

34th District Democrats
Candidates Forum Committee 9 October 2007
(Preparing for possible appointment of a Representative to replace Rep. Joe McDermott)

Informal Notes
NOT Official.

1. Attending: Justin Anderson, Steve Karbowski, Beth Greiser (Co-Chair), Les Treall (Co-Chair), Lucy Gaskill-Gaddis, Richard Bartlett, Brian Earl, Tanya Aguilar, Margaret Ceis (Secretary), Bill Schrier
2. Postcard mailing? Just to PCO's - others can view on the website or get info via e-mailing. Brian will do postcard design and printing. Will get mailing labels from Jackie Dupras. Richard will do design/wording. Bill will e-mail electronic logo.
3. Beth, Justin and Steve met Sunday and built the questionnaire (see paper copy). Designed to be open ended. Word document. Will be sent to candidates, who can complete it, return it to Bill, who will post as a PDF file. There will be other questions at the forum which will not be public until the forum itself. Those will be geared more to the philosophical/character questions. We revised the questionnaire, Justin and Steve will make the changes and ship them to Bill for posting. No deadline for candidates to return, just "time is of the essence".
4. Steve Karbowski will organize a phone bank. Beth, Justin, Les, Margaret and Richard will help.
5. Forum format. Greeters - Bill Schrier, Judy-Juan Aguilar. Also ask for acting PCO's. Tanya and David Rosendale sergeants-at-arms for keeping people quiet in the back. Tanya will make opening remarks. Tanya and Lucy Gaskill-Gaddis will coordinate rules of conduct, announcements, etc. Bill will do nametags and yes/no signs. Opening and closing statements one minute each. Five to ten yes and no questions. Questions from the committee, and will collect questions from the audience which will be collated while other questions will be asked. Thirty seconds to answer. Seven prepared questions. Four or five from the audience. Steve, Beth, Justin will propose forum questions. Campaign literature: on the table in the back, nothing on the seats. Food - cookies and non-alcoholic beverages. 6:30: networking; 7:00 to 8:30 - questions and answers; 8:30 to 9:00 mingle with the candidates.
6. Next meeting October 16th. 7:30 PM. Same place (the coffee shop near Junction Tru-Value)