

# Union Pulse

Colorado Springs Education Association  
October 7, 2021

## Your Job

**We need people to knock doors for pro-Public Education Board of Education candidates.** Simple as that. They make the decisions about your livelihood, and this is where teachers themselves can influence who will do that deciding. This is how elections are won. By taking action for Julie Ott, Chris Wallis, Jen Williamson, and Shawn Gullixson, you actively support workplace rights, retirement, and teachers' voices in their working conditions, while defending against privatizing and charterizing our *public* schools.

**Control-Click to sign up:** [District 11 Board of Education Candidate Support Walks](#)

8:30-noon Saturday 9 October: Meet at North Middle School, 612 E. Yampa St. 80903 (right across from Central Admin)

8:30-noon Saturday 16 October: Meet at CSEA 2520 N. Tejon 80907 (just north of Penrose Hospital downtown)

## Announcements

### CSEA Election Recommendations

CSEA and the Pikes Peak Education Association, our sister association representing the educators in the districts surrounding District 11, have made recommendations for School Board candidates on the ballot this year. You will receive a postcard with that information in the mail. A copy of the post card is available under the member section of our [website](#).

### Voting Resources And Reminders

- Visit [www.cea.yourvoter.guide](http://www.cea.yourvoter.guide) for voting information and candidate and ballot initiative recommendations.
- Visit [www.justvotecolorado.org](http://www.justvotecolorado.org) for information on voter service centers, ballot drop boxes, and other voting FAQs.
- Visit [www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com) for voting information from Colorado's Secretary of State.
- Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters in Colorado starting **October 8**.
- The last day to register to vote and still receive a ballot in the *mail* is **October 25**.

### Make Sure D-11 Gets Your Input on Facilities Projects!

D11 has big plans, and teachers' ideas must help shape them. Do the survey (sent to your school e-mail last week) to assure that teachers are heard! The more, the better! Share the link below as needed.

*This brief survey will be used to help refine the educational specifications for our future K-5 and 6-8 schools. The survey results, along with two more educational specification planning meetings, will be critical components in finalizing our educational specifications for future schools. We hope you make your voice heard by completing the survey. Also, please mark your calendars for our planning sessions that will take place from 9am to 12pm on the following dates: Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>*

**Survey Link:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SF9TCS5>

**Meeting links:**

**Monday, October**

18<sup>th</sup> <https://coopstrategies.zoom.us/j/86849737725?pwd=c1FleDliMmFLejJwTkY3dUVhZ2Z4QT09>

**Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

<https://coopstrategies.zoom.us/j/89002507616?pwd=VUo2YWVyMTN5aEw0SVFaQytERlVUT09>

**Upcoming Events**

**October CSEA Association Representative Meeting**

Tuesday, October 12; 4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.  
Tesla, 2560 International Circle

**Walk for BOE Candidates**

Saturday, October 9; 9 a.m. to 12p.m.  
North Middle School Cafeteria

**Quotation from the Ludlow Memorial, Trinidad, CO**

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*“They used to scrub by hand, go fetch the water a mile [or] two, [at] 3:00 in the morning. We used to make salami out of the jackrabbit meat, believe it or not.”*

*Josephine Nazanelle, wife of a striking miner*

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