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In 1995, AAUW launched a national Voter Education Campaign.

AAUW Iron Mountain/Kingsford has proudly sponsored a “Meet the Candidates” Forum for more than 45 years. On Tuesday, November 6th, make your voice heard by voting.

Do not underestimate the power of one vote!!

Candidates Forum Committee Members

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Thank you to the staff and students of Kingsford High School for their assistance in making this forum a success.

Candidates Forum 2018

Thursday, October 18, 2018

6:30 p.m.

**Kingsford High School Auditorium
431 Hamilton Avenue,
Kingsford, MI**

Moderator

**Lois Ellis
Director of Economic Development
Dickinson Area
Economic Development Alliance**

IT'S MY VOTE



2018 Candidates Forum Participants

U.S. Senate

Marcia Squier—Green Party

U.S. House of Representatives, Michigan 1st District

Angie Morgan for Matt Morgan—Democrat

A Representative for Jack Bergman—Republican (incumbent)

Michigan State Senate, 38th District

Scott Dianda—Democrat

Ed McBroom—Republican

Wade Paul Roberts—Green Party

Michigan State House of Representatives, 108th District

Beau LaFave – Republican (incumbent)

Bob Romps—Democrat

District 95B Court Judge

Grant Carlson

Julie A. LaCost (incumbent)

Dickinson County Commissioner, District 1

Joseph Stevens—Republican (incumbent)

R.Douglas Stock—Democrat

Dickinson County Commissioner, District 2

Kevin Pirlot – Democrat

Ann Martin—Republican (incumbent)

Dickinson County Commissioner, District 3

Dale Alessandrini - Democrat

Barbara Kramer—Republican (incumbent)

Rules of the Forum

1. AAUW will provide a moderator who will introduce the candidates, conduct the card draw, ask the questions, and assure a timely procedure.
2. Each candidate is allowed a maximum of 2 minutes to introduce him/herself.
3. All questions will be written on 3x5 cards provided to audience members. AAUW reserves the right to decide which questions are presented to the candidates. There may not be time for every question that is submitted.
4. The respondent to the first question will be determined by the draw of a card, high card going first. From that point, the first respondent will be determined by the order the candidates are listed in the program (alphabetical by office) on a rotational basis, as applicable.
5. Candidates will be allowed a maximum of 2 minutes to respond to each written question, as applicable.
6. Timekeepers will hold up a card when a candidate has one minute remaining, and a second card will be held up to signify that time is up.

Schedule

6:00 p.m.—Doors open to the public

6:30 p.m. – Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

6:35 p.m. – Forum Format Explanation

6:40 p.m. – Federal, State and Judicial Candidates' Opening Remarks

6:55– 7:55 p.m. – Question and Answer Period

8:00 p.m.—Reminder of Forum Format for 2nd session

8:05-8:15 p.m.—County Commissioner Candidates' Opening Remarks

8:15-9:15 p.m.—Question and Answer Period