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LEAGUE CANDIDATE FORUMS SATURDAY: UPDATED SCHEDULE RELEASED

LEXINGTON, KY-The League of Women Voters of Lexington, The Frankfort/Lexington Chapter of The LINKS, Incorporated, and the Lexington Public Library will co-sponsor candidate forums for the 2018 general election tomorrow, September 22. The agenda includes candidates for State Senate, District 12 ; State Representative, District 76; Board of Education, District 2; and an Open Forum for candidates whose challengers are not participating. Candidates agreeing to participate in the Open Forum, September 22 are identified below.

The forum will be held in the Farish Theater in the Lexington Public Library, 140 E. Main Street; the schedule for all the League candidate forums is below. Further updates to the schedule will be posted at www.lwvlexington.com. Citizens are encouraged to check the League's online Voter Guide (www.Vote411.org) beginning October 1 for more information about the candidates.

Candidates will have time for opening and closing remarks and will respond to questions submitted in writing by audience members and/or prepared by the sponsoring organizations. Questions may also be submitted prior to the forum by emailing lexingtonlww@gmail.com.

The public is invited to attend to meet the candidates in person and submit questions in writing. The forum will be videotaped and aired on YouTube. Citizens should check websites of the League of Women Voters of Lexington, KY and the Lexington Public Library for YouTube links.

“The League is proud to sponsor candidate forums to help educate the voters about what the candidates stand for,” said League President Tammy Fagley. “We want to thank the candidates for agreeing to participate in our forums and we encourage the public to attend or view the forums before voting.”

Fall 2018 Candidate Forum Schedule

Saturday, September 15		Nonpartisan Races
9:30 - 10:30	LFUCG Council at Large	Chuck Ellinger, II; Steve Kay; Connie Kell (declined); Lillie E. Miller-Johnson; Richard Moloney; Adrian Wallace
10:45 - 11:15	LFUCG Council District 1	James Brown and Anita Rowe Franklin
11:30 - 12:00	LFUCG Council District 2	Josh McCurn and Joseph Smith
12:00 - 1:00	Break	

1:00 - 1:30	LFUCG Council District 3	J. Jake Gibbs and Renee Jackson Shepard
1:45 - 2:15	LFUCG Council District 4	Susan Lamb and Barry Saturday
2:30 - 3:00	LFUCG Council District 5	Bill Farmer, Jr. and Liz Sheehan
Sunday, September 16		Nonpartisan Races
2:15 - 2:45	LFUCG Council District 9	Jacob Glancy and Jennifer Mossotti
3:00 - 3:30	LFUCG Council District 11	Jennifer Reynolds and Sandy Shafer
3:45 - 4:15	LFUCG Council District 12	Monteia Mundy Owenby and Kathy Plomin
Saturday, September 22		
9:30 - 10:00	State Senate, 12th	Alice Forgy Kerr (R) and Paula Setser-Kissick (D)
11:00 - 11:30	State Representative, 76th	Richard Marrs (R) and Ruth Ann Palumbo (D)
11:45 - 12:30	Open Forum	Candidates whose challengers are not participating: Jon Larson, Gary Ginn, Josh Hicks, George A. Brown, Jr, John Edward Reynolds, Cherlynn Stevenson, Denise Gray, Angela Evans
12:15 - 1:45	Break	
1:45 - 2:15	Board of Education, District 2	Shambra Mulder and Tyler Murphy (Nonpartisan)
Saturday, September 29		Nonpartisan Races
9:30 - 10:00	5th Appellate Court, Div. 1	Pamela Goodwine and Rob Johnson
10:15 - 10:45	22nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 1, Family Ct.	Libby G. Messer and Eileen M. O'Brien
	Break	
12:30 - 1:00	Dist Judge, 22nd Circuit, Div 3	Lindsay Hughes Thurston and Kim Wilkie
1:15 - 1:45	Dist Judge, 22nd Circuit, Div 5	Melissa Moore Murphy and John Tackett
Cancelled Forums		
	County Judge Executive	Don Blevins, Sr.(D) (Declined) and Jon Larson** (R) (Accepted)
	Coroner	Gary Ginn** (D) (Accepted) and Larry S. Owens (R) (Declined)
	State Representative, 45th	Stan Lee (R) (No Response) and Josh Hicks** (D)
	State Representative, 77th	George A. Brown, Jr** (D) (Accepted) and Marianne Weiss (R) (No Response)

	State Representative, 79th	Joshua Irvin (R) (Cancelled) and Susan Westrom** (D) (Accepted)
	Circuit Judge, 22nd Circuit, Div 3	John Edward Reynolds** (Accepted) and Lucy Ferguson VanMeter (Declined)
	State Representative, 88th*	Bill Farmer, Jr. (R) (Conflict) and Cherlynn Stevenson** (D) (Accepted)
	State Senate, 28th*	Ralph Alvarado (R) (Conflict) and Denise Gray** (D) (Accepted)
	LFUCG Council District 6*	Angela Evans** (Accepted) and Gabriel Wilburn (Conflict)
	LFUCG Council District 7*	Chris Logan (Conflict) and Preston Worley (Conflict)
	LFUCG Council District 8	Fred V. Brown (Accepted) and Christian J. Motley (Accepted but filing ruled invalid 9/10/18)
	* Attempts to reschedule these forums were unsuccessful. **Candidates invited to the Open Forum. Candidates participating in the Open Forum.	

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