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Jackson, Wyoming: The Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce and Jackson Hole Rotary Lunch Club will host a series of General Election Forums this fall. These forums provide educational opportunities for Rotarians, Chamber members, and guests. JH Rotary Lunch Club President Jessica Jaubert notes that being informed on the current candidates and issues is an essential component of voting and that they hope to use these forums to "provide folks with opportunities to meet candidates, ask questions and engage in this important process."

The General Election Forums will take place over six forums. They will cover local and state elections, as well as this year's SPET items and an amendment to the State Constitution. They will be held on September 20th, 27th, and October 4th, 6th, 11th, and 18th at the Lodge at Jackson Hole Conference Center. All forums will begin at noon, except October 6th, which the Rotary Lunch Club and Chamber will host as a Business Over Breakfast. All Election Forums will cost \$25 to register, which will include lunch or breakfast, and is open to all Rotary, Chamber members and their guests.

All Candidates will be asked to present their platforms, stances, and opinions on a variety of issues facing the county and region submitted in the form of pre-written questions

September 20th, Noon – 1:15 pm: Teton County Commissioners

- Peter Long (R)
- Kasey Mateosky (R)
- Tom Segerstrom (R)
- Mark Newcomb (D)
- Luther Propst (D)
- Wes Gardner (D)
- Brendan Cronin (I)

September 27th, Noon – 1:15 pm: Senate District 17, House Districts 16,22 and 23

State Senator District 17

- Mike Gierau (D)
- Steve Duerr (R)
- Amanda Padilla (L)

State Representative District 16

- Mike Yin (D)
- Jim McCollum (R)

State Representative District 22

- Andrew Byron (R)
- Bob Strobel (I)

State Representative District 23

- Paul Vogelheim (R)
- Liz Storer (D)

October 4th, Noon – 1:15 pm: SPET Items (Human Services, Fire, Water, and Conservation)

- Item 2: Teton Youth & Family Services
- Item 4: Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Fire Station
- Item 5: Central Wyoming College Campus
- Item 9: Energy Conservation Works
- Item 10: Teton County Land Conservation Opportunities
- Item 11: Teton County School District – Bronc Achievement Center
- Item 13: Senior Center of Jackson Hole – Senior Assisted Living
- Item 15: Teton County Water Quality

October 6th, 8 – 9:30 am: SPET Items (Housing, Transportation, and Constitutional Amendment A)

- *This Election Forum will be hosted as a Business Over Breakfast. The first one in-person since the start of the pandemic.*
 - Item 1: Teton County Employee Housing
 - Item 3: Transportation Alternatives & Safe Routes to School
 - Item 6: St John's Health Housing
 - Item 7: Town of Jackson Sidewalks & Pedestrian Accessibility
 - Item 8: Town of Jackson Employee Housing
 - Item 12: Community Housing
 - Item 14: Teton County School District Employee Housing
 - Constitutional Amendment A

For a complete detailed list of each SPET item and Constitutional Amendment A [click here](#).

October 11th, Noon – 1:15 pm: Teton County School District, St. Johns Health Trustees/Teton County Conservation Board

- Teton County School District
- St John's Health Trustees

- Teton County Conservation Board

October 18th, Noon – 1:15 pm: Jackson Town Council

- Katherine “Kat” Rueckert
- Jonathan Schechter
- Devon Viehman
- Arne Olaus Jorgensen

[Click here](#) for more information on candidates running for state and local races. For details on this year's SPET items, [click here](#). To learn more about the Jackson Hole Rotary Lunch Club, [click here](#). To learn more about the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce, [click here](#). To register to attend any of the election forums, [click here](#).

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