



## 2017 BOARD ELECTION

**ELECTION TO BE HELD:** Saturday, December 3, 2016 | LAD Holiday Potluck  
Longmont Public Library | Attendees may vote on board candidates

**The 2017 board will consist of 9 voting members.** (Board members may opt to run again for their current position on the LAD Board):

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Media & Communications Director
- 4 At-Large Positions
- Non-voting Liasons will be selected by the newly-elected board from organizations that LAD has been working with e.g., CLEAN, El Comité, Out Boulder County.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be active, current members of LAD.
- Applicants for president must have served on the board in the past for at least one term.
- Applicants will be asked to list previous LAD events in which they have participated.
- Applicants will be asked to identify which LAD Support Statements they feel most strongly about.
- Applicants will be asked to provide examples of the types of skills they possess that would be a benefit to LAD and its mission statement.
- Applicants will be asked for monthly meeting program suggestions.

What we want the LAD Board to look like:

- Passionate commitment to progressive values
- Energy and willingness to perform necessary tasks
- Enough time to support commitment with action
- Knowledge of Colorado politics
- Understanding of how the political system works
- Connections with persons and/or organizations whose purposes coincide with the principles of progressivism
- Good communication skills
- Ability to organize and engage
- Regular attendance at LAD board meetings, LAD general meetings, and other LAD events
- Ability to come up with good ideas for fundraising
- Ability and willingness to work as part of a team
- Ethnic, gender, economic, and educational diversity

### LAD's MISSION:

To be responsive to the needs of the Longmont area voting public by providing education, information and opportunities for citizen participation in our representative democracy. We are an inclusive, grassroots organization promoting active engagement and participation in Democratic Politics.



## SUPPORT STATEMENTS

- **WE SUPPORT** the enactment of comprehensive reform to immigration law, providing a clear pathway to citizenship, that will include the full protection of U.S. labor law, protection against exploitation, and the rejection of discrimination.
- **WE SUPPORT** the establishment of an open, transparent, and publicly financed election system that minimizes adverse influence on the political process.
- **WE SUPPORT** an amendment to the Constitution to make clear that corporations are not persons and therefore are not afforded the rights of persons.
- **WE SUPPORT** the protection of our planet and the improvement of our environment, which requires the development of: effective regulation, conservation programs, the protection of our air, water, and other limited natural resources, as well as alternative energy sources to lessen the world's reliance on fossil fuels.
- **WE SUPPORT** the continued withdrawal of all American troops from Iraq and Afghanistan in a safe and measured way. While we believe that war must be waged only as a last resort, we are always prepared to defend our nation and our values, when the pursuit of all diplomatic options, both regional and international, have been exhausted.
- **WE SUPPORT** the continued implementation and improvement of the Affordable Care Act and believe that ultimately, the United States should enact a single payer universal healthcare system.
- **WE SUPPORT** legislation and programs that make all public and adult education accessible and affordable, no matter the neighborhood or socioeconomic status of the student.
- **WE SUPPORT** the development of governmental policies that ensure living wage jobs and protect workers from wage theft, thus benefiting the economy and increasing the standard of living for all Americans.
- **WE SUPPORT** legislation and initiatives that protect and restore our civil liberties, reproductive rights, personal dignity, choice and respect of all human beings. Every citizen must be treated equally under the laws of our land.
- **WE SUPPORT** responsible gun ownership and gun safety programs, and are determined to keep guns out of the hands of children and criminals. We strongly urge universal background checks, closing gun show loopholes, banning semiautomatic assault weapons and limiting high capacity magazines to 15 rounds.



## BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

Please complete and email this application to [longmontareadems@gmail.com](mailto:longmontareadems@gmail.com)  
**no later than 5pm, Friday, December 2, 2016**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Position: \_\_\_\_\_

(All applicants must be an active member of LAD)

Please list previous LAD events in which you have participated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please identify which LAD Support Statements you feel most strongly about and why:

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What skills do you possess that would be a benefit to LAD and its mission statement?

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Do you have any suggestions for LAD monthly meeting programs? Please list them here:

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