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Members of Public Invited to Forum Featuring Candidates for U-46 Board of Education

Citizens' Advisory Council hosting event

ELGIN - Members of the public who want to learn more about the men and women running for a seat on the U-46 Board of Education are invited to attend a candidate forum on Thursday, March 14.

The Citizens' Advisory Council is hosting the event ahead of the April 2 Consolidated Election. The moderator will be Madhu Krishnamurthy, a senior staff writer and education writer for the Daily Herald.

The Board of Education (BOE) is responsible for determining the policies which guide the operation of School District U-46. Elected members serve four-year terms and are not paid for their services. It is a non-partisan position.

The U-46 BOE has seven members, along with a non-voting student advisor. Four seats are up for election on April 2; voters in U-46 will choose up to four candidates on their ballots for the BOE. The top four vote-getters will be elected.

A total of eight candidates filed in December to run for a seat on the BOE. They are incumbents John T. Devereux of Bartlett; Susan E. Kerr of Bartlett; and Jeanette Ward of West Chicago; as well as Daniel Hancock of Hanover Park; Eva J. Porter of Hanover Park; Tina Rio of Bartlett; Ina Silva-Sobolewski of Hanover Park; and Kathleen (Kate) Thommes of Elgin.



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WHO: Candidates running to join the U-46 Board of Education in the April 2 Consolidated Election

WHAT: BOE Candidate Forum, organized by the CAC's Candidate Forum Ad-hoc Committee. A Spanish interpreter will be available at the event.

WHERE: The Auditorium of the Dream Academy, which is adjacent to the District's Educational Services Center, 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin. Attendees should enter through the ESC main doors, and they will then be directed to the auditorium on the second floor.

WHEN: Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m. Those attending are asked to arrive a few minutes early to find seating and get settled before the forum gets underway.

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School District U-46 serves families in 11 communities: Bartlett, Elgin, Hanover Park, South Elgin, Streamwood and Wayne, as well as portions of Carol Stream, Hoffman Estates, St. Charles, Schaumburg, and West Chicago. In total, the District encompasses 90 square miles within the Fox River Valley, approximately 45 minutes west of downtown Chicago, and includes communities within Cook, DuPage and Kane counties. Nearly 39,000 pre-K through twelfth graders attend the 57 District schools and programs. To learn more, visit the U-46 [website](#), or like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).

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Se Invita a Miembros del Público a Asistir al Foro de Candidatos a la Junta Educativa del Distrito U-46

*Evento Presentado por el Concilio Asesor de la
Comunidad*

ELGIN - Se invita a los miembros del público que quieren aprender más sobre los hombres y las mujeres que se postulan para ocupar una silla en la Junta Educativa del Distrito U-46 a asistir al foro de candidatos este jueves, 14 de marzo.

El Concilio Asesor de la Comunidad presenta este evento antes de las Elecciones Locales del 2 de abril. La moderadora será Madhu Krishnamurthy, reportera principal para el periódico *Daily Herald*.

La Junta Educativa (BOE, por sus siglas en inglés) tiene la responsabilidad de determinar las políticas que guían las operaciones del Distrito Escolar U-46. Los miembros electos ejercen por un periodo de cuatro años y no reciben honorarios por sus servicios. Es un puesto no partidista.

La Junta Educativa del Distrito U-46 tiene siete miembros, junto con un miembro estudiantil que no tiene voto. Hay cuatro puestos disponibles para la elección del 2 de abril; los votantes del Distrito U-46 elegirán hasta cuatro candidatos en la boleta electoral para la Junta Educativa. Los cuatro candidatos que reciban el mayor número de votos serán electos.



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Un total de ocho candidatos se postularon para ocupar un lugar en la Junta Educativa. Los que actualmente pertenecen a la Junta Educativa son John T. Devereux de Bartlett; Susan E. Kerr de Bartlett; y Jeanette Ward de West Chicago; también Daniel Hancock de Hanover Park; Eva J. Porter de Hanover Park; Tina Rio de Bartlett; Ina Silva-Sobolewski de Hanover Park; y Kathleen (Kate) Thommes de Elgin.

Quién: Candidatos postulándose a la Junta Educativa del Distrito U-46 durante la Elección Consolidada del 2 de abril.

Qué: Foro de Candidatos a la Junta Educativa, organizada por el Concilio Asesor de la Comunidad (CAC, por sus siglas en inglés). Un intérprete en español estará disponible durante el evento.

Dónde: En el Auditorio de *Dream Academy*, que se encuentra dentro del Centro de Servicios Educativos del Distrito, 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin. La entrada al auditorio que se encuentra en el segundo piso es por la puerta principal de las oficinas del Distrito.

Cuando: El jueves, 14 de marzo a las 7 p.m. Se pide a los que asistirán que lleguen unos minutos antes para encontrar asiento antes que de inicio el foro.