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## Editorial: Town-hall meeting I Hometown Democracy ... Event 2 tackles Amendment 4

Staff Reports

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The public is invited Tuesday to attend the second in a series of town-hall meetings at the new Naples Daily News headquarters at 1100 Immokalee Road in North Naples.

The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce is our co-sponsor for a forum on Hometown Democracy, Amendment 4 on the statewide Nov. 2 ballot.

Former Florida Sen. Burt Saunders of Naples will provide the background and explain what the amendment seeks to achieve. Panelists Andrew Dickman of Florida Hometown Democracy Inc. and Cliff Schulman of Citizens for Lower Taxes and a Stronger Economy Inc. will air the pros and cons and answer questions from the audience.

The League of Women Voters of Collier County will provide volunteer timekeepers, and Daily News editorial page/Perspective editor Jeff Lytle will moderate.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and seating is limited to 150 people due to fire codes. The forum also will be available live at [naplesnews.com](http://naplesnews.com).

Community participation helped make last month's inaugural town-hall meeting, on offshore oil drilling, a big success. Please be with us again Tuesday — in person or online.

Next up: The third in the series will be held the following week, on March 16, one-half hour earlier, at 5 p.m. The topic: State of the Economy/Fiscal Stability.

Stay tuned for details.

