

October 1, 2018

SPECIAL REMINDER

TOWN HALL MEETING - CANDIDATE FORUM

Many of you have told me that you are really looking forward to the opportunity to question our candidates for federal, state, and county office. This is to remind you that **tomorrow, Tuesday, October 2** is your chance to do that. **Our Town Hall Meeting – Candidate Forum is from 7:00 -9:00 PM at the Berkeley Lake Elementary School**. Their cafeteria is bigger than our City Hall, so we have rented it for this occasion. If you didn't get around to reading the information about that event and the individual candidates, please check the last Mayor's Message <u>here</u>.

Here is some additional information that may be helpful:

Please bring your written questions on an index card or piece of paper. If you need to do this after you get there, we will have pencils and cards available, but I thought you might want to think about your questions in advance and bring them with you.

Please indicate to which office this issue you're asking about is related, so the questions can be directed to those candidates. For example: a question about the possibility of MARTA coming to Gwinnett would best be directed to the candidates for the county commission race. A question about whether Georgia should accept broadened federal funding for Medicaid would be directed to candidates for state senate and house. A question about repealing the Affordable Care Act would be directed to candidates for U.S. Congress. No questions will be asked from the floor, and I hope everyone will remember to silence their cell phones.

Candidates will be given two minutes each for an opening statement, and one minute each to respond to your questions. Then they will be allowed to ask their opponents a question with one minute to respond. Finally, they will each have two minutes for closing statements. As you leave, you may wish to pick up written information and/or yard signs at tables provided for the candidates. If you take yard signs, please remember to place them far enough back, at least 10 feet, from the street to be off the right-of-way.

Please try to carpool because parking is limited and we expect a big turnout. Doors will open at 6:30 PM and we will begin at 7:00 PM. We expect to be out of the school at 9:00 PM.

If you need information about registration deadlines, dates and places for advance voting, etc., you can find that <u>here</u>.

I look forward to seeing all of you Tuesday night!

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