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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.

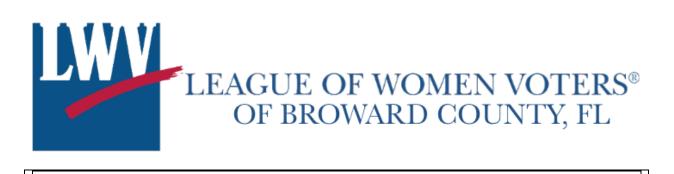
The third amendment was placed on the ballot by the Florida Legislature and deals with the prospective appointment of certain judicial vacancies. Joshi noted, "This amendment changes the timetable for declaring a vacancy in a judicial office and will determine who gets to fill the vacancy – the outgoing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

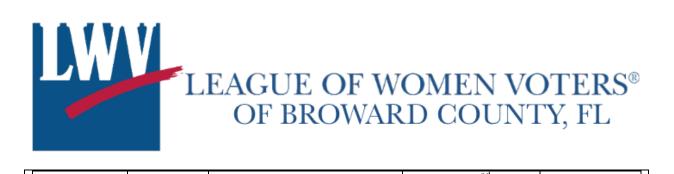
The complete schedule of amendment forums is attached.

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



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