



Dear friends,

Thanks to all the participants, candidates, volunteers, and musicians who made our Jan. 15 fundraiser such a success! In case you missed it, you can find a recording of it here: [Zoom to a Brighter Future with the GarCo Dems](#).

We hope to host additional events to hear from our candidates before the June 28 primary election. Please [email us](#) if you'd like to help us organize those Candidate Conversations.

You can also hear from some of our candidates at the upcoming **Garfield County Democratic Caucus** on Saturday, March 5 from 10:00-11:30 am. This year's caucus will be virtual. Here's the link for registering: [REGISTER FOR CAUCUS HERE](#)

Caucus is also an opportunity for registered Dems to sign up to be an Election Judge, Precinct Organizer, and/or a Delegate—which is the first step in the process of electing which candidates will make it onto the primary ballot.

Speaking of candidates...if you know of someone with administrative and management experience who might be interested in serving in one of the most vital positions in our county—someone who is competent, thorough and fair-minded—please encourage them to run for **Garfield County Clerk!** Jean Alberico will be retiring after this year and she's leaving some big shoes to be filled. We are so appreciative of all that Jean has done over the years to keep our elections running smoothly and to make voting accessible to all eligible voters in the county. You can read a [profile of Jean](#) here, written by GarCo Dem volunteer Dave Rummel.

In addition to County Clerk, we're still seeking candidates for Sheriff and other [county-level positions](#). Please help us out by spreading the word! The GarCo Dems are more prepared than ever before to help get out the votes for our candidates next November.

Stay tuned for an announcement soon about an excellent candidate that will be running for County Commissioner!

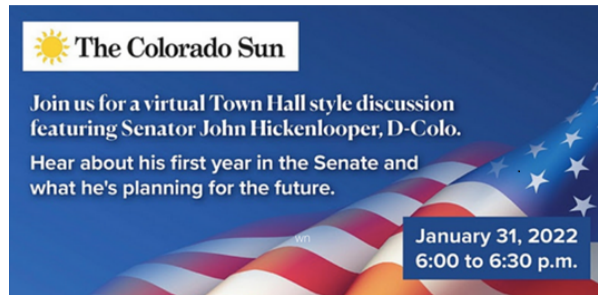
As always, please reach out if you have ideas or suggestions for us, or if you'd like to talk about how you might want to volunteer with the GarCo Dems.

Yours,
Debbie

Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 31:
Hickenlooper Town Hall

Join the Colorado Sun's virtual Town Hall style discussion with Sen. Hickenlooper at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 31. The senator will talk about his first year in Congress, as well as the future of the Build Back Better Act and his other policy priorities. The event will wrap up in a town hall style format with Sen. Hickenlooper answering reader and viewer questions, which can be submitted in advance to questions@coloradosun.com. You can [sign up for free here](#).



Saturday, February 26: Colorado Democratic Party presents a CD3 Candidate Forum
4:00 pm Mountain Time via zoom. More details coming soon in our next newsletter.

Saturday, March 5:

Garfield County Democratic Caucus

Caucus will be held virtually this year from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on March 5. Please register in advance [here!](#)

Saturday, March 12:

Garfield County Democratic Assembly



Call to Action: Protect our waterways from oil spills

Voice your opposition to this plan for trains to carry "waxy crude" oil every day through Colorado communities—including through the Glenwood Canyon. Our lands and waters are too precious to risk an oil spill in our own backyard! Find out how you can take action here:

<https://garcodems.org/calls-to-action/protect-our-water/>

Recent News and Columns

Did you miss any of our recent Op Eds? Check them out by clicking below:

[Honoring MLK through action](#) (Post Independent, January 11, 2022)

[Moving forward together in 2022](#) (Post Independent, December 16, 2021)

[The rivers run through us... Let's do more to protect them](#) (Post Independent, November 18, 2021)

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