Bethlehem School Board Candidate Forum
Tuesday May 6th, 2014 6:30-8 pm
Bethlehem Central High School Cafeteria
700 Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY
Sponsors: Bethlehem Central School District and League of Women Voters of Albany County

This event will be open to the public and video taped by Bethlehem Central School District. We will use the following format:

Agenda:

6:30 pm The Moderator will introduce candidates, explain the program format, and preside over the meeting.
6:35 pm School Board Candidates’ opening statements (2 minutes per candidate), responses to audience questions (2 minute per question per candidate), and closing statements (2 minutes per candidate).
7:50 pm Closing Remarks

Forum Candidate Rules:

• Candidates will choose lots to determine candidate order for the opening statements & closing remarks.
• We will rotate candidate response order to audience questions.
• **All statements, remarks & answers will be time limited** - A timer will sit in full view of the candidates and warning each candidate of available time and when time is running out.
• **Audience Questions for Candidates** – League of Women Voters volunteers will give cards to audience members as they enter. The volunteers will collect these cards and will also collect questions submitted in response to Bethlehem Central School District April 23, 2014 news article. All questions must be neutral in tone and addressed to all candidates. League volunteers will organize questions by topic and reword or summarize, and withhold provocative, repetitive or personal questions; then forward to the moderator.

General Event Rules:

• Campaign signs (including tee shirts) or demonstrations for or against any candidate are forbidden.
• Cell phones must be turned off or on vibrate.
• Only approved media can record or photograph during the forum.
• After and only after closing statements, candidates can distribute campaign literature.

Candidates are welcome to remain after the program to “meet and greet the audience.”