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The Impact of Changing Demographics on Education

The League of Women Voters of Jefferson County will focus on education in the last of its four-part series on Jeffco Demographics at its six public unit meetings April 11-13. The history of Jeffco Public Schools, reorganized from 39 districts into one in 1950, will be reviewed as well as the complexities and challenges facing Colorado's second largest school district. Changing demographics, including racial/ethnic composition, income, language, neighborhood growth and decline are some of the factors being examined. Leaguers will also look at charter schools, funding, graduation rates, academic achievement and college readiness. Meetings in the Foothills and Golden areas include:

- **Mountain Parks Unit**, 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, Highland Rescue Team Ambulance District, 317 S. Lookout Mountain Rd., Golden, 80401. Call Robin at 303-674-1780 for information.
- **Lakewood/Golden Unit**, 9:15 a.m. Thursday, April 13, Cason Howell House, 1575 Kipling St., Lakewood, 80215. Call Terri at 303-618-6931 for information.
- An evening meeting also is available; call Teresa at 303-972-4238 for details.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that neither supports nor opposes candidates from any party. The League's mission is to promote informed and active participation in government and to influence public policy through education and advocacy after consideration by its members. To learn more about the League, visit www.lwvjeffco.org.

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