



MEDIA RELEASE

ALAN BOZEMAN
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

PHONE: 615-848-3245
EMAIL: abozeman@murfreesborotn.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Feb. 18, 2014

City Mayor, Council, and School Board Candidate Forums set for March 3; City Election Day is April 15

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – Murfreesboro CityTV will cover the City Mayor, City Council, and City School Board Candidate Forums presented by the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Murfreesboro/Rutherford County on March 3, 2014.

There are two candidates running for City Mayor. They are Shane McFarland and Ron Washington.

There are eight candidates running for three seats on the City Council. They are Axl David, Madelyn Scales Harris, Candy Roberts Joyce, Rick LaLance, Brian Patterson, Jeff Rainwater, Stephen A. Shirley, and Doug Young.

There are seven candidates running for three seats on the City School Board. They are Wesley Ballard, Kevin N. Fisher, Geoffrey Robert Burns Herring, Phil King, Novonda Lilly, Nancy Rainier, and Collier Smith.

LWV have chosen Dr. Laura Clark to moderate the City Mayor forum, Martha Norkunas for the City Council forum, and Amanda Berry for the City School Board forum. All are from MTSU and the American Democracy project with coordination/selection assistance provided by Dr. Mary Evins. LWV will develop a list of questions for the forums and the moderators will pick the questions to ask from the list provided. Answers will be timed and none of the questions will be provided to the candidates ahead of time.

The Forums will take place in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 111 West Vine St. beginning at 5:30 p.m. with City School Board candidates, followed by City Council candidates at 6:30 p.m., and concluding with the City Mayor candidates starting at 7:45 p.m.

The Forums will be covered live on Murfreesboro CityTV located on Comcast Xfinity channel 3 and AT&T Uverse channel 99 and webstreamed at www.murfreesborotn.gov/citytv. To find out when the Forums will replay, please visit www.murfreesborotn.gov/citytvschedule. To watch the Forums on demand, please visit www.murfreesborotn.gov/onlinevideos.

Early voting is March 26 – April 10 and Election Day is April 15.

For more information about the City Election, please visit www.rutherfordcountyttn.gov/election.

###