



COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES FORUM AGENDA

Thursday, October 12, 2017

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

City Hall



It is the City's intent to ensure that the Commissioner Candidates Forum affords residents the opportunity to learn as much as possible about all candidates seeking election to the Board of Mayor and Commissioners. The forum shall be conducted in accordance with the following format and guidelines:

- I. Welcome and Introduction of Moderator
Clai Brown, City Manager
- II. Moderator's Opening Remarks and Introduction of Candidates
Judge Stephen W. Nicholas, Moderator
- III. Candidates' Opening Presentations (2 minutes for each candidate)

Note: Candidates will speak in an order predetermined by a random drawing. The order will be reversed for closing presentations.

- IV. Questions from Audience

Those wishing to ask questions should raise their hand and stand when recognized by the Moderator. The following guidelines for questions shall apply:

- All questioners should identify themselves (by name and address) and indicate to which candidate or candidates their questions are addressed. It is permissible to ask that all candidates respond to the same question.
- A question may be prefaced by concise introductory remarks.
- The Moderator will seek to recognize any new questioners prior to allowing previous questioners to make additional inquiries.
- The Moderator shall have the final authority to rule upon the appropriateness of questions, responsiveness of candidates and all other matters appropriate to the conduct of this forum.

APPROXIMATE TIME ALLOWED FOR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SHALL BE 75 MINUTES

- V. Candidates' Closing Statements (2 minutes for each candidate)
- VI. Adjournment

Candidates may remain present for a reasonable time after the conclusion of the forum in order to informally respond to additional inquiries from those in attendance.