

# Union Pulse

Colorado Springs Education Association  
August 31, 2023

## Summer Organizing Committee

The CSEA Organizing Committee, which consists of 18 dedicated members, spent the summer knocking member doors in hopes of hearing as many member voices as possible. The summer canvassing campaign was a great success! Throughout the summer we got to hear the issues that were important to members and get members excited about the upcoming school board election. From June 20<sup>th</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup> your Organizing Committee knocked 981 doors, spoke with 334 members, and got over 300 members' commitment to help in some capacity with the upcoming election. Keep an eye out for upcoming CEA publications, which will highlight the work your CSEA Organizing Committee accomplished during their summer canvass.

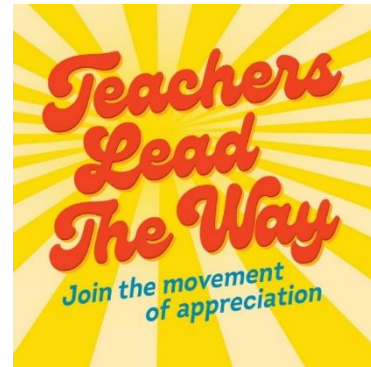


## Canvass for CSEA Candidates

A big shout out to our many members, candidates, retirees, and community partners who spent several hours this past Saturday knocking on doors to talk with voters. Hundreds of our neighbors learned that there is an election this November, who the teachers recommend, and why school board's matter. We will continue to the community around this November because we know how important it is to students, your rights, and the direction of public education.

## Teachers Lead The Way

In Early August, CSEA launched a campaign to celebrate teachers and push back on the false narratives that want to demean the profession. Teachers Lead the Way is an outlet to connect how important teachers are to our students and community. Please check out the [website](#), follow on social media, make shout outs to your colleagues, and share with our community.



## Announcements & Upcoming Events

### We need *you* at the Labor Day Lift Off!!

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>:

Community Volunteers, D11 Educators and CSEA members will be giving away FREE books to the public in celebration of literacy. Please consider signing up for a volunteer opportunity this weekend to hand out books to people of all ages. Feel free to share this information in your buildings, and with your personal contacts within the district and beyond. Sign-up to volunteer [here](#).

### Red CSEA T-shirt

Need a red CSEA T-shirt? Reach out to your building AR and let them know you'd like to have one. ARs are in the process of compiling a list of sizes for members in every building who still need one. We want to make sure you have **your** CSEA T-shirt!!

### Building Maintenance

The CSEA/PPEA building has major maintenance scheduled for the week of September 5-8. Office hours will be limited during this time. Please call or email in advance if you need to stop by so we can verify that the building is accessible.

### COpilot Discount!

Earn graduate credit with CEA COpilot classes. All classes are fully facilitated by union members who work with kids every day. Fall registration is now open. Visit [www.ceacopilot.org](http://www.ceacopilot.org) for more information and use PROMO CODE B2S23 FOR 25% DISCOUNT \*\* offer expires on August 31, 2023, and good 1 time per user.

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