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CANDIDATES' FORUM TO BE HELD OCT. 28

MISSOULA --

Missoula voters will be able to ask questions of Missoula City Council and mayoral hopefuls at a candidates' forum Tuesday, Oct. 28, at The University of Montana.

The forum will take place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Montana Theatre in UM's Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center. Candidates will read a one-minute introductory statement about themselves before answering questions. The public may submit questions in writing before and during the first half-hour of the forum, or by calling the Missoulian's QuickCall Voice Line up to a week before the forum.

Voters go to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 4, to cast ballots in the city general election for the offices of mayor, city council and municipal judge.

"The forum will be an excellent opportunity for the voters to learn how the candidates stand on issues of concern to them," said Sara Busey, president of the Missoula League of Women Voters.

All candidates for mayor and city council are expected to be present at the forum; municipal judge candidates will not attend. Mayoral candidates are Edward "Ed" Childers and Mike Kadas. City council candidates are: David Harmon and Carolyn G. Overman in Ward 1; Linda Tracy and Jamie Carpenter in Ward 2; Lou Ann Crowley and Bob Luceno in Ward 3;

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Myrt Charney and Paula Hofmann in Ward 4; Jack Reidy in Ward 5; and Craig D. Sweet and Tracey Turek in Ward 6.

The first hour of the forum will be broadcast live on KUFM Montana Public Radio, 89.1 FM in Missoula.

The forum is co-sponsored by the Missoula League of Women Voters, Associated Students of The University of Montana, Pi Sigma Alpha and the Davidson Honors College.

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