

AUGUST IS FOR ADVOCACY: 2022



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2 12:00PM-1:00PM: Government 101 (Renny Fagan)	3 3:00PM-4:00PM: Affordable Housing Ballot Measure (Gary Community Ventures)	4 2:00PM-2:45PM: Election Safety, Your Ballot, and Voting Info (Denver's Clerk and Recorder)	5
8	9 9:00AM-9:45AM: Engaging in the legislative process (Diana Protopapa, Lobbyist)	10	11	12
15	16 12:00pm-12:45PM: Election Safety, Your Ballot, and Voting Info (Arapahoe Elections Office)	17	18 12:00PM-12:50PM: Fiscal Ballot Issues (Colorado Fiscal Institute)	19
22 2:00PM-2:45PM: Healthy School Meals Ballot Initiative (Hunger Free Colorado)	23 12:00PM-1:00PM: Initiative 63: The Additional State Funding for Education Initiative – that doesn't raise taxes! (Great Education Colorado)	24 9:30AM– 11:00AM Racial Wealth Gap Simulation with Metro United Way	25	26
29	30	31 12:00PM-1:00PM: Into the 2022 Ballot – where are we going? (Bell Policy Center)		

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DATE AND TIME	SESSION INFORMATION	PRESENTER INFORMATION	REGISTRATION INFO
<p>August 2, 2022 12:00PM-1:00PM</p>	<p>Government 101: Understanding the fundamentals of the framework and processes of state government is key to effective advocacy. In this session, participants will learn about the essential aspects of the executive branch, including how state departments operate and are financed, and about the legislative process for enacting bills and adopting the budget. Participants will also learn about strategies to influence executive and legislative processes at key points, through building relationships and knowing when to use appropriate levers.</p>	<p>Renny Fagan, Mile High United Way Board and Policy Committee Member</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>August 3, 2022 3:00PM-4:00PM</p>	<p>Affordable Housing Ballot Measure: Affordable housing is one of our state's most urgent issues, with 1 in 3 Coloradans telling the Colorado Health Foundation they're afraid of losing their home in the next month. The measure will provide \$300 million in permanent annual funding for affordable housing with no additional tax increase for the people of Colorado. This funding is flexible and provides local communities with a broad set of tools to increase affordable housing stock by 3% each year.</p> <p>Join our partners at Gary Community Ventures to learn more about this important measure.</p>	<p>Gary Community Ventures</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>August 4, 2022 2:00PM-2:45PM</p>	<p>Election Safety, Ballots, and Voting: Join the team from Denver's Clerk and Recorder office, as we learn about election safety, the importance of our election process, and how you can get involved.</p>	<p>Paul Lopez (Denver's Clerk & Recorder) Audrey Kline (Deputy Clerk & Recorder) Alton Dillard (Marketing and Communications Manager),</p>	<p>Register here</p>

<p>August 9, 2022 9:00AM-9:45AM</p>	<p>Engaging in Advocacy – be part of the process Learn about the importance of engaging in advocacy and being part of the political process.</p>	<p>Diana Protopapa, Lobbyist, ProtoStrategies</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>August 16, 2022 12:00PM-1:00PM</p>	<p>Election Safety, Ballots, and Voting: Hear from Arapahoe County on election safety, the importance of our election process, and how you can get involved.</p>	<p>Peg Perl, Arapahoe County Deputy Director of Elections</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>August 18, 2022 12:00PM-1:00PM</p>	<p>Fiscal Ballot Issues Voters play an important role in deciding how we fund our community priorities. Join Caitlin Schneider from the Colorado Fiscal Institute to dive into the 2022 ballot measures and learn how our decisions impact how we invest in Colorado.</p>	<p>Colorado Fiscal Institute</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>August 22, 2022 12:00PM-12:45PM</p>	<p>Healthy School Meals Ballot Initiative Children need nutritious food to learn and thrive. Currently, all Colorado schools are able to provide school meals to any child who needs them as part of COVID-19 federal aid. We have the chance to secure long-term funding for Healthy School Meals for All! Join us to learn from Hunger Free Colorado about the ballot measure to ensure healthy school meals for all Colorado children in schools participating in the National School Lunch Program.</p>	<p>Hunger Free Colorado</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>August 23, 2022 12:00PM-1:00PM</p>	<p>Initiative 63 Ballot Measure Without raising taxes, we can add nearly \$900 million to K12 public schools, meaning more support for our students and better pay for our educators! Join Great Education Colorado to learn more about this important ballot measure.</p>	<p>Great Education Colorado</p>	<p>Register here</p>

<p>August 24, 2022 9:30AM-11:00AM</p>	<p>Racial Wealth Gap Simulation Join our partners from Metro United Way to gain a better understanding of racial wealth, income, and hunger gap, through a simulation exercise.</p> <p>Attendees will: Understand why racial equity is important to address structural inequality</p> <p>Discuss racial equity within our organizations and communities</p> <p>Incorporate a racial equity lens into our daily work, life, policies, practices, advocacy, etc.</p> <p>Feel more comfortable explaining the importance of applying a racial equity lens when talking to donors and funders.</p>	<p>Metro United Way</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>August 31, 2022 12:00PM-1:00PM</p>	<p>Into the 2022 Ballot - where are we going? Join the Bell Policy Center to discuss the 2022 ballot, including fiscal issues, initiative 31, how our fiscal situation can affect the ECE and education landscape, and the TABOR rebate.</p>	<p>The Bell Policy Center</p>	<p>Register here</p>