

Description of the Candidates Forum Plan

The Candidates Forum will take place on Friday, November 13th, 2020 at 6:00PM EST via Zoom. This forum allows candidates to share their platforms with the general body of the College of LSA so students are able to learn more about the candidates prior to voting the following week. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it would be best to hold this in a virtual setting.

Candidates will have three (3) minutes to introduce themselves and talk about their platforms. Following each candidate's statement, there will be an opportunity for the audience to ask up to three (3) questions. I would like to ask the Diversity Affairs Committee to come up with 1 question that will be asked to every candidate, as Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is vital. The two remaining questions can be asked by any audience member by indicating in the chat that they would like to ask a question. These questions can be centered on one's platform, interests in student government, etc. There will be a short break halfway through.

At the Candidates Meeting, I will ask if candidates are comfortable with a Facebook Livestream so others can watch at a later date if they are unable to make it to the Candidates Forum. A writer for The Michigan Daily will be reporting on the Candidates Forum.

*This report submitted by Election Director Riya Gupta
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