

Letter to the Editor re: 2020 Primary Candidate Forums

"The 2020 pre-primary election races are highly contested and filled with many interesting and qualified candidates. It can be difficult to choose which candidates to vote for in the primary.

As a public service The League of Women Voters (LWV) of Thurston, Pierce and Mason Counties, in association with Thurston Community Media (TCM), moderated candidate virtual forums for the following 2020 primary races:

- Legislative District 22 Senate
- Legislative District 22 House Position 1
- Legislative District 22 House Position 2
- Thurston County Commission District 1
- Thurston County Commission District 2
- Thurston County Superior Court Position 8
- Legislative District 2 Senate
- Legislative District 2 House Position 2
- Legislative District 35 House Position 2

Links to all videos and the TCTV Channel 77 schedule for the forums may be found at:

lwvthurston.org/forums .

All forums are clearly marked so finding a particular race or a particular candidate to watch is easy. Most forums run around 20 minutes each.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization. All candidates of all political affiliations were invited to participate. All questions asked of the candidates during the forums were impartial and candidates were allowed equal time to answer. The LWV does not endorse any candidate for any office at any time. Despite its historic name, The League of Women Voters is open to everyone aged 16 and older."