Suggested Donation: \$20

For more information, contact Party Headquarters: ldems@frii.com or 970-689-6391

ELECTION NEWS / GOTV

ARE YOU CANVASSING OR DOING A LIT DROP?

As a volunteer, you can distribute literature for any candidate. If you are walking for ANY candidate, please stop by either Larimer County Democratic Party office and pick up our slate card and ballot issue recommendations to distribute with candidate literature. Help us give Obama the team he needs!

Contact: Larimer County Democratic Party, ldems@frii.com

Fort Collins: 606 S. Mason Street, 970-689-6391

Loveland: 218 E. 6th Street, 970-619-9006

BALLOT ISSUES

We have one of the longest ballots ever. There are numerous Amendments and Referenda to vote on this year. Visit larimerdems.org/amendments.html to read your Larimer County Democratic Party Executive Committee's recommendations for voting on these issues. You can also download a pdf of our entire slate of candidates and recommendations on voting on the amendments and referenda at larimerdems.org. Click on *****NEW! TAKE THIS GUIDE WITH YOU TO THE VOTING BOOTH*****.

UNDERSTAND HOW LARIMER COUNTY ELECTS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In this election, all Larimer County voters are entitled to vote for BOTH commissioner candidates: Roger Hoffmann and Randy Eubanks.

Four years ago, another presidential election year, lots of energized voters hit the top of

the ticket but didn't vote the entire ballot. This was hurtful on commissioner races then and could be hurtful this year as well.
It is very important to vote in every race on the ballot this year.

IMPORTANT ELECTION LINKS:

Confirm your voter registration information NOW:

https://www.co.larimer.co.us/elections/voter_inquiry.cfm

Check your mail-in ballot status:

https://www.co.larimer.co.us/elections/absentee_inquiry.cfm

Find an early voting location: http://www.larimer.org/elections/early_voting.htm

Larimer County Clerk & Recorder Elections Department:

<http://www.larimer.org/elections>

NEWS FROM THE CAMPAIGNS

HONK AND WAVES

Support all your local candidates by waving signs at key intersections!

Date & Time: Monday, November 3, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Location: Mulberry & College

Date: Tuesday, November 4

Location & Time: Harmony & Lemay, 7:00 - 8:30 am, 11:45 - 1:00 pm and 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Location & Time: In front of the Hilton, 425 W. Prospect, 7:00 - 8:30 am, 11:45 - 1:00 pm and 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Location & Time: Larimer County Courthouse, 200 W. Oak Street, 7:00 - 8:30 am, 11:45 - 1:00 pm and 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Location & Time: Lory Student Center Plaza, 11:45 - 1:00 pm and 4:30 - 6:00 pm

KEN BENNETT SIGN WAVING

Join Ken and supporters at key intersections and wave Ken's signs every day!

Contact Ken at KenBennett4House@aol.com or 308-7499 with your name, phone or email and the best day(s) and time(s) for you: mornings, noon, early evening. Ken or staff will then contact you with specific time, day and locations

Contact: KenBennett4House@aol.com or 308-7499

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thur, Nov 13: "SICK AROUND THE WORLD", A PBS FRONTLINE DOCUMENTARY

The film captures the successes and failures of health care systems in the United Kingdom, Japan, Germany, Taiwan and Switzerland. Veteran Washington Post correspondent, T. R. Reid, traveled to these five capitalist countries that provide health care to all--with less cost and better outcomes than the U.S. He raises the question :

"What can the U. S. learn?"

Following the film Deanne Lembitz, MD will lead a discussion. Dr. Lembitz is a Fort Collins native and a family practice physician in Windsor.

Refreshments will be served at 6:45 pm and the film will begin at 7 pm.

The program is free and open to the public.

Date & Time: Thursday, November 13 , 6:45 pm

Location: Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1709 W. Elizabeth, Fort Collins.

For further information contact: 484-2259

CANDIDATE PROFILE: RANDY FISCHER



RANDY FISCHER

Currently serving and running re-election in Colorado House District 53

Randy Fischer has sponsored legislation that addresses community priorities, including strengthening our economy, improving our school, curbing the cost of health care, safeguarding our water and our air, increasing funding for higher education, supporting clean renewable energy, protecting families, children and seniors, and beating back special interests.

Randy has served on the House Transportation and Energy Committee; the House Education Committee; the Severance Tax Interim Committee; and on the Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources Committee.

Thanks to so many of you for contacting him with your ideas, concerns and questions, and for attending my town hall meetings, community forums and coffees. It is because of input from involved citizens that he knows better how to serve you.

Randy sincerely hopes that you will put your support behind him again. He pledges to continue to listen to your ideas, to remain open and accessible, to work hard on your behalf, and to stand up for you in the Colorado Legislature.

www.randyfischer.org

SAVE THE DATE

Tues, Nov 4	Larimer Dems Election Night Party Fort Collins Marriott. 7pm until ??? Big-screen TVs, Cash Bar. Come and Celebrate!
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ELECTION CALENDAR

November 4	Election Day
Complete document can be found at www.lwvcolorado.org/eleceregdeadlines.html	

REGULAR MEETINGS

Larimer County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting (All are welcome!)

Date & Time: Third Thursdays, 6:30 pm social, Meeting at 7:00 pm

Location: Headquarters, 606 S. Mason St., Fort Collins

Contact: Irene Fortune for more information vladimir1992@hotmail.com

Democratic Breakfast Forum: Fort Collins

Monthly Meeting

Date & Time: First Wednesdays at 7:45 am

Location: Columbine Cafe & Bakery, NW corner of Drake and Worthington, Fort Collins.

Contact & RSVP: Anne Michaelson, 484-9621, annevmich@comcast.net

Estes Park Meetup for Democracy: Estes Park

Monthly Meeting

The Estes Park Meetup for Democracy is open to anyone interested in a return to progressive government. The group supports candidates who are fiscally responsible, socially progressive, and who promote honesty and candor in political discourse.

Date & Time: First Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Contact: John Ericson, 586-5042

Larimer County Jane Jefferson Democratic Club: Loveland
 The Larimer County Jane Jefferson Democratic Club is going to be moving around this year! We are going to try some new activities and locations: breakfast, lunch, happy hour; Loveland, Fort Collins. Check the newsletter often and please join us!

Date & Time: Varies

Location: Varies

Contact: Kathy Batterton at kathybatterton@q.com for reservations.

Democratic Business Coalition: Fort Collins
 Monthly Luncheon

Date & Time: Second Tuesday of each month. 12:00 noon, Guest presentation. Doors open at 11:30 am to socialize and start lunch.

Location: Home State Bank, 303 East Mountain, Fort Collins.

Contact: M.L. Johnson, 482-4979 or mjohnson@lamar.colostate.edu for reservations and to order catered lunch.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

If you have items to submit, PLEASE READ!

Due to the length of the newsletter, we are limiting the body of most items to 75 words (not including title and “date & time, location, contact” type information). If your submission is longer, it will be cut. We suggest including a link for additional information. **Our deadline for newsletter items is Sunday at 5:00 pm** for publishing by e-mail on Tuesday mornings. To be effective, send us your notices at least a week early, so that they can appear twice. This will give potential attendees time to put your events on their calendars. We would like to include House District meetings, committee meetings, neighborhood coffees or picnics, etc. Such notices may increase your attendance. Please send newsletter items to anneeliz73@gmail.com and adambowen@frii.com. (Sometimes one of us will be out of town.) Thank you.