

North Metro Forums Give Residents, Businesses Opportunities to Learn about Legislative Candidates

August 27, 2018—The [North Metro Mayors Association](#) is hosting legislative candidate forums in eight North Metro cities. NMMA will partner with local chambers of commerce, Anoka Area, MetroNorth, Twin Cities North, and TwinWest, along with other community partners, to put a spotlight on transportation, economic development and other issues important to the region.

With all of the forums scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., the 2018 schedule is as follows:

Blaine Candidate Forum (HD 37A, 37B)

Wednesday, Sept. 5
Blaine City Hall
10801 Town Square Dr NE
Blaine, MN 55449

Brooklyn Park Candidate Forum (HD40A, 40B)

Tuesday, Sept. 11
Brooklyn Park City Hall
5200 85th Ave N
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

New Brighton Candidate Forum (HD 41A, 41B)

Wednesday, Sept. 12
New Brighton City Hall
803 Old Hwy 8 NW
New Brighton, MN 55112

Maple Grove Candidate Forum (HD 34A, 34B)

Thursday, Sept. 20
Maple Grove Government Center
12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Anoka Candidate Forum (HD 31B, 35A, 35B)

Tuesday, Sept. 25
Anoka City Hall
2015 S First Ave N
Anoka, MN 55303

Circle Pines Candidate Forum (HD 38A, 42A)

Wednesday, Sept. 26
Circle Pine City Hall
200 Civic Heights Circle
Circle Pines, MN 55014

Coon Rapids Candidate Forum (HD 36A, 36B)

Wednesday, Oct. 3
Coon Rapids City Hall
11155 Robinson Dr
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

New Hope Candidate Forum (HD 45A, 45B hosted by League of Women Voters)

Tuesday, Oct. 16
New Hope City Hall
4401 Xylon Ave N
New Hope, MN 55428

The forums are open to the public. They will be taped and aired on local cable stations. In addition to having the opportunity to meet the different candidates, attendees also will be able to submit questions to the moderator to be answered by the candidates.

The North Metro Mayors Association represents nearly a half million residents in the northern suburbs of Minneapolis and St. Paul, and it brings a unique voice to the state capital, according to Kathi Hemken, mayor of New Hope and president of the North Metro Mayors Association.

“Our goal with the forums is to connect with policy makers and demonstrate that our communities face unique challenges,” said Hemken. “We encourage our representatives to work together to address a wide range of issues that impact the North Metro area.”

Visit www.NorthMetroMayors.org for more information.

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Created in 1987, the North Metro Mayors Association encourages private and public investments in the northern suburbs. 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.