

Tuesday, October 15, 19

Lisa Mandelblatt
Stacey Gunderman
Martin Marks
Harris P. Pappas

Dear Candidate for General Assembly,

As a service to the voters of District 21, the League of Women Voters of Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Summit will sponsor a public forum for the candidates for General Assembly on **October 26, 6:30 PM, DeCorso Community Center, 15 E 4th St, New Providence, NJ 07974**. The moderator for this event will be LWV member Michelle Bobrow (m.bobrow@verizon.net). Our moderator lives in New Jersey outside of District 21.

Please note that there is no custodian/maintenance person on site at this event. ***If you are able to come earlier we could use some help to set up/put away chairs and a few tables.*** The chairs are in the room where we will meet and just need to be put into place. Please plan to arrive at 6PM to help with this process.

The candidates that will attend are as follows:

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Stacey Gunderman
Martin Marks
Harris P. Pappas

As an announced candidate, we invite your participation and appreciate your participation. The League of Women Voters does not endorse or oppose any candidate or political party. The purpose of the League is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government.

If you are unable to attend or have any additional questions, please contact me immediately.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Ferris Rights

President, League of Women Voters of Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Summit

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RULES AND THE FORMAT OF THE FORUM:

Please visit our website at www.lwv-bhnpss.org or email lwvbhnpss@gmail.com

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The format of the forum will be as follows:

Each candidate will be given 2 minutes for an opening statement.

Each candidate will have 1 minute to respond to each question. The audience will also be given the opportunity to write down and submit their questions. Those questions will be collected and given to the moderator to read. Questions will be pre-screened and sorted by LWV members and a member of each represented party. If so desired, after all the candidates have responded, any candidate may have a follow up for 30 seconds. There will be 2 minutes for closing remarks from each candidate.

The order of speaking will be determined by a random drawing of numbers before the start of the forum, and will vary during the course of the meeting. In order to ensure impartiality, the moderator will be a member of the League of Women Voters.

Questions and/or remarks from either the candidates or the audience must be related to the issues. No remarks of a personal or abusive nature will be permitted.

With the consent of all participating candidates, the League will arrange to have the forum videotaped and rebroadcast in full on the local cable station. We ask your agreement to this, and we also ask you to confirm that you will not allow your staff or supporters to misuse any part of the videotape of this forum, nor to videotape it. Any use of the League name or of footage from the forum in campaign materials, literature or advertising of any kind including Internet, cable or television, has not been authorized by the League of Women Voters. The League's nonpartisan position will be announced at the beginning of the forum, and we will ask you to confirm your agreement to it at the time.

If a candidate is unable to participate, a short statement from the candidate may be submitted and will be read by the moderator. No person shall be allowed to substitute for the candidate. A table outside the auditorium will be available for your campaign literature.

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