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ITEM # 2.A



**Council Meeting**

**2A. Informational Report  
regarding the November  
2018 Election**

**September 11, 2018**



**City of  
Santa Clara**  
The Center of What's Possible

## Candidate Forums

- The League of Women Voters have **confirmed** they will conduct two forums:

Candidates Running for Office	Date
City Clerk	October 11, 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers
Mayor	October 11, 7:45 p.m., Council Chambers
District 2	October 17, 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers
District 3	October 17, 7:45 p.m., Council Chambers

- The forums will be televised on Channel 15 and live-streamed on the City's YouTube and Facebook Channels

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**POST MEETING MATERIAL**



## Candidate Forums (con't)

- In 1996, the Council adopted Council Policy 028 – Televised Candidate Forum, which states:

*“It is the policy of the City of Santa Clara to allow holding of a Candidate Forum in City Council Chambers, to be broadcast live on the Municipal Cable Channel and re-broadcast four times. **The League of Women Voters or another neutral outside organization will organize the Forum.**”*

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## Candidate Forums (con't)

- The League of Women Voters indicated to the City Clerk's Office that they had also been working with the CAC over the past several weeks to conduct a forum.
- It is unclear whether the CAC had the intent of conducting the forums with the League of Women Voters on behalf of the City.
- Regardless, at this time, the League of Women Voters have confirmed they will independently be conducting the forums scheduled.

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