



League of Women Voters® of Mason County

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Dear Candidate:

We look forward to seeing you at our League of Women Voters (LWV) Mason County “Speed Dating with the Candidates” Event on October 13, 2022, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Mason County voters will appreciate hearing from you about issues they care about. This forum will give voters the opportunity to talk with you about the actions you will take as an elected official and how these actions will affect the citizens of Mason County.

Please confirm your participation at Lwvmasoncountywa@gmail.com or by calling Lynda Links at 360 426-9579. Please plan on arriving at the Shelton Civic Center between 5:30 and 6:00pm. There will be a table for campaign literature. No signs please.

Format

As the public arrives, they will be given a colored card and directed to sit at a table with the same card color.

At 6:20, the League hostess welcomes everyone, explains the Speed Dating process and Expectations of Conduct. She will introduce the event moderator and timekeeper. The event moderator will ask candidates to come to the front. He will mention candidates who were not able to participate.

Each candidate will have 30 seconds for an introduction. Following introductions, the candidates with an opponent will move to a pre-assigned table. Unopposed candidates are welcome to take a seat at one of the tables.

The candidates will spend 5 minutes at each table, interacting with and answering questions from the public. There will be 1 or 2 League moderators at each table with prepared questions to keep the conversation flowing. A cow bell will be used to signal the end of 5 minutes, and candidates will move clockwise to the next table .

Please note that you will have 5 minutes at each table. We ask that you tailor your responses so that several voters have the opportunity to ask you a question. Speed Dating with the Candidates will end at 8:30 pm. Candidates and the public can linger while the League members clean up.

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.

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