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LEAGUE TO HOST CANDIDATE FORUMS

Naples, Florida The League of Women Voters of Collier County, a nonpartisan organization, announces it will present Candidate Forums on July 21, 2010 and July 22, 2010, respectively. The public is most welcome to all of the events that will be held at the Board of County Commission Chambers at 3301 E. Tamiami Trail, Administration Building, 3rd Floor.

The County Commission Forum for District 2 will be held from 6-7 pm on July 21 when candidates Gina Downs, Joe Foster and Georgia Hiller will be questioned; County Commission Forum for District 4 will be held from 7-8 pm on July 21 when candidates Fred Coyle and Lavigne Kirkpatrick will be questioned.

On Thursday, July 22nd, the 9 school board candidates will be questioned from 6 – 8 pm.

The public is invited to offer questions in person or send them via email to ChrisStraton@yahoo.com. The event will be televised on Comcast Channel 97 and available through the County Commission website www.CollierGov.net and clicking on Collier TV.

The League has also published responses to questions about the candidates' qualifications and priorities previously published in **e Bella** Magazine on its website (www.lwvcolliercounty.org). "The League has a long tradition of voter education," said Lydia Galton, president of the Collier County League. "We ask candidates critical questions in surveys and at candidate forums so that voters can make smart and informed choices when they vote—in this case in the primary on August 24th."

Any registered voter in Collier County may vote for the School Board Candidates. Only residents of District 2 and 4 may vote for a candidate for County Commissioner in their district.

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