



# Collin and Denton County CANDIDATE FORUM 2016

Dear 2016 Denton or Collin County Candidate,

Due to the overwhelming public and media response of the North Texas Presidential Forum held October 2015, Prestonwood Baptist Church and Texas Values are co-hosting a Collin and Denton County Candidate Forum.



<b>who:</b>	All Collin and Denton county candidates from statewide judge races and down ballot are invited to address the general public.
<b>what:</b>	A pre-event Meet and Greet for all candidates followed by a Candidate Forum for all <i>contested</i> races in Collin and Denton County (see details below).
<b>when:</b>	Monday, February 1 (see details below)
<b>where:</b>	Prestonwood Baptist Church <i>third floor of the Children's Building</i> . The church is located at 6801 W. Park Blvd., Plano, Texas 75093. Enter the lobby through the main entrance on the south side. Upon entering, turn right and walk to the elevators. Take the elevator to the third floor.
<b>why:</b>	To inform the general public regarding the upcoming election county-specific races, the candidates running and the duties of the office they are seeking.

## EVENING EVENTS

- **5:30-6:15 p.m. Meet and Greet**  
Open for all candidates and the general public with light refreshments provided. A table will be provided for all confirmed candidates for literature and handouts.
- **6:30-8:30 p.m. Candidate Forum *all contested race candidates***  
for all statewide judge and down ballot races from Collin and Denton Counties.

The Forum format will be three questions given for each candidate. (Candidates may request questions ahead of time.) Three to five minutes will be given for responses to all questions with the exact time based on the number of candidates participating. The order of questioning will follow the ballot order. The Candidate Forum will be moderated by Jonathan Saenz with *Texas Values* and Dan Panetti with *Prestonwood Baptist Church*.

Before each position and/or race, there will be brief explanation of the duties of that position. For example, for a judge, What types of cases are heard before this bench? Who appears before this bench? For other positions, What are the main duties of that office?

## RSVP BY JAN. 30

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