

34th District Candidates' Forum Committee

Minutes: Meeting September 25, 2007

Members Present: Beth Grieser Co-Chair
Les Treall Co-Chair
Margaret Ceis Secretary
Justin Anderson
Tanya Aguilar
Richard Bartlett
Brian Earl
Steve Karbowski
Kathy Mensche

Attending: Lucy Gaskill-Geddes
Leslie Harris
Bill Schrier
Kathryn Sprigg
Wendell Sprigg

Reviewed guidelines for committee discussions; added "listen with respect to each other".

Contact Ivan for place on the October meeting agenda for candidates applying for Senate position to speak with time for questions.

Information to PCOs on the forum:

Postcard mailing
Posting of candidate questionnaires on District Website
Article in District Newsletter
Phone bank contact one week before the forum - Steve Karbowski
will organize phonebank callers.

Discussion of format for forum:

Introduction and statement of rules by moderator Lucy Gaskill-Geddes (5 Mins.)

Opening statements: Why they are best candidates for the job (1 Min. each)

Question period: Moderator presents 3 or 4 prepared questions.

Present yes or no questions that can be answered using a raised paddle by each candidate with "yes" on one side, "no" on the other?

Written questions from audience - collated by moderator.

Closing statements from each candidate (1 Min. each).

Candidates meet with audience/materials on back tables (6:30 - 7:00 p.m.)

Justin, Beth and Steve will meet to prepare draft of possible questions to be reviewed at next meeting of committee..

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday - OCT. 9, 2007 - 7:30 PM.

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