

We meet the first Wednesday of the month



Celebrating Our 16th Year!

NOT JUST POLITICS AS USUAL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

One Colorado Annual LGBTQ Lobby Day, Wednesday, February 13, 8am–2pm, First Baptist Church of Denver, 1373 Grant St, Denver. Free Event. For more info, go to one-colorado.org or to register, email: sarahc@one-colorado.org

Interested in CLEAN (Community Legislative Early Action Network)? Learn how to track bills, advocate for legislation you believe in, and participate in weekly conference calls with legislators! Go to the CLEAN widget at longmontdems.org, or speak to Marilyn tonight about signing up.

El Comité's 2019 "Ties that bind us together" Annual Fundraising Dinner, Saturday March 2, Moose Lodge, 2200 Pratt St, Longmont, 5:30–8pm. A table for 8 people is \$750, single ticket \$100. RSVP or if you are interested in sponsoring, contact: Lizzie Alipaz at 303-651-0839 or Lizzie@elcomitedelongmont.org (*No tickets sold at door!*)

CDP Annual Obama Dinner, Saturday, March 9, 5pm Cocktails, Silent Auction, 7pm Dinner, Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel, 1550 Court Pl. Tickets are \$150. Speaker is Congresswoman Deb Haaland (NM-CD1), one of the first two Native American women to be elected to Congress.



What is the “downside” of Democratic majorities?

(trick question) There is none.

...but it pisses off republicans.



Democratic majorities...

In Washington, that means Democrats in the House still have to try to pass bills The People *asked them to* last fall. Even though the bills won't pass in the republican-controlled Senate, introducing progressive legislation builds a case toward 2020, that republicans can't govern... at all.



Democratic majorities...

In Colorado, with our full majority in both the State House and State Senate, republicans will now scream "over-reach" and we're already seeing backlash:

- **against the National Popular Vote (NPV) Compact Bill** passed in the St. Senate on Monday
- **against the Youth Wellness Act (Sex Education),** heard today at the Capitol



So we need your help...

Republicans mobilized their base to flood the Denver Post with letters against the NPV. (*Republicans don't like it when people's votes are counted*) Those letters will run this weekend.

SEND LETTERS to the Denver Post in support of the NPV Compact, which now needs to pass in the Colorado House as well.



**Look up National Popular Vote Bill:
leg.colorado.gov**

**>use menu at upper right to "bills"
>then type in SB19-042**

**Also watch NPV bill being read/debated Monday:
youtube search:**

**"Colorado Senate 2019 Legislative Day 025"
(SB19-042 begins at 1:52:00)**



And this will happen again...

For other bills and other progressive measures put forth by Democrats.

Representative Singer said, "...you will hear, "overreach", but we say, "promises made, promises kept."

Please be at the ready. Remember:

Colorado republicans like recalls. Our legislators could be targeted, as they were in 2013.



TODAY'S AGENDA

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Additional Announcements from the floor)
- **Introduce current Board Members**
- **Recognize Electeds**

TONIGHT:

- **About Re-Org**
- **Meet the BCDP Officer Candidates — 10 minutes each**
- **Wrap Up / LAD Meeting Next Week / Where to Find Us**



ABOUT RE-ORG THIS SATURDAY:

- Happens every 2 years, with the purpose of electing BCDP Officers, ratify the BCDP bylaws, establish a Vacancy Committee, and conduct other business as needed. In addition, officers of each election district, within Boulder County, and bonus & alternates members to the Colorado Democratic Party Executive and Central Committee are elected.



ABOUT RE-ORG THIS SATURDAY:

Who Attends?

- Re-Org is open to the public, but only members of the BCDP Central Committee can vote: Precinct Committee Persons (PCPs — Precinct Leaders), Precinct Support Persons (PSPs), Area Coordinators (ACs), Boulder County elected officials, and others who are members of the BCDP Central Committee.



ABOUT RE-ORG THIS SATURDAY:

- If you are a Precinct Leader, you should have received your Official Call to Re-Org by now.
- If you cannot attend Re-Org, you can ask someone within your precinct to carry a proxy for you (or someone who also lives in your State House & Senate districts). You can also sign and submit your proxy as “unassigned” and then someone at Re-Org who is eligible will be randomly assigned by the Party Secretary on the day of Re-Org.



ABOUT RE-ORG THIS SATURDAY:

- Saturday, February 2, 12:15pm (Registration),
1pm (Call to Order)–4pm.
Silver Creek High School, 4901 Nelson Road,
Longmont.

*For more info about Re-Org and to see the agenda,
go to: bocodems.org/reorg-2019*



**BCDP OFFICER POSITIONS that the
CENTRAL COMMITTEE will be voting on:**

Chair

Vice Chairs (3):

EXTERNAL, INTERNAL, CAPACITY

Treasurer

Secretary



BCDP OFFICER CANDIDATE:

Raffi Mercuri

BCDP CHAIR



BCDP OFFICER CANDIDATE:

BCDP Chair



BCDP OFFICER CANDIDATE:

Liz Marasco

BCDP VICE CHAIR, EXTERNAL



BCDP OFFICER CANDIDATE:

BCDP Vice Chair

EXTERNAL



BCDP OFFICER CANDIDATE:

John Henry Vansant

BCDP VICE CHAIR, INTERNAL



BCDP OFFICER CANDIDATE:

BCDP Vice Chair

INTERNAL



BCDP OFFICER CANDIDATE:

Katie Malzbender

VICE CHAIR, CAPACITY



BCDP OFFICER CANDIDATE:

BCDP Vice Chair

CAPACITY



BCDP OFFICER CANDIDATE:

Sarah Streett

TREASURER



BCDP OFFICER CANDIDATE:

BCDP Treasurer



BCDP OFFICER CANDIDATE:

Jason Sherry

SECRETARY



BCDP OFFICER CANDIDATE:

BCDP Secretary



Next LAD Meeting:

**Legislative Update and exciting news from
the Colorado Energy Office!**

Wednesday, February 6, 6:30pm

Front Range Community College, Community Room



***thanks for attending
tonight's meeting!***



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