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**MEET THE CANDIDATES ON ACCESS MONTGOMERY TV**  
*Candidates running for Congress and the Board of Education talk  
about their plans for Montgomery County*

(Rockville, MD) – In the upcoming Primary Election, do you know where each of the candidates stand on important issues affecting you? 2008 CANDIDATES' FORUM gives viewers a unique opportunity to hear from the wide choices of candidates, not just the most popular or those with the most money. 2008 CANDIDATES' FORUM airs Wednesday, January 30 at 5:30 PM – Monday, February 11, 2008 at 4:30 PM on AMTV 21.

2008 CANDIDATES' FORUM is a series of unedited four minute statements provided by the candidates. A total of 24 candidates out of 42 eligible for listing on Montgomery County ballots, accepted an invitation to participate.

Candidates in this forum must make their own presentation and abide by the same rules. This approach assures a level playing field among all candidates and is provided at no cost.

“An informed electorate is the lifeblood of our democracy.” said Richard Turner, Executive Director, Montgomery Community Television, Inc. “We provide this service so residents have a chance to hear the voices of all the candidates who respond to our invitation.”

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Since 1986, CANDIDATES' FORUM has been one of Access Montgomery's signature program services. The League of Women Electoral Debate is also appearing on AMTV 21. Additional candidate information will be available at [www.accessmontgomery.tv](http://www.accessmontgomery.tv) and on Access Montgomery TV 21.

**Access Montgomery**, a service of **Montgomery Community Television, Inc.**, is the County's only independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing residents with diverse programming, television production, and training resources. Access Montgomery has successfully educated, informed, and entertained county viewers for over 20 years, training more than 5,000 county residents in its television production workshops. Access Montgomery operates two cable channels, *Access Montgomery TV 19* and *Access Montgomery TV 21*. For more information about Access Montgomery, visit [www.accessmontgomery.tv](http://www.accessmontgomery.tv).

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**Editor's Note:** The **2008 Candidates' Forum** programming schedule on AMTV 21 follows below.

**January 30 at 5:30 PM**  
**January 31 at 10:00 PM**  
**February 1 at 12:00 PM**  
**February 2 at 10:00 PM**  
**February 4 at 4:30 PM**  
**February 7 at 11:30 PM**  
**February 8 at 5:00 PM**  
**February 9 at 11:30 AM**  
**February 10 at 9:00 PM**  
**February 11 at 4:30 PM**

**The League of Women Voters Electoral Debate** programming schedule follows below.

**January 31 at 1:30 PM**  
**February 1 at 5:30 PM**  
**February 2 at 11:30 AM**  
**February 3 at 9:00 PM**  
**February 5 at 12:30 PM**  
**February 7 at 10:00 PM**  
**February 8 at 12:30 PM**  
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