



## NEWS ADVISORY

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### City of Missoula Neighborhoods Office to Hold City Council and Mayoral Candidates Forums

The City of Missoula Office of Neighborhoods and the League of Women Voters of Missoula will hold a series of in-person and livestreamed City Council and Mayoral Candidate Forums in October. Over the course of three weeks, Missoula neighbors will have opportunities to hear candidates respond to questions about issues that are important to the community. The candidate forums will follow the non-partisan, unbiased and impartial format established by the League of Women Voters. League members will moderate and time-keep and will also screen questions submitted by the public for duplication and appropriateness.

The forums will be held in person at the Missoula City Council Chambers, 140 W. Pine St., and will be broadcast virtually on the Missoula Community Access Television's Facebook page. The forums will be open to the public. Attendees must remain quiet (no applause or remarks), and no campaign buttons, posters, or any other political signage will be allowed, including on clothing.

Questions may be submitted in advance via email to [contact@missoula-neighborhoods.org](mailto:contact@missoula-neighborhoods.org) by noon the day of the event and in person at the beginning of each forum. Questions related to citywide or ward-specific issues are preferred. Candidates will be asked as many questions as the time allows, and each candidate will have prepared opening and closing statements.

Here is the schedule of dates, times and ward focuses:

Forum Date	Participating Wards
Thursday, October 12	Ward 1 & Ward 5
Wednesday, October 18	Ward 2 & Ward 3
Thursday, October 19	Mayoral Forum

Tuesday, October 24	Ward 4 & Ward 6
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**Forum Format**

- 6:30-7 p.m.: Welcome
- 7 to 8:30 p.m.: 90-minute forum live broadcast
- 8:30-9 p.m.: Wrap-up

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact:

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