

**September 27, 2010**

UPDATE: to Mississauga Mayoral Candidates based on Questions received re:  
MIRANET's All-Candidates Forum on **Tuesday, October 5 @ 7-9 p.m.**

*Here is a summary of the questions received by MIRANET thus far from Mayoral candidates regarding our televised A-C Forum. There are still many details to be worked out with Rogers TV, dependent on the number of participants and various production issues*

**Who is on the planning Committee?**

The list of Residents' Associations reps who comprise the MIRANET committee for this project is listed on the [MIRANET Municipal Election webpage](#). We are working in concert with Rogers TV to plan the program. Rogers will produce the program, and has advice for us based on their experience.

**Who is participating in the debate? Were all candidates invited?**

The names of the candidates who have agreed to be part of the debate will be published together on our website after the 5:00 p.m. deadline today: Monday, September 27, 2010. Thus far, eight (8) candidates have formally agreed to participate and most of these have sent in their written platform statement for posting, or plan to. **All formal acceptances and platform statements received by 5:00 p.m. today will be acknowledged with a return e-mail.** If you do not receive a MIRANET acknowledgement that you will attend, then we have not received your RSVP and will not be including you in the event. All registered Mayoral candidates have been invited.

**Will candidates for Councillor be involved?**

No, this Forum will only be for Mayoral candidates. Various Residents' Associations and possibly other groups are arranging their own Ward-level debates, and Rogers TV is also taping the candidates in each Ward. The broadcast schedule will be published once available.

**Will there be an audience or will it just be a TV crew?**

This is still under consideration and will partly depend on the venue chosen to accommodate the number of candidates who participate. There is concern about a live audience during debates as the room could get filled with a few candidates' supporters and then it could come across unfairly. The question of candidates bringing a certain number of members from their campaigns is also being considered.

**Will other media outlets be invited?**

We will work this out with Rogers TV as to media presence in the room and access to the candidates.

**How much time will the candidates have to speak?**

This is entirely dependent on the number of participants, as we have a 2-hour time period to work with. We want to cover as many key issues as possible. The time will be equally allotted between all participating candidates.

**Can you tell me where is the venue of your invitation?**

The venue will be announced as soon as the arrangements can be confirmed (and only after the participating candidates are known).

**Will candidates be able to make their own video recording?**

This is an issue we will be discussing with Rogers TV.

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