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BEAVERTON COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HOSTS FALL VOTERS' FORUM OCT. 19

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The Beaverton Committee for Community Involvement (BCCI) will host a Voters' Forum on Wednesday, Oct. 19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Beaverton City Library, 12375 SW Fifth St. Community members are invited to arrive at 6:30 p.m. to meet the candidates, ballot measure panelists and enjoy refreshments. The forum will begin at 7 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to ask the candidates questions. Questions should be directed to all candidates for a given position. Questions may be emailed in advance to neighbormail@BeavertonOregon.gov or attendees may arrive early to fill out question cards the evening of the event. The deadline for email submissions is Friday, Oct. 14 at 5 p.m.

Childcare will be provided at the forum. To reserve a spot for childcare, email neighbormail@BeavertonOregon.gov by Oct. 14.

Candidates:

State Treasurer

Jeff Gudman (R)

Tobias Read (D)

State Representative 28th District

Jeff Barker (D) Incumbent

Gary Carlson (R)

State Representative 34th District

Ken Helm (D) Incumbent

Donald Hershiser (I)

Ballot Measures:

Measure 34-250 Public Safety Center

Bonds for earthquake-resistant police building

Measure 34-251 Marijuana

City tax on sale of recreational marijuana items

Measure 97 Oregon Business Tax Increase

Increases the corporate minimum when sales exceed \$25 million; funds education, healthcare, senior services

The Beaverton Voters' Forum will also be broadcast live on Tualatin Valley Community Television (TVCTV), Channel 28. For additional information, please visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/VotersForum.

ABOUT THE BEAVERTON COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

BCCI is charged by the city to assist in developing, implementing and evaluating a community involvement program that ensures an opportunity for individuals to be involved in all phases of the city's land use planning and decision-making process. BCCI is composed of a representative from each of the city's 11 Neighborhood Association Committees (NACs), and eight at-large members appointed by the Beaverton City Council.

For more information, reminders and community news, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov. Also follow Beaverton on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton, or Twitter at www.twitter.com/CityofBeaverton.

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