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Dear Candidate:

We look forward to seeing you at our LWV Mason County Candidate Forum on September 20, 2022. The Voter Services Committee met recently to refine the format we will follow during the forum.

Please confirm your participation at Lwvmasoncountywa@gmail.com or by calling Lynda Links at 360 426-9579. Plan on arriving at the Shelton Civic Center at 11:30 am. There will be a table for campaign literature.

Format

You will be seated at tables at the front of the room. Candidates for each office will be seated side by side. The event moderator will have a podium. Candidates can take their seats at the tables at 11:55am.

LWV Mason County will have prepared questions. Audience participants will be asked to submit written questions before or during the forum. League members will collect these questions and provide them to the event moderator.

At 12:00pm, the league hostess will welcome everyone, explain the Expectations of Conduct (see below) and introduce the event moderator and timekeeper. The event moderator will mention candidates who were not able to participate.

Each candidate will then have 30 seconds to introduce themselves.

We will begin the forum with questions for candidates for the Office of Clerk, followed by questions for the candidates for Office of Auditor, followed by questions for candidates for Office of Assessor. Candidates for each office will be asked four questions. The order of questions will be rotated between the two candidates. If candidate A is the first to answer a question, the next question will go first to candidate B.

The event moderator will then ask questions submitted from the audience.

Each candidate will have one minute to respond to a question. The timekeeper will show a 30 second and 15 second countdown.

At the end of the forum, each candidate can give a one minute summary.

Expectations of Conduct

In order to receive the maximum benefit from this forum, we ask both candidates and our audience to be civil, courteous, professional, and respectful. Audience will be asked to please from verbally or otherwise responding to a response from a candidate. This forum will conclude no later than 1:30pm.

Media Coverage

Mason Web TV will record the forum. Shelton Mason County Journal and KMAS radio will be invited to attend.

Sincerely,

Dee Ann Kline
LWV Mason County Voter Services Chair