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## North Metro Mayors Association to Host Candidate Forums

**Monday, Sept. 19, 2016** – The North Metro Mayors Association (NMMA) is set to host a collection of candidate forums to discuss important issues in the 2016 election facing the 16-member city organization. Starting in Brooklyn Center on Thursday, September 22 and concluding in New Brighton on Wednesday, October 5, NMMA will host six forums over the course of three weeks.

The forums will feature candidates from six Senate Districts and the 10 House Districts in the North Metro region. They will all be asked to discuss important economic development and local city issues as they relate to their legislative initiatives. The full schedule for the forums is as follows:

**NMMA Brooklyn Center Candidate Forum**

Thursday, September 22  
Brooklyn Center City Hall  
6301 Shingle Creek Pkwy  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

**NMMA Anoka Candidate Forum**

Thursday, September 29  
Anoka City Hall  
2015 First Ave N  
Anoka, MN 55303

**NMMA Coon Rapids Candidate Forum**

Monday, September 26  
Coon Rapids City Hall  
11155 Robinson Dr NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

**NMMA Champlin Candidate Forum**

Tuesday, October 4  
Champlin City Hall  
11955 Champlin Dr  
Champlin, MN 55316

**NMMA Arden Hills Candidate Forum**

Wednesday, September 28  
Arden Hills City Hall  
1245 Hwy 96 W  
Arden Hills, MN 55112

**NMMA New Brighton Candidate Forum**

Wednesday, October 5  
New Brighton City Hall  
803 Old Hwy 8 NW  
New Brighton, MN 55112

“The North Metro region of Minnesota holds an important stake in this year’s election,” said Kathi Hemken, mayor of New Hope and president of NMMA. “We look forward to bringing in the candidates seeking to represent our cities and discuss their visions for improving our communities.”

The events will all be open to the public and will be televised on local broadcast television at a later date. The forums will be moderated by an NMMA-member mayor, and there will be time near the conclusion of the forums to allow for audience questions of the candidates.

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*Created in 1987, the North Metro Mayors Association (NMMA) serves as a champion organization encouraging private and public investments in the northern suburbs and city of Minneapolis. It is recognized as a unified voice for issues impacting the North Metro area at the federal, state and regional levels of government. NMMA is a policy driven organization providing research and advocacy services on*

*a broad range of issues that affect its members, its community partners and the broader North Metro area.*