

League of Women Voters Candidate Forum offers Public Opportunity to ask Questions of Candidates in 2 Upcoming Races

The annual Candidates Forum presented by the League of Women Voters Perrysburg Area and League of Women Voters Bowling Green will be held on Sunday October 9 and offers the public an opportunity to ask questions of candidates for the Court of Appeals Judge District 6 and State Board of Education District 2 races.

Candidates for the Court of Appeals Judge, Tom Puffenberger and Charles Sulek submitted all required paperwork and will participate in the Forum as did candidates for the State Board of Education, Teresa Fedor and Sarah McGervey.

The public is encouraged to send questions for the candidates for the Court of Appeals Judge District 6 and State Board of Education District 2 to lwvperrysburg@gmail.com by noon on Friday, September 30.

The Candidates Forum will be held virtually via livestream the afternoon of Sunday Oct 9 at 2:00 p.m.. Advanced registration is required by October 6 at [2022 Candidates Forum](#) or by going to the Way Public Library's Calendar of Events. In person viewing of the livestream is available at Way Public Library, the Wood County Library, and at other libraries to be determined. On- demand viewing (our most popular option) will be available a few days following the Forum via a link on each of the area's League of Women Voters' websites: [Bowling Green](#), [Perrysburg](#), and [Toledo/Lucas County](#).

The following races will also be on the November 8 ballot for some Wood County and Lucas County voters but will not be represented during the forum: U.S. Congressional District 5, U.S. Congressional District 9, and Ohio House Representative District 75.

Candidates for U.S. Congressional District 9, Marcy Kaptur and J.R. Majewski, did not submit paperwork to participate in the Forum. U.S. Congressional District 5 candidate Bob Latta is unable to commit to participate and did not submit the required paperwork to participate. U.S. Congressional District 5 candidate Craig Swartz submitted all required paperwork to participate in the Forum. In Ohio House Representative District 75, candidate Haraz Ghanbari is unable to participate due to prior commitments and candidate Jan Materni submitted all required paperwork to participate in the Forum.

The non-partisan policy of League of Women Voters precludes us from conducting a forum for any race when only one candidate running for the office will be present. The LWV Perrysburg Area and LWV Bowling Green's annual Voter Guides will also be published this year. Candidate responses to questions prepared by the League, links to candidate social media, and more can be found at Vote411.org over the next coming days. The printed Voter Guide will be available in the Perrysburg Messenger Journal on October 5 and available in the Sentinel-Tribune on October 4.

Questions about the Forum should be directed to Jacki Stedman of League of Women Voters Perrysburg Area. stedmanfamily@sbcglobal.net