Empowering Voters, Defending Democracy

Candidate Forums

Hear (Mostly) Local Candidates for the August Primary Election

The League of Women Voters of Tallahassee continues its mission of “Empowering Voters, Defending Democracy,” by bringing candidates in contested races before the public through a valued partnership with the Tallahassee Democrat newspaper. The series of candidate discussions continues through August 5, 2020.

Forums are broadcast live at the Tallahassee Democrat's Facebook page, the Tallahassee Democrat's YouTube Channel, and on Tallahassee.com/elections. Facebook viewers can enter their questions in the comments section during the broadcast, and the moderators will ask as many questions as time permits. Visit Election Central at Tallahassee.Com/elections for archives of all the forums.

Upcoming Forums and Invited Candidates:

- **Tuesday, July 28, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**, candidates for Sheriff Walt McNeil and Tommy L. Mills.
- **Wednesday, July 29, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**, Circuit Judge, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Group 16, candidates Kevin Alvarez and Angela Dempsey.
- **Thursday, July 30, 1:00 - 2:30 PM**, Leon County Commission, At Large Group 1, candidates Robin Colson, Carolyn Cummings, Scott Flowers, Jeff Hendry, Danielle Irwin, and Kelly Otte.
- **Tuesday, August 4, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**, Representative in Congress, District 5, Democratic Party, candidates Albert Chester, LaShonda “L.J.” Holloway, and Al Lawson (this forum is sponsored and hosted only by the Tallahassee Democrat newspaper).
- **Wednesday, August 5, 1:00 - 2:30 PM**, Circuit Judge, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Group 4, candidates Tiffany Baker, Nina Moody, Amanda P. Wall, and Pete Williams.

Links for Viewing the Forums:
Successful Forums this Past Week

Local Candidates Discuss Critical Local Issues
We are off to a great start! Four of the candidate forums, presented by the League of Women Voters of Tallahassee and the *Tallahassee Democrat* newspaper, have been held in advance of the August 18 primary election. By responding to a series of questions from the *Tallahassee Democrat*, League of Women Voters of Tallahassee, Urban League of Tallahassee, Tallahassee Branch NAACP, Alliance of Tallahassee Neighborhoods, and public viewers, candidates for Leon County School Board District 4, Tallahassee City Commission Seats 1 and 2, and 2nd Judicial Circuit Public Defender, discussed their positions on a broad range of important local issues. Each of the earlier forums have already been viewed 4,000+ times via Facebook or YouTube.

Everyone is responsible for choosing leaders through an informed vote, so if you missed the forums live on Tallahassee Democrat's Facebook page and YouTube Channel, please watch the replays at [Tallahassee.Com/elections](https://tallahassee.com/news/tlh-elections-2020/).
New Members

Mary Kay Falconer
Kathleen Streetman
Robin Rodriguez
Anne Davis and Barbara Davidson

SBA Members

A special thank-you to those (listed below) who renewed at the Susan B. Anthony level:

Gary and Marilyn Lawhon

What's Happening this Week

N.B.: Even if not so noted, many of these may be virtual meetings. Always check.

Monday, July 27.
12:00 p.m. CSWG Organization and Bylaws Committee Meeting. Virtual Meeting.
6:00 p.m. CSWG Information Session. Virtual Meeting.

Tuesday, July 28.
5:00 p.m. Environmental Board Meeting. Virtual Meeting.
6:00 p.m. Leon County School Board Meeting. First tentative Budget hearing. Aquilina Howell Building. 3955 W. Pensacola Street.
Wednesday, July 29.

6:30 p.m. **Welaunee Master Plan Virtual Charrette.** Virtual Meeting.

Monday, August 3.

6:00 p.m. **Greater Frenchtown/Southside (GFS) Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting.**
Renaissance Center - 2nd Floor Conference Room. 435 North Macomb Street.

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