

2016 Candidate Forum Venue Recommendations

During September and October 2016, the League of Women Voters --Austin Area will conduct moderated candidate forums in locations within the Austin City Council Districts where there are contested elections.

The five geographic districts that are eligible for an election are Districts 2, 4, 6, 7 and 10.

Each of the forums will be broadcast live on ATXN, will be replayed on ATXN, and will be available on demand at www.atxn.tv. The Communications and Public Information Office will work with KAZI FM 88.7 so that forums will be aired live on its radio broadcast as well as streamed live online at www.kazifm.org.

Recommended forum locations:

- District 2 – Dove Springs Recreation Center, 5801 Ainez Drive, 78744
- District 4 – Gus Garcia Recreation Center, 1201 E. Rundberg Lane, 78753
- District 6 – Hope Presbyterian Church, 11512 Olson Drive, 78750
- District 7 – Northwest Recreation Center, 2913 Northland Drive, 78757
- District 10 – Jewish Community Center, 7300 Hart Lane, 78731

Preferred forum dates:

These dates were chosen because of no scheduled meeting conflicts with the City Council or various Boards and Commissions.

- In September
Sept. 8, 9, 15, 16, 20, 23, 28, 29, 30
- In October
Oct. 7, 14, 18, 21

Optional forum dates:

These dates include scheduled Council Committee or Boards and Commissions that are scheduled to end by 7 p.m. Communications and Public Information recommends that the bodies would be asked to adjourn at 6 p.m. to accommodate a forum.

- In September
Sept. 6 – Public Safety Commission
Sept. 7 – Mobility Committee
Sept. 19 – Regional Affordability and/or Planning and Neighborhoods committees
- In October
Oct. 5 – Mobility Committee
Oct. 17 – Regional Affordability and/or Planning and Neighborhoods committees
Oct. 19 – Public Utilities Committee

Once the Ethics Review Commission approves the proposed venues, the Communications and Public Information Office will finalize a schedule. CPIO will also work with the League of Women Voters on the City Charter-mandated candidate questionnaires and candidate statements.

Austin City Council Single-Member Districts

Visit austintexas.gov/10-ONE to verify addresses on the interactive map.

