We meet the first Wednesday of the month

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Celebrating Our 16th Year!

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new year, new majorities!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Indivisible Rally, "Whose House? Our House!", Thursday, January 3, 1:30pm, 6th & Main (Also sister rally in Denver at noon)

Swearing in at Colorado State Capitol for our newly elected and re-elected Rep's! Friday, January 4, Colorado State Capitol.

EVERY Saturday: Longmont Leads with Love Weekly Vigil, 1–2pm, 6th and Main St.

Sunday with Singer Coffee Meet and Greet, Sunday, January 6, 9:00am, Luna Cafe, 8th & Coffman. RSVP: repsinger@gmail.com

Longmont Political Revolution presents "David Barsamian: Rise Up and Resist", Wednesday, January 9 from 6:30–8:30pm, Javastop Cafe, 3rd & Main Street.

Facebook Live Town Hall (facebook: Singer4House) with ACLU of Colorado: 2019 Legislative Session Preview, Monday, January 7, 11:30am

Sustainable Resilient Longmont presents Happening Watch Party, Wednesday, January 16, 6:30–8:30pm, Longmont Public Library

Womxn's March in Denver, Saturday, January 19, 9:30am, Civic Center Park.
The "x" is not a typo — it's to signify being as inclusive as possible!

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TODAY'S AGENDA

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Additional Announcements from the floor)
- **Introduce current Board Members**
- **Recognize Electeds**
- **What's happened since our last meeting**

TONIGHT:

- **Reviewing LAD's Support Statements**
- **The National Popular Vote with Sylvia Bernstein**
- **Wrap Up / Next Event / Where to Find Us**

what's happened since the potluck on Dec. 8?

you showed up!

On short notice — on a Saturday morning, and during a holiday month — Senate District 17 Longmont Precinct Leaders, as part of the Central Committee, attended the Vacancy Committee Meeting to fill the SD17 seat, vacated by Matt Jones, recently elected as Boulder County Commissioner.

Out of 167 members, 137 people showed up — far surpassing quorum — convened as per statute, to perform their civic duty.

Sunset Middle School, Saturday, December 15.

The Vacancy Committee heard nominations for and remarks by four candidates: **Mike Foote, Annmarie Jensen, Andrew O'Connor, and Kris Wassell**

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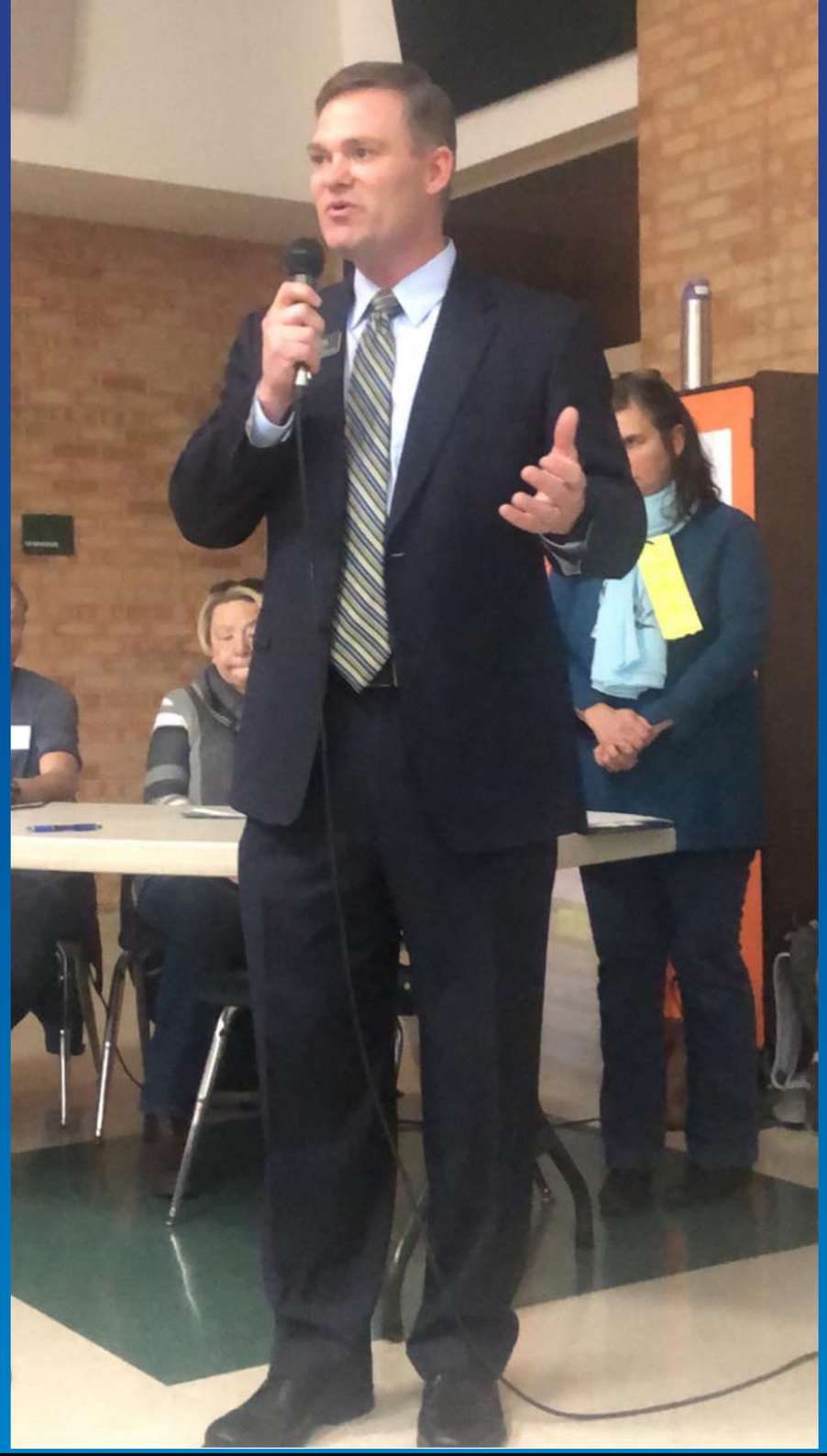

NEW STATE SENATOR-ELECT (SD17):

Mike Foote

Received 73% of the vote

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...and the "glow of November continues:

NEW HOUSE MAJORITY in US CONGRESS:

1. Reopen the government
2. Introduce HR1
3. HOLD TRUMP ACCOUNTABLE with ACTUAL oversight — committees & indictments.

...and about the Senate?

Cory will try, but he cannot hide:

...and here at home:

FULL DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY in our Colorado Legislature:

1. Reintroducing legislation that the republicans voted down last session — gun safety, O & G regulations, Interstate Popular Vote Compact, etc.

Speaker of the Colorado House: KC Becker (HD13)
Senate Majority Leader: Steve Fenberg (SD18)

things just got real:

TONIGHT:

LAD's 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.

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TONIGHT:

Sylvia Bernstein

THE NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE

Next LAD Meeting:

Wednesday, February 6, 6:30pm
Front Range Community College, Community Room

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Details to come!

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thanks for attending tonight's meeting!

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SEND AN EMAIL WITH "SIGN ME UP" IN THE SUBJECT LINE TO SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAIL BLASTS. ALL SLIDES FROM THIS EVENT WILL BE POSTED ON LONGMONTDEMS.ORG SOON... **THANKS!**

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