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League of Women Voters of Golden Valley Announces Minnesota Supreme Court Candidate Forum

Golden Valley, MN -- The League of Women Voters of Golden Valley (LWVGv) and co-sponsor Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) will host a Candidate Forum for the candidates for the contested seat for Associate Justice - Supreme Court.

The forum will be held on Monday, October 12, 2020, at 6:30 pm without a live audience in accordance with COVID-19 guidance. The forum will be broadcast live and recorded by CCX Media and live-streamed via a link at ccxmedia.org. Links to the forum recording will be posted online via ccxmedia.org and LWV and MSBA Facebook pages and websites. Both candidates on the General Election ballot for Associate Justice - Supreme Court 4 were invited. They are Michelle MacDonald and Paul Thissen.

Candidates will respond to questions on a wide variety of issues of concern to voters. The moderator is William Johnson, a member of LWV Wayzata/Plymouth Area. The League of Women Voters of Golden Valley and Minnesota State Bar Association are sponsoring this event to bring nonpartisan voter education to the community. LWV and MSBA do not endorse or oppose candidates for office or political parties.

Format of Candidate Forum

During the forum, candidates will deliver a 2-minute opening statement. Each candidate will have 1-1/2 minutes to answer questions asked by the moderator. The forum will end with 1 minute closing statements.

Email Questions in Advance

Voters may submit questions in advance through October 11, 2020, to lwvgv@lwvmn.org. By LWV policy, the identity of the person asking the question is confidential.

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan organization, encourages informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership is open to all community members.

Candidate information is available at mnjudges.org. For other information, please contact Jackie Wells, LWV of Golden Valley Voter Service Chair, at lwvgv@lwvmn.org.

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