



CITY OF MERIDIAN

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MERIDIAN CANDIDATE MEET AND GREET

MERIDIAN – The public is encouraged to attend a forum featuring the candidates for Mayor and City Council, as well as hear information regarding the two measures on the ballot concerning the West Ada supplemental levy and Meridian Library District bond. The forum will take place on Wednesday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Meridian City Hall. The candidate forum is a joint effort of the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council (MYAC), the Meridian Chamber of Commerce, and the Meridian Press.

Each candidate and ballot measure sponsor will be given 5 minutes to speak about why they are running or provide information. This will be followed by an informal gathering where people can speak directly with the candidates and representatives from the organizations sponsoring the ballot measures to ask them questions. In addition, candidate’s responses to the questionnaires they completed in advance will be available.

“This is just one of many ways MYAC members are engaged in local government issues in their service to Meridian,” said Meridian City Council President Charlie Rountree. “I encourage the members of the community to come and learn more about the candidates and issues before they head to the polls on November 3.”

Elections for City Council are held every two years with three of the six seats up for election. Election of the Mayor is held every four years. City Council members and the Mayor serve four year terms of office. The election for City Council seats 1, 3 and 5 and the Mayoral Election will occur on Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

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The City of Meridian is located in the center of the Treasure Valley in southwest Idaho. Founded in 1893 and incorporated as a city in 1903, Meridian is now one of Idaho's largest and fastest growing communities. Meridian is cited by Money Magazine as one of its Top 50 Best Places to Live, and by America's Promise Alliance and ING as one of the nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People. For more information, visit www.meridiacity.org.