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NEWS RELEASE

APPLETON LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS AMONG 3 TO POST CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE FORUMS ONLINE

NE WISCONSIN — The combined Leagues of Women Voters of Appleton, Door County and Greater Green Bay co-hosted an online Candidate Forum for **Wisconsin's Congressional District 8** on Tuesday, October 6. The forum featured Michael Gallagher and Amanda Stuck. Congressional District 8 includes most of northeast Wisconsin.

The recorded forum is posted by each of the three leagues on their websites and Facebook pages. The Leagues urge voters to watch the 60-minute forum to hear the candidates respond to 10 topics critical to Wisconsin and the country.

Appleton <http://www.lwvappleton.org/>

Door County www.leagueofwomenvotersdoorcounty.org

Greater Green Bay <https://my.lwv.org/wisconsin/greater-green-bay>

The purpose of the LWV Forums is to provide an impartial venue to help voters select the most qualified and best-suited person to represent them in Congress for the next two years. This League forum was not a debate. It was a nonpartisan question and answer event to give candidates equal time to share brief opening statements, responses to questions regarding their own positions and views, and closing remarks. Questions were submitted by members from all three leagues and were screened for duplication and appropriateness. Candidates did not see the questions ahead of time.

The Appleton League also has posted Candidate Forums it conducted earlier for the **Wisconsin Assembly Districts 3, 56 and 57** on its website and social media channels. These sessions posed questions on topics of statewide concern.

All three Assembly forums can be viewed online at <http://www.lwvappleton.org/> and on Facebook.

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The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership is open to men and women of all ages. With more than 750 affiliates across the country, the League is one of the nation's most trusted organizations.