

Union Pulse

Colorado Springs Education Association
October 19, 2023

Thank You, ESPs!

Thank You, ESPs! D11 celebrates ESP week October 16th-20th, and you rightly deserve thanks and praise for the way you keep the wheels of D11 turning!

VOTE!

Ballots will arrive at your home soon, if they haven't already. We urge you to vote for the Board of Education candidates your non-partisan (or "tri-partisan"—Republican, Independents, Democrats) CSEA political committee recommended: Shay Dabney, Darleen Daniels, Rachel Paul, and Kathryn Singh.

If you watched the Special Board Meeting Wednesday, you saw that the anti-teacher-rights mouthpiece spent most of his time identifying their real target through sheer repetition: They fired at CSEA by name in about every other sentence, which is no accident or collateral damage. They fear and are attacking teachers' professional voice. **Vote!** It's the American thing to do.

Questionable D11 Board Activities Make the News

The controversial hiring of a novice publicist to promote the D11 School Board and its actions during campaign season has made the news. You can read the article from the *Colorado Springs Business Journal* [HERE](#).

Article

“Dark Money and the School Board Industrial Complex”

A look at the partisan politicizing of non-partisan elections in our region (part 3 of a 3-part series with links provided): [Article](#).

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Karaoke Night – October 26, 2023

Next, we are planning a karaoke night at Kelly O'Brien's after Parent Teacher Conferences on October 26 starting at 8:00. No sign ups needed. We will provide some appetizers and hope to see you there!

Canvassing Schedule: October 21-26

With 16 days left prior to election day and ballots already being returned, your participation in our canvassing is crucial! Our ground game has been the best in the state, but our opponents are spending an outrageous amount of money to win. Nothing is more important than educators sharing their thoughts on the school board with D11 voters. Understand that we may adjust canvassing locations depending on priority locations. Here are the canvassing opportunities with sign-up links for the coming week. It's time to walk the walk!

[Saturday, October 21st – Audubon Elementary](#)

[Monday, October 23rd – Mann Middle](#)

[Tuesday, October 24th – Queen Palmer Elementary](#)

[Thursday, October 26th - TBD “](#)

Ghost Stories of Old Manitou Historic Walking Tours

These eerie yet fun ghost tours will walk you through long lost stories of real residents in Manitou Springs' history. This year, the ghostly spirits come back to visit for four weekends in October. For more information, click [here](#) or scan the QR code. Members can use the code **EDUCATOR** for a \$3 discount!



Voter Registration

Have you moved? New to Colorado? Don't forget to update your Voter Registration! **October 30** is the last day citizens may register to vote or update their voter record at www.GoVoteColorado.gov and *have a ballot mailed to them.*

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