



# Voter Education Candidate Forum CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION



Hosted by the Clinton Area Rotary Club  
Coordinated by the local League of Women Voters

**TIME, DAY, DATE OF EVENT:** 1:30pm / 7pm, Saturday, March 13

**PLACE:** Van Buren County Fairgrounds, approx 2 miles east of U.S. Hwy 65 on State Hwy 9 & 16.

## **PROGRAM AGENDA:**

- 1:30pm** -- Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance and Singing of America the Beautiful, Introductions & Acknowledgments
- 2:00pm** -- Federal and State Constitution Officers (U.S. House & Senate, Arkansas Gov., Lt. Gov., Sec. of State, etc.)
- 3:30pm** -- State Legislators (Arkansas Congressional District 70 & Arkansas Senate District 18)
- 4:00pm** -- Judicial Candidates
- 4:30pm** -- Municipal Candidates
- 5:00pm** -- Van Buren County offices (County Judge, JP's, Sheriff, Clerk, etc.)
- 7:00pm** -- Closing remarks.

**INFO-TABLES:** Candidates (or their representatives) are welcome to have an info-table, meet with constituents and hand out campaign or issue materials throughout the program (1:30pm/7:00pm).

**PROGRAM AGENDA UPDATES:** Scheduling updates and announcements will continue to be posted at <http://www.gozarks.com/forum>

**INTRODUCTION:** We request that each candidate prepare a typed or printed introduction on a 3x5 card to be submitted on the day of the event and read by our forum moderator, Marjorie LeClair, president of our local LWV. This introduction should include the candidate's full name as it would appear on the ballot, his/her political affiliation (if appropriate), where s/he lives (just the name of the nearest town is fine), his/her current occupation (ie: what s/he does and who signs his/her paycheck), the full/correct name of the office s/he aspires to hold and what community or geographic region this office represents and serves.

**CANDIDATE QUESTIONS:** During the forum, the candidate should be prepared to respond to questions about the duties of the position s/he seeks and what uniquely qualifies him or her to hold this office.

Additionally, we are asking all candidates for a response to the following two questions:

- ◇ *What question do you believe should be asked of any candidate for the office you seek?*
- ◇ *What question do you believe should be asked of any candidate for any public office?*

On behalf of Rotary & the LWV, I extend our thanks to every candidate who has elected to seek public office. We are working diligently to ensure that this forum will be enlightening, entertaining and educational for all involved and we look forward to seeing you there!

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