

ANC General Meeting and Candidate Forum
March 28, 2012 6:00 PM
Austin Energy Building 721 Barton Springs Rd. Austin TX

Steven Aleman welcomed candidates and members to the forum. The process for the forum was detailed. An online questionnaire, prepared by Lorraine Atherton, was sent to each candidate prior to the forum. The questions focused on quality of life, planning and growth, budget, economic development, transportation, zoning, community values, and environment. The forum will begin by a statement from each candidate and then questions from Steven. The order will be Place 6, Place 2, Place 5, and Mayor. The forum will be video taped. Answers will be timed

Place 6. Shaun Ireland. Statement and questions. (Sheryl Cole was not present).

Place 2. Laura Pressley and Mike Martinez. Statements and questions.

Place 5. Audrey "Tina" Cannon, Dominic Chavez, John Duffy, Bill Spelman, and John Rubine. Statements and questions.

Place 6. Incumbent Sheryl Cole arrived and was given time for a statement and questions.

Mayor. Brigid Shea and Lee Leffingwell. Statements and questions.

Voting and Endorsements. Lorraine Atherton explained the guidelines for endorsements. Jason Meeker was moderator. Only current ANC members may vote. A two-thirds majority of voters is required for endorsement. If a two-thirds majority is not reached in the first round, a second round of voting, with discussion, will take place, which will also include a no endorsement option.

Place 2. 15 for Laura Pressley. 7 for Mike Martinez. Laura Pressley endorsed.

Place 5. 0 for Tina Cannon. 10 for Dominic Chavez. 1 for John Duffy.

0 for John Rubine. 16 for Spelman. A second round of voting will be required for place 5.

Place 6. 2 for Shaun Ireland. 20 for Sheryl Cole. Sheryl Cole endorsed.

Mayor. 0 for Clay Defoe. 21 for Brigid Shea. 2 for Lee Leffingwell.

Brigid Shea is endorsed.

Place 5. Discussion for Place 5 and with a vote count of 19 for no endorsement, 4 for Dominic Chavez, and 6 for Bill Spelman. No endorsement for place 5.

Discussion and draft of endorsement statement for Laura Pressley.

Discussion and draft endorsement statement for Sheryl Cole.

Discussion and draft endorsement statement for Brigid Shea.

Discussion and draft of no endorsement statement for place 5.

Jason will finish drafts of endorsement statements that will be reviewed ANC executive committee and finished by Friday, March 31, 2012.

Attached documents: ANC Candidate Questionnaire

