

**League of Women Voters of Bismarck-Mandan**  
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**League of Women Voters and Community Access TV Host Candidate Forums**

Bismarck, N.D. - The Bismarck-Mandan League of Women Voters (LWV) and Community Access Television (CATV) are hosting 11 candidate forums and an issue discussion forum prior to the November 7, 2006, election. The forums begin September 19, 2006, with candidates for the statewide offices of Tax Commissioner and Attorney General. Other forums will give voters the opportunity to hear candidates for Burleigh and Morton County Commissions, Legislative Districts 35 and 47, and the statewide races for Secretary of State, Public Service Commissioner, and Agriculture Commissioner.

**The public is invited and encouraged to attend the LIVE events** which will take place in the Tom Baker Meeting Room in the City/County Building in Bismarck. In the Bismarck area, all programs can be viewed LIVE on cable channel 12 or on the Internet at [www.freetv.org](http://www.freetv.org) by clicking the "On Air" icon. Forum attendees can submit questions directly to LWV members. Those watching live via TV or the Internet can submit questions by calling 222-6539.

Programs will be replayed in the weeks before the November election. The statewide races and ballot issue will also be replayed on local community access channels in **Fargo** on cable channel 12 and in **Grand Forks** on cable channels 2 and 3, and in **Minot** on cable channel 19. For replays, check TV schedules for specific dates and times.

**The LIVE candidate forum schedule is as follows:**

**Tuesday, September 19th**

6 PM – Tax Commissioner Candidates: Brent Edison and Cory Fong

7 PM – Attorney General Candidates: Bill Brudvik and Wayne Stenehjem

**Thursday, September 21st**

6 PM – Secretary of State Candidates: Kristin Hedger and Al Jaeger

7 PM – District 35 Senate Candidates: Tracy Potter and Margaret Sitte

**Tuesday, October 3rd**

6 PM – Public Service Commission Candidates: Cheryl Bergian and Tony Clark

7 PM – District 47 House Candidates: Kameron Ali, George Keiser, Lawrence Klemin, and Paul Wilkins II

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**Thursday, October 5th**

6 PM – Agriculture Commissioner Candidates: Doug Goehring and Roger Johnson

7 PM – Morton County Commissioner Candidates: Jim Boehm, Bob Christensen, Bernie Stein, and Andy Zachmeier

**Tuesday, October 17th**

6 PM – Eminent Domain Discussion

Pro: Don Berge or delegate

Con: Jerry Hjelmstad

7 PM – Burleigh County Commissioners: Mark Armstrong, Scott Johnson, Maxine Olson-Hill, Jim Peluso, Doug Schonert, and Mike Seminary

**Thursday, October 19th**

6 PM – District 47 Senate Candidates: Ralph Kilzer and Nicole Tribitt

7 PM – District 35 House Candidates: Mike Frohlich, Ryan Gustafson, Karen Karls, and Bob Martinson

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization. It does not endorse or oppose candidates or political parties. League volunteers host forums to give voters access to candidates in order to help voters determine where candidates stand on issues that matter to them. For information about LWV, contact Marella Krein at 701-255-0559.

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