



PCRC TO HOST CANDIDATES NIGHT

Here's Your Chance to Hear from Our Local Candidates Before Casting Your Vote

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday September 3, 2020

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Petaluma - Petaluma Community Relations Council will host two 90-minute debates offering voters the opportunity to hear from the Petaluma City Council candidates.

Candidates running for Petaluma City Council include: Incumbents Mike Healy, Gabe Kearney, and Kathleen Miller; and challengers, Brian Barnacle, Robert Conklin, Susan Kirks, Dennis Pocekay, and Lizzie Wallack.

THE FIRST LIVE WEBINAR:

DATE: Tuesday September 15, 2020

TIME: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

VENUE: Webinar

Ted Keys will serve as moderator for both fora.

PCRC invited subject matter experts to question the candidates on topics that PCRC partners identified as important issues to the community.

The September 15th event will focus on the General Plan, including Climate and Equity in Planning; and Housing, including Affordable Housing, Planning, and Urban Growth Boundary.

THE SECOND LIVE WEBINAR:

DATE: Tuesday September 29, 2020

TIME: 4:30 pm – 6:00pm

VENUE: Webinar

The second debate will address Governance, including Policing, Community Equity, and Youth Leadership; and the City of Petaluma Budget - to include Future Planning, Covid-19 Recovery, and Tax measures on the November ballot.

PCRC Candidate Fora 2020 – Same link for both dates:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 (5:30 – 7:00 pm)

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 (4:30 – 6:00 pm)

Zoom join link for fora attendees: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82896109373>

Webinar ID: 828 9610 9373

To join by phone, dial: [\(669\) 900-6833](tel:(669)900-6833)

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Once members of the public join the Webinar, they will be taken to a waiting a room before the forum begins.

Formed in 2016, PCRC is a nonpartisan alliance of representatives from faith communities, organizations, city government, as well as Petaluma residents, to facilitate dialogue and advocate for a shared message of unity.

Petaluma Community Relations Council Steering Committee:

Rabbi Ted Feldman, Chair, Elece Hempel, Faith Ross, Phyllis Tajii, Lou Zweier, Peggy Sebera, Carole Barlas, Robert Tomaszewski, Erica Stuart/Coordinator

PCRC's mission is to serve as a coalition of individuals and groups, promoting the values of respect, appreciation and understanding of diversity among all people in our community. By fostering positive human relations, we identify and confront discrimination, respond to the needs of our community, and serve as a source of information and advocacy.