



Press Release for 2026 Meet the Candidates Q&A Forum

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Election Time is Here in Indian Rocks Beach – Learn More from Your Candidates for Commissioner & Mayor Commissioner at Meet the Candidates

Indian Rocks Beach, FL – Local nonprofit IRBHome, in partnership with the League of Women Voters North Pinellas County, presents the 2026 Meet the Candidates Q&A Forum.

The event schedule is as follows:

- 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm: Meet-and-Greet with Candidates, Question Submission
- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Formal Q&A session moderated by the League of Women Voters North Pinellas County
- 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm: Candidates & constituents may converse further if desired until event end at 8pm.

Additional Details to Know:

- **Candidate Introductions:** Each candidate will have two minutes to introduce themselves and state their goals for the office they seek.
- **Candidate Q&A:** Each candidate will have one minute to respond to questions submitted in writing by the audience. Questions will be reviewed for fairness and repetition by the League of Women Voters, and the League reserves the right to re-word questions for clarity.
- **Candidate Closing Statements:** Each candidate will have 2 minutes to summarize their candidacy in reverse alphabetical order by last name.

Candidates for Commissioner:

- Matthew Barrowclough
- Don House
- Michael Mirmanesh
- Kellee Watt
- Jan Wilson (incumbent)

Candidates for Mayor-Commissioner:

- Denise Houseberg (incumbent)
- Lan Vaughan

**We encourage all interested community members to attend
and learn more about the candidates running for office.**

Pre-event questions will be taken until Thursday, Feb 19th all others
must be submitted on notecards provided at the event.

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the League reserves the right to re-word questions for clarity.

Link to submit questions by Thursday Feb 19th:
<https://tinyurl.com/IRBMTC2026>

