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Ask Candidates Where They Stand on Climate Change

Should data centers be banned or regulated? How should the Legislature address Oregon's greenhouse gas emissions? With drought plaguing much of Oregon, where will the water for cities and farms come from?

As the November 3rd election draws nearer, I urge voters to seek opportunities to talk to the candidates and ask them about these issues and other climate and environment questions because the news media often fails to do so.

One great opportunity to hear candidates answer these and other questions will be at SOCAN's Candidate Forum from 6 to 8 pm on Tuesday, October 13th, at the Medford Library. Audience members can submit written questions to be asked of the candidates by moderator Geoffrey Riley. After the formal questioning, candidates will be available for Meet-and-Greet conversations with audience members.

SOCAN is Southern Oregon Climate Action Now, which has organized candidate forums prior to elections since 2012.

The candidates who have agreed to appear are state Rep. Pam Marsh of state House District 5; John P. Holm, candidate for House District 6; Denise Krause and Clay Bearnson, candidates for Senate District 3; and Jackson County Board of Commissioners candidates Lyndi Reichenbach, for Position 1, and Isabella Lee Tibbetts, for Position 3. All the candidates for these positions were invited, but no other candidates responded to the invitation.

I hope to see you there, and don't forget to vote early!

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