

**Candidate FORUM Protocol**  
**2018 Dobbins-Oregon House Improvement Foundation**  
**Candidates Forum, May 16**

1. Three groups of candidates – 1<sup>st</sup> Assessor (group1), 2<sup>nd</sup> Sheriff (group 2), 3<sup>rd</sup> Supervisor (group 3). Each group will go through this protocol separately.
2. In the event a candidate is unable to attend, the decision to proceed with that group will be made by the remaining candidate(s).
3. All attendees will be provided 3x5 cards on which they may submit questions for each group. Questions should be relevant to the scope of the office and not personal, abusive or derogatory. Each completed card should contain only one question.
4. Candidates in each group (or a chosen representative) will review the group's questions and must agree unanimously to include a question in the pot. A single no vote is sufficient to discard any question for that group.
5. The chosen questions will be placed into a single container for each group. A "round" of questions and answers will consist of each candidate drawing a question followed by each candidate answering the question.
6. At the start of the first round, Candidates will have 2 minutes each for an introductory statement. The order of the candidates will be determined by tossing a die (lowest first, highest last)
7. Each group will respond to questions in the order above. Groups of 2 candidates will complete 3 rounds. Groups of 3 candidates will complete 2 rounds. The last group may have additional rounds as time allows. The number of rounds will depend on sufficient available agreed-upon questions.
8. Moderator has candidate #1 draw a question. The candidate will read it out loud so that all can hear and understand it, and spend up to 2 minutes addressing it, followed in order by the other candidate's 2 minute maximum responses. There will be a timekeeper with a bell to remind candidates when their time is up.
9. The process described above (in item 8) will be repeated sequentially for each candidate to complete the round.
10. At the end of the forum (approximately 2 hours), individuals may speak personally, one on one, with candidates.