

Candidate Forum on Water Resources
Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Title: Teton County and Town of Jackson Candidate Forum on Water Resources

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Location: Grand Teton Room, Snow King Resort

Participating Water Resource Interest Groups:

HOSTS: Friends of Fish Creek & Teton Conservation District
Flat Creek Watershed Improvement District
Friends of the Teton River
Jackson Hole Trout Unlimited
Snake River Fund

Candidates: Teton County Commissioners (4 Candidates)

Town of Jackson Town Council (4 Candidates)

Town of Jackson Mayor (2 Candidates)

Moderator: Dr. Jessica Western (Ruckelshaus Institute School of Natural Resources/Haub School of the Environment and Natural Resources collaboration Program) University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

Format:

6:00pm (Sharp): Welcome by Moderator, Format Explanation (Pattern and Times), Audience and Candidate Expectations (Participation Norms). List sponsoring Organizations by name.

6:05pm: Candidate Introductions and Natural Resource Platform Points (1.5 minutes each)

6:25pm: Candidate Questions: Prior to the forum the candidates will have been provided with two (2) questions from each participating Group with accompanying short, factual, descriptive statements for each question (a total of twelve (12) factual descriptive statements each with a question). The Moderator will select five (5) questions from the twelve (12) questions the candidates have been provided. One at a time, the Moderator will use one (1) minute to pose each question. Sequentially each question will be posed to three (3) candidates in a rotational fashion allowing each candidate two (2) minutes to answer. The Moderator may then ask the responding candidate to expand on their answer relative to their personal experience and/or to provide examples for up to one (1) additional minute each. Subsequent to those answers and follow-up responses, the Moderator will allow up to two (2) of the candidates that were not asked the question to speak if they disagree or have information differing from what was presented in the prior candidate responses for up to one (1) minute.

TOTAL TIME: Approximately 70 minutes.

7:35pm: Moderator

- Thanks; 1) the Candidates, 2) the audience and 3) the sponsoring groups by name. Encourage “Get out to Vote!”, 4) Invite all to stay for one-on-one conversations with candidates or to the representatives from each group until 8:00pm.

8:30pm: Breakdown and move participants home or to Hayden’s Post.