



Release Form for Candidates Participating in Forums

GROUND RULES

Campaign material: You are welcome to bring your **written** campaign material to be placed on the tables for the public to take. Table space, marked with your name, will be provided. We ask that your materials be placed on the table only, not on the chairs. **No posters or signs – including yard signs – or other campaign paraphernalia will be permitted.** Please note that you and any of your supporters who attend the Forum will not be allowed to wear t-shirts or carry signs or materials showing their support for your campaign. (Note: This does not apply to Candidate Forum held only virtually.)

Forum videos/recordings: Unauthorized videos or recordings are not allowed. In order to ensure that information is not manipulated to create false or misleading impressions, no Candidate is allowed to use or edit the Forum video for campaign purposes. Any use of the video requires the express approval of the League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara, with the caveat that it must only be broadcast in its entirety.

Candidate Agreement: I hereby grant to the League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara, and their agents, the exclusive right to record and use my image and statements made in the League-sponsored Forum to be used in any and all media. I also agree to transfer my copyright in this program to the League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara.

The copyright for this presentation belongs to the League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara, which reserves all rights to the video. No portion of the contents of the production may be reproduced or otherwise used without prior written consent of the League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara. No portion may be used either to promote one Candidate or oppose another, or in any way imply endorsement of any Candidate.

Terms for Participation

By participating in the League of Women Voters Candidate Forum, I agree to the following terms:

I will not, in any way, make negative reference to other Candidate(s) or their personal qualifications or character. I may state my disagreement with their views on issues or proposed legislation, but only to provide examples of issues on which we disagree. My focus will be on my views, not those of the other Candidate(s). I agree to handle all discussions in a calm, civil manner. Moreover, I will not make any demonstrably false, slanderous, or libelous statements nor use any obscene or profane language. I accept responsibility for the truth and accuracy of everything I say.

I have read and agree to the restrictions noted above and the terms of participation.

Signed _____

Name (printed): _____ Date: _____