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**Date:** July 4, 2025

**Duration:** 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

**Location:** Great Room + Virtual Attendance

**Moderated By:**

In-Person: Thomas Hleck, Executive Director

Via Zoom: Alexia Benn, Electoral Officer

### 1. Welcome and Introduction

Opening Remarks by In-Person and Virtual Moderators

- Establish **ACF Protocol** and **Ground Rules**
  - Questions have been submitted prior to the meeting to aid in preparation, such as consolidating repeated questions and to ensure questions are neutral and directed at all candidates.
  - Participation must be **respectful and kind**.
  - Equal opportunity for speaking time will be enforced, and encouraged through speaking orders
  - Each speaking segment will be timed by the moderator:
    - Keep responses within allocated time limits
    - A warning sound will be provided when candidates reach their allocated time limit.
    - Subsequent warnings will be provided at **10 second intervals** after
  - **Focus on policies and platforms**, not personal attacks
  - Use appropriate and professional language
  - Electronic devices should be silenced

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### 2. Candidate Introduction (5 minutes per candidate)

- Each Candidate will speak in alphabetical order by last name
- Each Candidate will have up to **5 minutes** to introduce themselves and their platform to the audience

### 3. Question period (2 minutes per candidate)

- Candidates will have **2 minutes** to answer questions from the prepared list of submitted question.
- Order will begin in reverse alphabetical order by last name, and reverse for each question to ensure fairness

### 4. Closing Statements (2 minutes per candidate)

- Each candidate will be allotted **2 minutes** for a closing speech

### 5. Closing Remarks

- Thank you remarks from moderators
- Thank you to community
- Reminder of Election details