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THE COALITION FOR HISPANIC/LATINO ISSUES AND PROGRESS

CHIP CANDIDATES' FORUM AGENDA

The Coalition for Hispanic/Latino Issues & Progress (CHIP) selected contested General Election candidates to participate in this bi-annual forum. Lorain City Schools is recording this event and will broadcast it on multiple dates/times prior to the Tuesday, November 3, 2026, General Election. This Forum is facilitated by Michael Ferrer, Trustee, Alisha Pardon, Trustee/Conference Co-Director & Trustee/Conference Co-Director Carmen Leibas. Issue Reps have 5 minutes each to pitch their issue to the public (Please speak to the camera)

Candidates have 1 minute for an opening statement. Next, they will be asked a series of questions by the panelists with 1 minute to respond to each. Candidates conclude with a 1 minute final statement. The candidates received list of possible questions upon their arrival (starting at 6:30pm). Although friends/advisors are allowed to attend, the real audience is Lorain County via television, so we urge candidates to look at the camera when responding.

7:00pm	Welcome	CHIP President	Juanita Senquiz
7:05pm	Ohio Issue 3	AGAINST Ohio Issue 3	Tony Giardini, Former Chair LC Democratic Party
7:10pm	Ohio Issue 3	FOR Ohio Issue 3	Thomasina Patton, Secretary LC Republican Party
7:16pm	School Issue 2	Clearview Local School District Renewal 3.91 mills, 5 yrs, Current Expenses	To Be Determined Clearview Local Schools
7:22pm	Other Issue 7	Lorain County General Health District Renewal 0.5 mills, 5 yrs, Operating Expenses	Justin Rechichar, Commissioner LC General Health District
7:28pm	County Issue 12	Children Services & Bureau of Children w/Medical Handicaps Additional 0.45 mills, 5 yrs	Kristen Fox Berki, Exec. Dir. LC Children Services
7:33pm	Lorain County Auditor	Elaine M. Seguin (R)	Craig Snodgrass (D)
7:46pm	State Rep 53 rd District	Bradley Lacko (R)	Matt Lundy (D)
7:59pm	State Senator 13 th District	Gayle Manning (R)	Joe Miller (D)
8:13pm	Judge Court of Appeals 9 th District	Tavia Galonski (D)	Nathan Manning (R)
8:26pm	Judge Court of Appeals 9 th District	Cynthia Curtin (R)	Betty Sutton (D)
8:39pm	Lorain County Commissioner	Andrew Lipian (WI) Jeff Riddell (R)	Carolyn Y. White (D)
8:56pm	Final Comments	CHIP President	Juanita Senquiz

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