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## **U-46 Community Advisory Council to Host Candidate Forum on March 9**

**ELGIN** - The U-46 Community Advisory Council (CAC) will host a forum in March at which members of the public can learn more about the candidates running for School District U-46's Board of Education in the April 4 Consolidated Election.

The forum is being held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, at the U-46 Welcome Center, 1019 E. Chicago St., Elgin. The forum will also be streamed live on the District's YouTube channel.

The event is open to all, and Spanish translation will be available for those attending in-person.

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. In the election on April 4, voters in U-46 will choose up to four candidates on their ballots for the BOE.

The goal of the CAC is to advise and assist the Board of Education and administration in the ongoing effort to provide the best possible educational opportunities for the students of School District U-46.

**WHO:** Candidates running to join the U-46 Board of Education in the April 4 Consolidated Election



**WHAT:** BOE Candidate Forum, organized by the Community Advisory Council. A Spanish interpreter will be available at the in-person event.

**WHERE:** The U-46 Welcome Center, 1019 E. Chicago St., Elgin. Attendees should enter through the main doors, and they will be directed to the lecture hall.

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 9, 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.

**NOTE:** The forum will also be streamed live on the District's YouTube channel at [youtube.com/user/SchoolDistrictU46](https://youtube.com/user/SchoolDistrictU46).

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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. More than 35,000 preschoolers through 12th 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](#).*