



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: UPCOMING PROGRAM:

While in person programs are temporarily suspended, the Mancos Public Library continues to connect community and with the League of Women Voters will host the following program via the internet on May 28th. If you have any questions contact Midge Kirk at mkirk@mancoslibrary.org.

Several months ago we had a visit from State Senator Mike Foote who talked about the National Public Vote Act (SB19-042) passed by the Colorado Legislature and signed into law by Governor Polis on March 14, 2019. In November 2020, Colorado voters will be asked to confirm that they are committed to a popular vote for the presidency.

We made plans for Senator Foote to come back for another presentation on the National Popular Vote on May 28. Because of the pandemic we will be able to participate again with Senator Foote, but this time by a webinar. The registration link is below.

On May 28, at 7 p.m. the webinar starts with a short documentary film (Winner Take All) that explains why and how the Electoral College was formed and the effect in recent elections. In 2000, Al Gore lost to George Bush even though Gore had 537,179 more votes than Bush. In 2016, Hillary Clinton lost to Donald Trump even though Clinton had 2,864,974 more votes than Trump.

Following the 30 minute documentary, Senator Foote will discuss some of the positive aspects of one person, one vote. Then it will open up for questions and answers - any participant can submit questions.

The League of Women Voters of Montezuma County and the Mancos Public Library are co-sponsoring the event. The League nationally has supported the concept of the National Popular Vote for fifty years. The webinar is provided by a coalition called "Yes on National Popular Vote." The link for registration for the free webinar follows:

Here is the link to the registration page - <https://app.livestorm.co/p/c2f8876b-8d8f-467b-902e-0b0b564ff343> . Please promote it far and wide! Thanks!

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