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Election Update
Candidate Forums for San Francisco Mayor, Sheriff, and District Attorney
Public Invited to Events Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of San Francisco

San Francisco (October 3, 2007) – The League of Women Voters of San Francisco will host the only televised public Candidate Forum for the Mayor’s race on Thursday, October 11 at the San Francisco Public Library. Incumbent Mayor Gavin Newsom and challengers will address questions posed by community members. Scott Shafer of KQED radio’s *California Report Magazine* will moderate.

The League will also host a Forum featuring candidates vying for the office of Sheriff for the City and County of San Francisco. That Forum will be followed immediately by a conversation with San Francisco District Attorney Kamala Harris, who is running unopposed to retain her office. This event will be held on Tuesday, October 9, also at the San Francisco Public Library. Belva Davis of KQED-TV will moderate.

Candidate Forum: Sheriff & District Attorney

Tuesday, October 9
6 pm Sheriff; 7 pm District Attorney
San Francisco Public Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin Street
Moderated by Belva Davis, KQED-TV

Candidate Forum: Mayor

(Mayor Gavin Newsom participating)
Thursday, October 11, 6 to 7:45 pm
San Francisco Public Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin Street
Moderated by Scott Shafer, host and reporter, KQED radio’s *California Report Magazine*

“The League has a long tradition of hosting substantive policy forums, and we’re delighted that voters will have this opportunity to bring their questions and concerns about San Francisco’s future to candidates,” said Karen Clopton, League president.

The League is co-hosting the candidate forums in partnership with KQED radio, SFGTV, and the San Francisco Public Library. The forums will be recorded for television and radio broadcast, and will be available for viewing on the League's website at www.sfvotes.org.

The League is inviting community members to submit questions for the candidates to the League website (www.sfvotes.org). The League will select questions from this pool as well as those submitted via comment card on the evening of the forums.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, multi-issue organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government. Its full slate of non-partisan election resources for voters is available at www.sfvotes.org.

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