

DRAFT RULES OF CONDUCT AND FORMAT

34TH DISTRICT FORUM ON OCTOBER 24TH

Rules of Conduct

- 1. The candidates and the audience will be respectful of each other. No foul language, booing, insults or other negative behavior will be tolerated.**
- 2. The moderator will give each candidate equal treatment to the extent possible.**
- 3. Questions from the audience will be in writing. Questions can be directed to a specific candidate or to all. A member of the committee will organize them by topic and give to moderator.**
- 4. Both before and after the program, the audience will have time to talk individually with candidates.**
- 5. No campaign literature will be placed on the seats. All literature will be put on tables designated for candidates.**
- 6. The timer will signal when candidates' time is up.**

Outline of event

6:30pm-7:00pm Audience and candidates "mingle"

7:00pm-7:05pm Introductions of candidates and moderator

7:05pm-7:15pm Each candidate will have 1 minute for an opening statement

7:15 pm-7:20pm Lightning round of yes/no questions

7:20pm-8:20pm 7 questions from moderator; then 5 questions from audience read by moderator. Each candidate will have 30 seconds to answer each question.

8:20pm -8:30pm Closing statements of 1 minute each

8:30pm-9:00pm Audience can talk to candidates individually