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(Note: Please send all of my comments to all councilmembers)

So, I want to talk about the upcoming November 2024 election, will there be a candidate forum for all candidates running for local office before this upcoming election? The last time that there was a candidate forum for the Monterey Park city election including all candidates running for local office was on 2/10/2020 before the 3/3/2020 city election hosted by the League of Women Voters Pasadena Area at the city council chambers for people to attend the debate and meeting and interact with all candidates running for local office. When the city moved the election date to November even-numbered years starting with the 11/8/2022 city election, I was hoping that there could be at least one candidate forum for all candidates running for local office before the election so that people could attend to watch the debate as well as meet and interact with all candidates running for local office before the election. However, there hasn't been a single candidate forum for all candidates running for local office before the 11/8/2022 city election which is very sad and disappointing to not have a candidate forum before the election as well as missing the chance to meet and interact with all candidates running for local offices. For the upcoming 11/5/2024 city election, I hope you guys consider holding at least one candidate forum for all candidates running for local office before the election because people want to watch and attend the debate as well as meet and interact with all candidates running for local offices before the election. That way people can understand who the candidates are and what are they about. In closing, you should strongly consider hosting at least one candidate forum for all candidates running for local office before the Nov. 2024 election so that there's an opportunity for people to attend and watch the debate as well as meet and interact with all candidates running for local office.

Thank you very much for your time

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