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**Election Candidate Forums**

**Grand Traverse County Commission Districts 3,5,6,7,9**

**Thursday September 26, 2024**

The League of Women Voters – Grand Traverse Area will be hosting two candidate forums on September 26, 2024, at the Main Traverse Area Public Library at 610 Woodmere, Traverse City MI 49686 in the McGuire Room. These forums will present candidates on the November 5, 2024 election ballots.

Thursday, September 26, 2024, 5:30 – 6:30: Candidates for Grand Traverse County Commission Districts 3 and 5.

Thursday, September 26, 2024, 6:45 – 7:45: Candidates for Grand Traverse County Commissioners Districts 6, 7 & 9.

The program can also be viewed virtually at:

* Traverse Area Community Media website livestream, [www.TACM.tv/CommunityTvNow](http://www.TACM.tv/CommunityTvNow)
* League of Women Voters of the Grand Traverse Area ([www.lwvgta.org](http://www.lwvgta.org)) Facebook page
* Community TV Channel 189 with Spectrum cable TV in northwest lower Michigan.

The League, consistent with our policy of non-partisanship, is committed to sponsoring candidate forums for electoral races when two or more candidates who are seeking the same position agree to participate.

The LWVGTA collaborates with TADL and TACM to offer programs and forums in face-to-face and virtual format. The LWV is a national, nonpartisan organization whose main mission is to empower and inform voters and to defend Democracy. The League neither endorses nor opposes candidates or parties, but encourages the informed and active participation of all citizens in government. The League works to increase public understanding of public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The website of the local league is [www.lwvgta.org](http://www.lwvgta.org).

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