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Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce

Federal All Candidates Forum Update

The Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that all five candidates have confirmed their participation in the **All-Candidates Forum** hosted by the Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce taking place on **Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at the Cleland Theatre**. Doors will open at **5:30 PM**, with the forum beginning at **6:00 PM**.

The Candidates participating in the forum include (in alphabetical order):

Barry Dewar – People’s Party of Canada (PPC)

Helena Konanz – Conservative Party of Canada (CPC)

Philip Mansfield – Green Party of Canada

Gloria Morgan – Liberal Party of Canada

Linda Sankey – New Democratic Party (NDP)

Questions will be based on issues and events important to Penticton and the entire South Okanagan, including cost of living and inflation, taxes including excise taxes, healthcare, housing affordability, trade relations and tariffs, the economy, environmental protections, and skilled labour shortages.

The forum is **free to attend**, but attendees are encouraged to **register online** by visiting https://www.chamberorganizer.com/members/evr/reg_event.php?evid=91732775&orgcode=PENT. During the registration process, participants will also have the opportunity to submit a question for consideration. Questions must be applicable to all candidates to ensure a fair and balanced discussion.

For those who will be unable to attend, the forum will be **broadcast live via Peach City Radio**, and will also be **video recorded** and published online the following day.

This forum wouldn’t be possible without the support of numerous organizations, including the Association of Interior Relators, Cascades Casino, the City of Penticton, and Peach City Radio.

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