

2017 Provincial Election

All Candidates Forum

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Heritage Hotel and Conference Centre, Cranbrook.

DETAILS

Please be at the hotel no later than 6:15p. The pre forum briefing will start at 6:15p precisely and information will not be repeated for the tardy. Agenda attached. A table will be available inside the banquet room for each candidate to display material.

Seating order will be determined by lot at the Candidate's briefing. The seating order will determine the speaking order for opening remarks and the reverse for closing remarks.

The order of the questions asked will be randomly drawn prior to the event. This, combined with the random draw of seating order, ensures no question is "targeted" to a particular candidate.

Each Candidate will be provided six 30 second "Rebuttal Cards". These one use only cards can be used to rebut another candidate's statement or used to extend an allotted speaking time to finish a statement. Judicious use of these cards is recommended.

Each Candidate is asked to be respectful of the process. Please save your shouting, heckling, talking over, and interrupting for when you are elected and in the legislative assembly.

Each segment will be timed by an appointed person who will sit in a direct sightline of the Candidates. With 15 seconds remaining you will be shown a yellow card. At full time you will be shown a red card. Please finish the sentence you are on. Run on sentences will be reported to your grade eight English teacher.

Written questions from the audience will be vetted by a three person panel for relativeness to provincial politics and appropriateness to the theme of the night. The questions from the audience may be directed to a particular candidate however that does not necessarily ensure that candidate will be chosen to answer the question. Any questions address to "all candidates" will be directed to a singular candidate. There will be no "open microphone" provisions for this forum.

The Chamber is committed to keep this forum focused, fair, and balanced. In the recognition of the significance of this election to British Columbia going forward and in respect of the democracy that Canadians enjoy we ask that the Candidates join the Chamber in making this forum an integral and significant portion of Election 2017.

If you have any questions prior to the event please do not hesitate to contact me as listed.

Sincerely,

David D. Hull,
Executive Director

TIMING	All Times Local
6:00 p	Staff Arrive
6:15 p	Latest for Candidates to Arrive at Hotel
6:16 p	Candidate Briefing and Determination of Speaking Order
6:30 p	Doors Open to Public
7:00 p	Forum Called to Order
7:01 p	Welcome by Moderator and Outline of Evening's Events
7:10 p	Candidates Two Minutes Opening Remarks
7:20 p	One Prepared Question for Each Candidate, One Minute Response
7:30 p	One Prepared Question for Each Candidate, One Minute Response
7:40 p	One Question for Each Candidate from Audience, One Minute Response
7:50 p	One Prepared Question for Each Candidate, One Minute Response
8:00 p	One Prepared Question for Each Candidate, One Minute Response
8:10 p	One Question for Each Candidate from Audience, One Minute Response
8:20 p	One Prepared Question for Each Candidate, One Minute Response
8:30 p	One Prepared Question for Each Candidate, One Minute Response
8:40 p	One Prepared Question for Each Candidate, One Minute Response
8:50 p	Candidates Two Minutes Closing Remarks, Reverse Order from Opening
8:58 p	Moderator Closing Remarks
9:00 p	Adjournment