



## GUIDELINES FOR LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CANDIDATES FORUMS

All candidates certified to appear on the ballot are invited to attend a forum. Other candidates may be invited, provided they have complied with the requirements of the local municipality or county to be a write-in candidate prior to the forum.

### CAMPAIGN LITERATURE

There shall be no campaign literature or any other items that display support (or non-support) of a candidate in the room where the forum is taking place. This policy is extended to all candidates who will appear on upcoming ballots, not only to the candidates participating in the current forum.

Example of prohibited material: Flyers, brochures, bumper stickers, posters  
Small promotional objects, i.e. pencils, emery boards, etc.  
T-shirts, hats, campaign buttons, etc.

Campaign literature may be placed outside the room in which the forum takes place. (We will make every effort to provide space for this material).

### OTHER

If a candidate cannot attend, no stand-in or substitute will be allowed. Candidates who wish to be part of the forum must be present at the beginning of their scheduled forum. Late arriving candidates will not be allowed to participate.

Candidates may use notes at the forum, and though not prohibited, we discourage the use of laptop computers or other electronic devices. Candidates may not use visual aids, charts, etc., and must remain seated during the forum.

Supporters will be asked to refrain from taking photos while the forum is in progress.

Candidates will not interrupt each other; no personal attacks are allowed. Candidates' remarks will address their views and platforms only.

The forum moderator has the responsibility to enforce the time limits and the authority to interrupt the proceedings if she/he believes a candidate is straying from the ground rules.

*Your agreement to participate in a League of Women Voters Candidates Forum signifies your consent to these guidelines.*