

FORUMS

WHAT IS A FORUM?

A candidate forum is a public event where candidates running for a SRPMIC Council office are invited to express their positions on SRPMIC issues.

WHO CAN ATTEND A FORUM?

Eligible SRPMIC voters are encouraged to attend forums to ask questions of the candidates.

CANDIDATE GUIDELINES

- All candidates will make their presentation in a panel setting with a Moderator present.
- Each candidate will have two (2) minutes for an opening statement.
- Candidate response to questions will be limited to two (2) minutes.
- Each candidate will have two (2) minutes for a closing statement.
- A Prompter will be seated up front with time cards at 1 minute and 30 seconds to ensure responses are met within the set time.
- Candidates who will be absent during the Community forums may have a statement read by the forum Moderator or a person of their choosing, so long as adequate notification is provided to Community Relations (at least 24-hour notice). Should a candidate request this process they must provide Community Relations with the individual's name, contact number and copy of the statement. The statement shall be no longer than two (2) minutes for Primary forums & five (5) minutes for General forums.
- A table will be available for candidate campaign materials. (i.e.: fliers, brochures, promotional items, etc.). First come, first serve basis.

ATTENDEE GUIDELINES

- Individuals addressing the candidates will follow a sign-up process.
- Questions should relate to issues and not be of a malicious (attacking) nature.
- Community members asking more than one question shall be considerate of others wishing to address candidates.

ARE FORUMS HELD JOINTLY FOR ALL COUNCIL POSITIONS?

No. Forums are scheduled separately for President, Vice-President, and Council Members, with forums held in both districts. See next page for dates.

ARE FORUMS HELD FOR THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS?

Yes. Forums are scheduled for both elections, with forums held in both districts. See next page for dates.

WHERE ARE THE FORUMS HELD?

Forums are primarily held at the Salt River and Lehi Community Buildings, with alternate locations scheduled as needed. See the Forum schedule for detailed information or contact the Community Relations Office at (480) 362-7740.



WHO DO I CONTACT FOR FORUM INFORMATION?

For information on candidate forums and day-of election campaigning, contact the Community Relations Office at (480) 362-7740.