

League of Women Voters of Manhattan/Riley County

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It does not support or endorse any candidate for elected or appointed office.

USD 383 School Board & Manhattan City Commission

Candidate Forum

Sunday, March 10, 2013 * 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lecture Hall, Fire Station Headquarters

Denison & Kimball Avenues

Broadcast live on Newstalk 1350KMAN

Co-sponsored by the local chapters of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the American Association of University Women (AAUW), Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce, and Manhattan Area Retired Educators Association (MAREA)

Newstalk 1350KMAN and *The Manhattan Mercury* have been invited to send a representative to ask candidates questions. If one or both media representatives are unavailable, the forum co-sponsors will jointly develop questions that will be asked by the forum moderator. At least four (4) questions will be asked from those submitted in writing by members of the audience. Candidates will have one and a half minutes (1-1/2-mins.) to respond to each question. Candidates will have three (3) minutes for a closing statement.

Forum Schedule (Preliminary)

A final schedule will be distributed at least one week prior to the forum.

Time		Responsible Individual	Minutes
2:30 p.m.	General Introduction	League president	1.5
	Manhattan City Commission		
	Introduce candidates & media representative	League moderator	1.5
2:33 p.m.	Media representative questions* (2 x 7 x 1.5)**	Media representatives	21
2:54 p.m.	Audience questions (4 x 7 x 1.5)**	League moderator	42
3:36 p.m.	Closing statements (7 x 3)	Candidates	21
		Total Min	87
		Break	10
4:07 p.m.	Welcome Back	League president	1.5
	USD 383 School Board		
	Introduce candidates & media panel	League moderator	1.5
4:10 p.m.	Media representative questions* (2 x 4 x 1.5)**	Media representatives	12
4:22 p.m.	Audience questions (4 x 4x 1.5)**	League moderator	24
4:46 p.m.	Closing statements (4 x 3)	Candidates	12
		Total Min	51
4:58 p.m.	Adjourn	League moderator	1
		Total Time	149

**If media representatives are not available, the moderator will ask questions developed in advance by the forum co-sponsors.*

***Time has been built into the schedule to allow for asking the questions.*