



Press Release

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**Northwest Austin Coalition to Hold First Ever Local Candidate
Forum on January 27**

(Austin, TX) - The Northwest Austin Coalition will hold the first ever candidate forum for candidates running for Travis County Judge and County Commissioner in Precinct 2 at the Spicewood Springs Library on January 27th from 6:30–8:30pm.

Both candidates running for County Judge, Andy Brown and Sarah Eckhardt, have agreed to attend. Also attending are all three candidates for County Commissioner, Garry Brown, Richard Jung, and Brigid Shea.

The forum, which will be moderated by Austin-Metro Publisher, Community Impact News' Traci Rodriguez, will focus on the core issues of transportation, public safety, affordability, wildfires, and Austin's water issues.

"The Northwest Austin Coalition is proud to host this event for our neighbors in the community," said Jimmy Flannigan, the organizer of the Northwest Austin Coalition, "It's our goal as an organization to provide the public with as much information as possible in order for them to make informed decisions on issues critical to their daily lives. What better way to do so than to have an open forum where we can discuss these issues with those who could potentially represent us."

The Northwest Austin Coalition is a non-partisan group focused on supporting leaders in Northwest Austin and address the needs of our communities through collaboration, communication, and education. The group was originally formed in April 2013 by a core group of community, neighborhood, and business leaders in NW Austin.

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