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Election Day is Nov. 4

Televised City Council Candidate Forum set for Sept. 30

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – Murfreesboro CityTV will cover a live broadcast of the City Council Forum presented by the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Murfreesboro/Rutherford County on Sept. 30, 2014. The Forum begins at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday evening.

There are three candidates running for the City Council seat to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of former City Councilman Toby Gilley who was elected as a General Sessions Court Judge. The candidates seeking to complete Gilley's term are Bill Shacklett, Bill Jones and Juanita Thouin.

CityTV will also broadcast the House District 49 candidate forum immediately following the City Council Forum. There are two candidates running for state House of Representatives in District 49. They are Mike Sparks (R) Smyrna and Mike Williams (D) Smyrna.

CityTV is promoting the Forum on Comcast Xfinity channel 3 and AT&T Uverse channel 99 with a 20 second Public Service Announcement (PSA) viewable on You Tube at <http://youtu.be/NO-KUZK3j38>.

The LWV has chosen Dr. Rebecca Conard, MTSU professor of History and director of the graduate program in Public History to moderate the Forums. Coordination/selection assistance is provided by Dr. Mary Evins of the American Democracy Project.

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 6:00 p.m. with City council candidates, followed by state House of Representatives District 49 candidates at 7:00 p.m.

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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 Wednesday Oct. 15–Thursday Oct. 30 and Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 4. The deadline to register for the Nov. 4 election is Monday, Oct 6.

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

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