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Gail, for information to put out with the Special meeting agenda, I have listed some things for members to think about between now and meeting so as to be prepared for details that need to be discussed. Feel free to add anything else you think of.

Also below I have compiled a list of seats and candidates currently found on the elections website. Not certain this is all inclusive for Sarasota/Manatee so if you are aware of any I missed please add to it.

Sincerely,

Linda M. Yates

President, Manasota League Of Cities

Items to consider for planning a Candidate Forum

- A) Candidate Forum: Senate only or both Senate and House
- B) 1/2 day, full day or 2 days
Senate race - basically District 23 with 7 candidates (district 21 currently unopposed). House - 4 District seats with a combined total of 13 candidates (district 71 currently unopposed).
- C) Time of Event
- D) Format: Q&A Debate or set time slots for Q&A with each candidate individually.
- E) Potential Date(s) – suggest at least 30 days out and maybe by August 12. Members please check availability. Possible dates to consider July 18, 19, 20 or 22.
- F) Location (could it be held at a facility of a member jurisdiction)
- G) How would Q&A be done – for example, a few minutes allotted to each member or by a Moderator (FLC rep) who would be sent questions from members in advance.

MSLC would have the availability of assistance from FLC Legislative Advocate Megan Sirjane-Samples to help with facilitating the candidate forum including invites to candidates and scheduling times as well as invites to county and municipal elected officials.

Seats up for election:(current candidates listed but may change)

Senate:

District 21

- Galvano, Bill (incumbent/unopposed)

District 23

- Alcock III, Frank Raymond
- Cirillo, Frank Anthony
- Holder, Doug
- Levine, Rick
- Patterson, Nora
- Pilon, Ray
- Steube, W. Greg

House

District 70

- Czaia, Christopher John
- Fiorini, Dan
- Fournier, Cori Steven
- Newton Sr., Wengay M.

District 71

- Boyd, Jim (incumbent/unopposed)

District 72

- Hill, John
- James III, Edward Elliot
- Miller, Alexandra Cynthia

District 73

- Golden, James T.
- Gruters, Joe
- Vernon, Steve

District 74

- Gonzalez, Julio (Incumbent)
- Lopez Jr., Manuel Gerald
- Nicastro, Jerry L.

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