

Audience Forum Guidelines Handout

In keeping with proper etiquette, we respectfully ask that each member of the audience abide by the following guidelines:

1. Remember, this is not a debate or campaign rally. It is a forum designed to discuss key issues that are pertinent to the community. Please be reminded that we are attacking the issues.
2. Please always be respectful of the Guest Panelist's, the candidates at all times before, during and after the event.
3. All audience questions will be handwritten on an index card and submitted to our ushers. No verbal questions will come from the audience. Any violation of this will result in removal from the event.
4. Please be advised that only forum approved campaign literature for each campaign is allowed. Attendees can visit any candidates table in the foyer area for information. A voter's education table with information from the various cities our organization represents is also available in the foyer. Attendees are not allowed to distribute any type of handouts inside.
5. Applause is allowed throughout the forum, but NO loud negative outbursts of any kind are permitted. Outburst includes booing, derogatory audible loud spoken comments attacking a candidate, etc. Such conduct will result in removal from the event.