

Great Decisions Chair

“Great Decisions” is an 8-week series that is co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Estes Park and is produced by the Foreign Policy Association, which provides a manual and a video to introduce each of the topics dealing with global issues. Each topic is introduced by a facilitator and the facilitator encourages and leads discussions on each month’s topic.

The duties of the Chair of the Great Decisions Committee:

- In November of each year the Chair arranges with the Estes Valley Library to book rooms for the next year’s meetings.
- The next year’s books are ordered in October of each year by the Chair. There is a one-week window in which a 20% discount is available. Books are printed and shipped in January.
- The Chair asks participants if they are interested in ordering books for the next year and then she orders that many plus a few more. Normally the Chair pays for the books herself and then is reimbursed by the participants when she distributes the books to them.
- The Chair solicits volunteers to lead each of the eight discussions.
- The Chair gives the guidelines of leading discussions to each volunteer (the library orders a DVD for each session and loans it out to the discussion leader).
- The Chair emails a reminder to participants before each meeting.
- The Chair puts an article in the newspaper about upcoming meetings.