

LAD February 7, 2024 Resource Document (links & resources)
Democracy is Not a Spectator Sport

February Resource Document link to share with others:
[LAD February 7, 2024 Resource Document](#)

Slides:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vTDI3_7wShZ2-eJc3_6BgBDPWfhKe26nYj1R9OBXty_njjBLB57zU511PWAbnLW0Hs_NVERtStluN1M/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=60000

— Youtube links —

Polly Christensen: https://youtu.be/-_9ku7InuIY

Marta Loachamin: <https://youtu.be/PIWuNikpziM>

Rhonda Solis: <https://youtu.be/pOtZTEsY93E>

Beth Utton's Report on Democracy Awakening: <https://youtu.be/KO4AMa9LbQQ>

Biden Delivers, with Annie Colvin: <https://youtu.be/FI5i8Dax0Gk>

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Boulder County Commissioners Town Hall*, Thursday, February 8, 5:30–7pm, the Spoke, 516 Coffman St., Longmont. Discussion on disaster preparedness, with Boulder County Commissioners and the Emergency Management Disaster Manager Q & A on all topics. The location is at one of Boulder County Housing Authorities' newest developments for our low-income residents. More info, [here](#).

Wage Theft Presentation, Friday, February 9, 10–11:30am, Longmont Senior Center, 910 Longs Peak Ave., Longmont. From the Boulder County District Attorney's Office: *"As one part of our Immigrant Protection Program, our office continues to fight for low-income workers through legislative changes, community outreach, and bringing criminal charges against unscrupulous employers. This presentation is in Spanish."* **REGISTRARSE LLAMANDO:**

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Longmont Leads with Love Vigil* THIS Saturday, February 10, 1–2pm — There are alternative ways to vigil: Drive safely in a decorated car – drive by the vigil and honk!, display your signs and messages at home, or make your voice heard on social media. For updates sign up for the Longmont Vigil newsletters at longmontvigil@gmail.com * weather permitting, I'll have a Sign 89 petition!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued):

2 (related) Black History Month Events: True Justice: Bryan Stevenson’s Fight for Equality, February 11, 2pm, Lafayette Public Library. 775 Baseline Rd, Lafayette. A free screening of the multi award-winning documentary will take place, followed by a community conversation. [More info, here.](#)

2024 NAACP Freedom Fund Celebration Sunday, February 18, 3pm, CU Boulder's Macky Auditorium Organized by the NAACP BoulderCounty, Anthony Ray Hinton will share his powerful experience of having endured and triumphed over nearly 30 years on Alabama’s death row for a crime he didn’t commit. Thanks to the Equal Justice Initiative, led by Attorney Bryan Stevenson, Hinton was exonerated in 2015. The Freedom Fund event also includes soulful music from musician Danielle Ponder. Registration is required.

Standing Against Hate Community Town Hall*, Monday, February 12, 7–9pm, Boulder JCC, 6007 Oreg Ave., Boulder. Hosted by BoCo DA Michael Dougherty & the Boulder Jewish Community Center. Panel Discussion, response to, and impact of, hate speech/crimes in our community. Please submit questions in advance to boulderda@bouldercounty.gov

State Senator Janice Marchman (SD15) Town Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 5:30–6:45pm, Loveland Fire Station #2, Community Room, 3070 W 29th St, Loveland. This gathering serves as a vital platform to deliberate pending legislation and establish our goals for the Second Regular Session. It is a prime opportunity for you to voice your perspectives and aspirations for the State Senate's future direction. Your contributions are crucial in defining our legislative agenda, and your presence will greatly enrich our discussions.

FEBRUARY 7, 2024 LAD MEETING / CANDIDATES:

We allotted 15 minutes per candidate, which could include Q & A. The audience questions that we were not able to get to, in the time allowed, are accessed by the links, below. We've given candidates the opportunity to submit written responses to these questions after the meeting.



ON YOUR JUNE 25, 2024 PRIMARY BALLOT

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[Link to responses to audience
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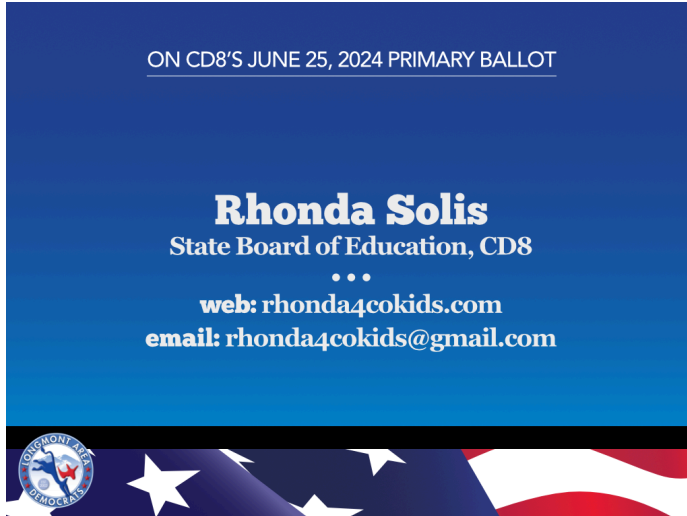
Candidate Christensen's sound was garbled from her computer, so we provided the opportunity for her to submit her remarks in writing.

[Link to Christensen's written remarks](#)

FEBRUARY 7, 2024 LAD MEETING / CANDIDATES (continued):

ON CD8'S JUNE 25, 2024 PRIMARY BALLOT

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FEBRUARY 7, 2024 LAD MEETING / Report on HCRs Democracy Awakening

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

DEMOCRACY AWAKENING
Notes on the State of America
HEATHER COX RICHARDSON
Author of the newsletter LETTERS FROM AN AMERICAN

presented by:



LAD Board Member
Beth Utton
— Secretary —



Where you can find Democracy Awakening by Heather Cox Richardson locally:
Barbed Wire Books
504 Main St, Longmont.
2 copies available right now:
Mention Longmont Area Democrats!

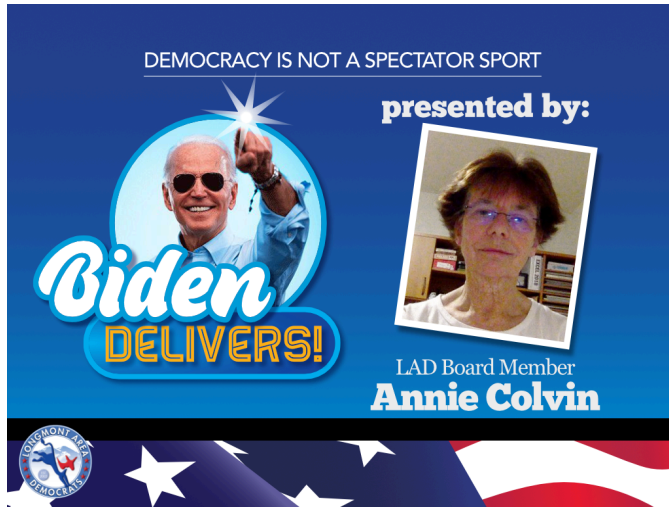
[Google slides of Beth Utton's Report on HCRs Democracy Awakening](#)

Youtube link: <https://youtu.be/KO4AMa9LbQQ>

Sign up for Heather Cox Richardson's daily newsletters — a MUST subscribe!:

<https://heathercoxrichardson.substack.com/>

FEBRUARY 7, 2024 LAD MEETING / Annie Colvin's "Biden Delivers" Presentation:



[Google slides of Annie's Biden Delivers Presentation](#)

Youtube link:

<https://youtu.be/FI5i8Dax0Gk>

[Investing in America Map](#)

[Investing in America Colorado Fact Sheet](#)

[Inflation Reduction Act Guidebook](#)

[American Rescue Plan | CHIPS and Science Act](#)



Biden Delivers will be a regular feature at LAD meetings, but we'll store all resources for it under the Biden Delivers widget at longmontdems.org

ADDITIONAL BIDEN DELIVERS RESOURCE LINKS —

politicalcharge.org Blogger Tokyo Sand does a weekly recap. If you sign up for her emails, it's released every Saturday morning around 8:30am. Here's last Saturday's: <https://politicalcharge.org/2023/12/09/weekly-recap-12-9-bye-kevin-part-2/>

Politics Girl, Leigh McGowan, is all over social media, and she has a [youtube channel](#) She does short videos, called "Rants" **Here's a recent Rant:** https://youtu.be/YWQ9ba3vSvE?si=9vDEZvGGR_2Vwjz

Democracy Docket & Marc Elias also has a [youtube channel](#) He regularly interviews democratic superstars like US Rep. Crockett, here: https://youtu.be/1H7tHu9TZUs?si=_BdGGqIF4pgOOF7r

Seth Meyers A Closer Look he does one every night at the top of his talk show, but they post it on youtube earlier in the afternoon every day as well. Here's Monday's: <https://youtu.be/ALpYjk7ojkg?si=8L6n0H80gDwVwnUR>

Twitter accounts (now called "X") —

President Biden: <https://twitter.com/POTUS>

Joe Biden: <https://twitter.com/JoeBiden>

The White House: <https://twitter.com/WhiteHouse>

Biden Wins: <https://twitter.com/BidensWins>

FEBRUARY 7, 2024 LAD MEETING / UP NEXT:

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up next:

Colorado's second (since 2020) **Presidential Primary is on Tuesday, March 5.**

Ballots mailed to voters February 12.
(Next LAD meeting is March 6)

Caucus is Saturday, March 9.

Regular Primary, Tuesday, June 25.

show up for democracy!



FEBRUARY 7, 2024 LAD MEETING / Wrap Up:

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The initiative does two things:

codifies the right to abortion in the Colorado constitution.

And, **overrides an amendment narrowly passed in the 1980s that prohibited Medicaid recipients and state employees from using their insurance to get a pregnancy terminated.**



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Organizers will need to collect **185,000 signatures from registered voters**, from all over the state of Colorado (at least 2% from each of Colorado's state senate districts).

Deadline for petition signatures is April 25.



Click this widget at longmontdems.org  **—for more info, updates and links to donate or volunteer!**



For links, updates and info, click the Initiative 89 widget at longmontdems.org

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WHAT IS THE LAD RESOURCE DOCUMENT?

(you are in the LAD Resource Document for the February 7, LAD Meeting)

We create one for every meeting. It contains all the pertinent links and resource info referred to throughout the meeting — links, etc., that are dropped into the chat, all contained in one document.

Where can I tell others to find the Resource Document?

It's a google doc, accessed with a link.

We'll drop that Resource Document link into the chat for every meeting. But if you miss it, you can go to longmontdems.org and click the **[“resources from our meetings & events” widget](#)**, where you can find all of our past meetings, including a Resource Document for each meeting.

Here's the link to that widget: [resources from our meetings and events widget](#) at longmontdems.org

