

## ***LWVOR Candidates Forums***

The LWVOR will have three Candidate Forums in anticipation of the general election on Tuesday, November 8.

**Forum One** will be on Tuesday, October 4 in the Oak Ridge High School Amphitheater. It is from 7 to 9 p.m. This forum is for the candidates for the Oak Ridge Board of Education and the Oak Ridge City Council. The moderator will be Pat Bryan. Candidates for the Board of Education are Angi Agle, Keys Fillauer, and Myra Mansfield. Two will be elected.

Candidates for the Oak Ridge City Council are Jim Dodson, Wende Doolittle, Anne Garcia Garland, Charles "Chuck" Hope, Jr., Joseph Lee, Mark LeNoir, and Hans Vogel. Three will be elected.

**Forum Two** will be Thursday, October 6 at the Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge campus, Room A-111. This forum is from 7 to 9 p.m. and is for Oak Ridge candidates for the Anderson County Charter Commission.

At 7 p.m., attorney Joe Jarret will give a 20 minute presentation on county charters and the process to change them. Mr. Jarret is a full-time lecturer for UTK's Department of Political Science and Graduate School of Public Policy and Administration. He served as legal counsel to the Knox County Charter Review Commission. Along with his Juris Doctorate he is a Ph.D. candidate in Educational Leadership. The forum will begin at the completion of Mr. Jarret's presentation. The League finds that there is quite a bit of confusion about this charter commission matter. Bringing an expert from outside the county to discuss it is our attempt to help voters better understand the topic.

Candidates for the charter commission are: District 6 - Steve Mead and Hugh B. Ward, Jr.; District 7 - Marjorie Mott Lloyd, Theresa Scott, and David G. Stanley; and District 8 - Kathy Moore and Bob Smallridge. The moderator will be Ms. Kathy Edwards.

**Forum Three** will be on Tuesday, October 18 in the Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge campus, Room A-111. This forum is from 7 to 9 p.m. The forum is for the candidates of the Tennessee Senatorial District 12 - Ken Yager (unopposed); State Congressional District 32 - Kent D. Calfee, Tyler Overstreet, and Corey B. Stafford; State Congressional District 33 - John D. Ragan and Michael S. McKamey; and 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Congressional District -Chuck Fleischmann, Melody Shekari, Topher Kersting, Cassandra Mitchell, and Rick Tyler. The moderator will be Matt Shafer Powell.