

## Vote for Lois Court

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The trees outside our condo show the side of the wind; their leaves gently pointing to where the wind wants to go. Few other signs in life are so trustworthy.

This is an introduction to today's piece, on the 2016 election.

While shouting and posturing for the 2016 election began shortly after the 2012 results were announced, it was only last week that the Denver Election Commission mailed Primary Election paper ballots, the first step of the General Election, the first Tuesday after November's first Monday.

The most recent Voter Registration for Denver reveals there were 166,913 Democrats; 54,396; Republican voters; 122,258 Unaffiliated voters.

If you were part of the two Unaffiliated voters, you received a mail in-ballot and instructions. In that group, three of four were Democratic Registrants. I was one.

This ballot is one sided. Mentions position and candidates.  
Federal; U.S. Senate; the U.S. House of Representative.  
Five State Offices; Two Regents of the University of Colorado;  
District 31 of the Colorado Senate;  
State Representative District 6;  
Denver D.A., 2nd Judicial District. (This is a State Office, not Municipal.)

It would be a rare voter acquainted with half these names.

Yet Democracy is dependent of the men and women who will step forward run for Office, to make the machinery of government function.

I consider our family to be Political Junkies. We have known most elected Denver and Colorado Democratic personalities personally.

Age has taken a toll.

We have not met half the people on this ballot.

The Democrats of Windsor Gardens meet monthly, hear from those elected, learn of Legislative changes proposed. Residents attending are encouraged to question visitors. They learn of our concerns; we understand their intent. Mutually beneficial.

Colorado Senator Michael Bennett, Representative Dianne DeGette, State Representative Lois Court have attended Centerpoint monthly gatherings; Lois Court never misses a meeting.

Windsor Garden Registered residents have one of the highest voter rate in the state. That's right, we vote.

Have their attention when we ask questions or ask for help.

That said, my wife and I have been asking Registered Dems to cast a ballot for Lois Court in this election which will be counted 28 June 2016. Lois is a personal friend. She has been our effective Representative for eight years. Term limited, she chose to run for the Colorado Senate, that seat vacant.

She will have no "learning the ropes" year. She is familiar with others in the Senate, the legislation being considered. Governor Hickenlooper endorsed her.

The Colorado Legislature is a "part-time" job . They are paid only when the Legislature is in Session, typically a 100 day a year. Still they work for Colorado all year. Full time, Lois Court teaches at College.

Trust us. We are proud to recommend to Democrats that Lois receive their vote for the Colorado Senate. Choose Lois Court this June 28 2016.

The Dem. wining June 28 will be elected State Senator in November. No one alive remembers when District 31 elected a non-Democrat.