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LWV of Broward County Presents Ballot Amendment Forums Forums Held at Broward County Libraries in September and October

Fort Lauderdale, FL – As election season kicks into high gear following Labor Day, the League of Women Voters of Broward County is offering voters important, nonpartisan information about the amendments and questions they will see on their November 4 ballot. Beginning on Monday, September 8 at the Main Library, the League will present the first in a series of 30 amendment forums to be held in Broward County libraries during the months of September and October.

In announcing the forums, local president, Lynne Joshi said, "The League of Women Voters is a grassroots organization that strives to inform citizens so they can make better decisions when they go to the polls." Joshi added, "Very few people can go to their polling place and figure how to vote on these amendments without some basic background information."

Amendment one is the water and land use amendment that will fund the Land Acquisition Trust Fund by dedicating 33 percent of net revenues from the existing excise tax on documents for the next 20 years. The money will go to acquiring, restoring, improving, and managing conservation lands.

The right to marijuana for treatment of certain medical diseases and conditions is the second state amendment on the ballot. If passed, it would allow the use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating diseases as determined by a licensed Florida physician. Both amendments one and two are on the ballot as a result of citizens' initiatives.

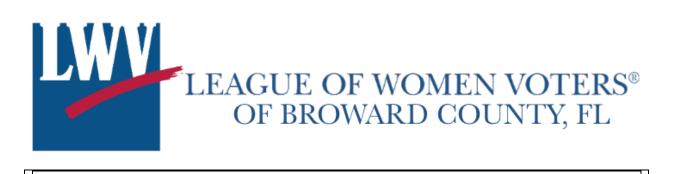
The third amendment was placed on the ballot by the Florida Legislature and deals with the prospective appointment of certain judicial vacancies. Joshi noted, "This amendment changes the timetable for declaring a vacancy in a judicial office and will determine who gets to fill the vacancy – the outgoing or the incoming governor."

There are two Broward County questions on the ballot. The first asks if the Children's Services Council that supports children's services in the county should be reauthorized. The second asks if the school district should fund improvements through a 30-year bond issue for \$800 million

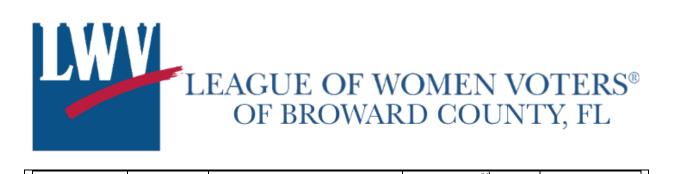
The complete schedule of amendment forums is attached.

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The League of Women Voters of Broward County, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy thorough education and advocacy. Membership is open to men and women of all ages. Learn more at: www.thefloridavoter.org.



AMENDMENT FORUMS						
SEPTEMBER 8	12 to 1 p.m.	Main Library	100 S Andrews Ave	Fort Lauderdale		
SEPTEMBER 9	2 to 3 p.m.	South Regional/ Broward College Library	7300 Pines Blvd	Pembroke Pines		
SEPTEMBER 10	6 to 7 p.m.	Imperial Point Library	5985 N Federal Hwy	Fort Lauderdale		
SEPTEMBER 11	6 to 7 p.m.	Tyrone Bryant Library	2230 NW 21 Ave	Fort Lauderdale		
SEPTEMBER 13	2 to 3 p.m.	Carver Ranches Library	4735 SW 18 th St	West Park		
SEPTEMBER 13	2 to 3 p.m.	Weston Library	4205 Bonaventure Blvd	Weston		
SEPTEMBER 15	6 to 7 p.m.	African-American Research Library	2650 Sistruck Blvd	Fort Lauderdale		
SEPTEMBER 17	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Pompano Beach Library	1213 E Atlantic Blvd	Pompano Beach		
SEPTEMBER 18	6 to 7 p.m.	Stirling Road Library	3151 Stirling Rd	Hollywood		
SEPTEMBER 20	1 to 2 p.m.	Hallandale Beach Library	300 S Federal Hwy	Hallandale Beach		
SEPTEMBER 23	11 to 12 p.m.	North Regional/ Broward College Library	1100 Coconut Creek Blvd	Coconut Creek		
SEPTEMBER 24	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Hollywood Library	2600 Hollywood Blvd	Hollywood		
SEPTEMBER 25	6 to 7 p.m.	Deerfield Beach Percy White Library	837 E Hillsboro Blvd	Deerfield Beach		
SEPTEMBER 26	11 to 12 p.m.	Pembroke Pines Library	955 NW 129 th Ave	Pembroke Pines		
SEPTEMBER 27	11 to 12 p.m.	Galt Ocean Mile Library	3403 Galt Ocean Drive	Fort Lauderdale		



SEPTEMBER 27	2 to 3 p.m.	Davie/Cooper City Library	4600 SW 82 nd Ave	Davie
SEPTEMBER 29	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Northwest Regional Library	3151 University Drive	Coral Springs
SEPTEMBER 30	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	Tamarac Library	8701 W Commercial Blvd	Tamarac
OCTOBER 1	6 to 7 p.m.	Jan Moran Collier City Learning Library	2600 NW 9 th Ct	Pompano Beach
OCTOBER 2	6 to 7 p.m.	Riverland Library	2710 W Davie Blvd	Fort Lauderdale
OCTOBER 4	2 to 3 p.m.	Miramar Branch Library & Education Center	2050 Civic Center Place	Miramar
OCTOBER 6	4:30 to 5:30 p.m.	Lauderdale Lakes Library	3580 W Oakland Park Blvd	Lauderdale Lakes
OCTOBER 7	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	West Regional Library	8601 W Broward Blvd	Plantation
OCTOBER 8	2 to 3 p.m.	Lauderhill Towne Centre Library	6399 W Oakland Park Blvd	Lauderhill
OCTOBER 9	2 to 3 p.m.	Sunrise Dan Pearl Library	10500 W Oakland Park Blvd	Sunrise
OCTOBER 11	2 to 3 p.m.	Southwest Regional Library	16835 Sheridan St	Pembroke Pines
OCTOBER 11	2 to 3 p.m.	North Lauderdale Saraniero Library	6901 Kimberly Blvd	North Lauderdale
OCTOBER 13	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	Century Plaza/Leon Slatin Library	1856A W Hillsboro Blvd	Deerfield Beach
OCTOBER 14	6 to 7 p.m.	Margate Catharine Young	5810 Park Drive	Margate
OCTOBER 15	4 to 5 p.m.	Dania Beach Paul DeMaio Library	1 Park Ave East	Dania Beach
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