

DHA Candidate Debate

Thursday, October 13th, 7:30 PM
Dunwoody High School Auditorium

General Rules:

1. No campaign literature and no campaign signs at the debate or on school property
2. No surrogates may stand in for a candidate
3. Any of the three 'sessions' may be held for a reasonable amount of time if one candidate is late. If a candidate is late for session one or session two then the order of the sessions may be changed.
4. If a candidate from any session cancels their appearance then that session may be canceled. Having an 'open chair' debate could be seen as an endorsement, even though all candidates have confirmed attendance at this event.
5. The debate moderator has broad discretion to ask follow-up questions after a candidate's answer, so the public can be fully informed about specific positions.
6. If during a 'session' answers to questions consistently fall short of 90 seconds the moderator may ask more than four questions per session

Introduction by Honorable Ken Wright, Mayor of Dunwoody (from stage)

Dick Williams, moderator (from stage)

During the mayor's introduction all candidates will be off stage

The moderator will introduce all candidates and explain the forum schedule.

Session 1: City Council-At Large District 1 Post 4

Session 2: City Council-At Large District 2 Post 5

Session 3: Mayor

Post 5 and Mayor Candidates will remain seated. Robert Wittenstein, Terry Nall and Rick Callihan will go to stage after they are introduced. Candidates will leave stage after their session has ended. Candidates are welcome to stay for other sessions.

Session 1 – City Council At Large District 1 Post 4
(approximate time 40 minutes)
Robert Wittenstein, Terry Nall, Rick Callihan

1. Robert Wittenstein has one minute for an opening statement
2. Terry Nall will then have one minute for an opening statement
3. Rick Callihan will then have one minute for an opening statement

The moderator will select a question (some questions asked may be submitted prior to the event, some questions asked may be submitted at the event) and ask for a **90 second response** from each candidate.

4. Question #1: Rick Callihan will respond first
5. Question #1: Terry Nall will respond second
6. Question #1: Robert Wittenstein will respond third
7. Question #2: Terry Nall will respond first
8. Question #2: Robert Wittenstein will respond second
9. Question #2: Rick Callihan will respond third
10. Question #3: Robert Wittenstein will respond first
11. Question #3: Rick Callihan will respond second
12. Question #3: Terry Nall will respond third
13. Question #4: Rick Callihan will respond first
14. Question #4: Terry Nall will respond second
15. Question #4: Robert Wittenstein will respond third

16. Robert Wittenstein can ask Terry Nall or Rick Callihan one question.
17. The candidate asked the question will have 90 seconds to respond to their opponent's question

18. Terry Nall can ask Robert Wittenstein or Rick Callihan one question.
19. The candidate asked the question will have 90 seconds to respond to their opponent's question

20. Rick Callihan can ask Terry Nall or Robert Wittenstein one question.
21. The candidate asked the question will have 90 seconds to respond to their opponent's question

22. Rick Callihan has two minutes for closing statement
23. Robert Wittenstein has two minutes for closing statement
24. Terry Nall has two minutes for closing statement

Session 2 – City Council At Large District 2 Post 5
(approximate time 30 minutes)
Lynn Deutsch and Kerry de Vallette

1. Lynn Deutsch has one minute for an opening statement
2. Kerry de Vallette will then have one minute for an opening statement

The moderator will select a question (some questions asked may be submitted prior to the event, some questions asked may be submitted at the event) and ask for a **90 second response** from each candidate.

3. Question #1: Kerry de Vallette will respond first
4. Question #1: Lynn Deutsch will respond second

5. Question #2: Lynn Deutsch will respond first
6. Question #2: Kerry de Vallette will respond second

7. Question #3: Kerry de Vallette will respond first
8. Question #3: Lynn Deutsch will respond second

9. Question #4: Lynn Deutsch will respond first
10. Question #4: Kerry de Vallette will respond second

11. Lynn Deutsch can ask Kerry de Vallette one question.
12. Kerry de Vallette will have 90 seconds to respond to Lynn Deutsch's question

13. Kerry de Vallette can ask Lynn Deutsch one question.
14. Lynn Deutsch will have 90 seconds to respond to Kerry de Vallette's question

15. Kerry de Vallette will have a two minute closing statement
16. Lynn Deutsch will have a two minute closing statement

<p style="text-align: center;">Session 3 – Mayor’s Race (approximate time one hour) Bob Dallas, Mike Davis and Gordon Jackson</p>

1. Bob Dallas has two minutes for an opening statement
2. Mike Davis has two minutes for an opening statement
3. Gordon Jackson has two minutes for an opening statement

The moderator will select a question (some questions asked may be submitted prior to the event, some questions asked may be submitted at the event) and ask for a **90 second response** from each candidate.

3. Question #1: Mike Davis will respond first
4. Question #1: Gordon Jackson will respond second
5. Question #1: Bob Dallas will respond third
6. Question #2: Gordon Jackson will respond first
7. Question #2: Bob Dallas will respond second
8. Question #2: Mike Davis will respond third
9. Question #3: Bob Dallas will respond first
10. Question #3: Mike Davis will respond second
11. Question #3: Gordon Jackson will respond third
12. Mike Davis can ask Bob Dallas or Gordon Jackson one question
13. The candidate asked the question will have 90 seconds to respond to their opponent’s question
14. Bob Dallas can ask Gordon Jackson or Mike Davis one question
15. The candidate asked the question will have 90 seconds to respond to their opponent’s question
16. Gordon Jackson can ask Bob Dallas or Mike Davis one question
17. The candidate asked the question will have 90 seconds to respond to their opponent’s question
18. Gordon Jackson will have a two minute closing statement
19. Bob Dallas will have a two minute closing statement
20. Mike Davis will have a two minute closing statement

Moderator will close the debate

The polls will open for the November 8 Municipal General Election at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. at your designated voter precinct. If no candidate receives a majority vote, then a runoff election will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at the same precinct locations.

Voters will be allowed to vote by absentee ballot by making application for an absentee ballot, reasons for voting absentee are not required. The application must be in writing using the application form provided by the State or by written request and may be made in person, by mail, or by fax. The form can be found at www.sos.georgia.gov/elections.