

Judges' Candidate Forum at Jewel J. Newman Center

Baton Rouge — Join the *Judges' Candidate Forum* tonight at the Jewel J. Newman Community Center, 2013 Central Road in Scotlandville, 6-8pm. The forum is hosted by Metro Councilwoman Chauna Banks, Baton Rouge Chapter of the NAACP, the Scotlandville High School Alumni Association, and NBRNOW, Inc. Between each judicial segment, our host organizations will share their mission and goals.

Tonight's forum will be moderated by Eugene Collins, president of the Baton Rouge Chapter of the NAACP. Each candidate has been afforded an opportunity to set up a campaign table to engage voters. The capacity for tonight's judges' forum is 100; we will practice social distancing, temperature check, and enforce wearing a mask. Doors and table set-up at 5:30 p.m.

"Judicial candidate recruitment and selection process should maximize the diversity of each Bench not only as to race, gender and ethnicity, but also as to professional background experience and abilities," according to Councilwoman Banks. Under that umbrella, tonight's forum will cover the following qualities:

- 1. *Judicial Temperament***
- 2. *Intelligence***
- 3. *Ethics***
- 4. *Courage and Integrity***
- 5. *Experience and Education***
- 6. *Suitability to Workload***
- 7. *Continuing Legal Education***
- 8. *Ability to Communicate***
- 9. *Civic and Professional Responsibility***
- 10. *Health***
- 11. *Character***

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