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L.A. COUNTY ATTORNEY CANDIDATE FORUM TO SHOWCASE VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF A POWERFUL OFFICE

(Thursday, January 25, 2024) — Los Angeles City College (LACC), the LA City Attorney Coalition, the League of Women Voters of Greater Los Angeles, ACLU-SoCal, NAMI Greater Los Angeles and Nami Urban LA will host a Los Angeles County Attorney Candidate Forum on Monday, February 12 from 4 to 5:30pm at Los Angeles City College.

Candidates Debra Archuleta, Jeff Chemerinsky, George Gascon, Jonathon Hatami, Nathan Hochman, Dan Kapelovitz, Lloyd “Bobcat” Masson, John Mckinney, David Milton, Craig Mitchell, Maria Ramirez and Eric Siddall have been invited to discuss their campaigns for this open seat and their vision for this office. Rita Zwern, member of the League of Women Voters of Greater Los Angeles, will moderate the event.

“We are proud to be a part of an event that will help inform audience members about the candidates for County Attorney,” said Dr. Amanuel Gebru, President, Los Angeles City College.

The forum will help to engage and educate voters about their choices for this powerful office in advance of the upcoming March 5 primary election. The deadline for ballots to be sent in is February 5, 2024.

“We are delighted to have the College and our community partners come together to sponsor this event,” said Camille A. Goulet, Associate Professor of Law, Los Angeles City College.

The questions will seek to elicit the candidates’ views on a range of issues that touch on all aspects of the County Attorney Office’s work.

The event is free and open to the public and will be held on the LACC campus in the Student Union at 855 N. Vermont Avenue. Parking is free in Lot 4 off of North Heliotrope Drive. The event will also be live-streamed. Register for to attend in person, to attend via virtual streaming or submit at question at <https://www.lacc.edu/campus-life/events/2024/2/12/district-attorney-candidate-forum>.

About Los Angeles City College

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs and certificates to more than 18,000 students. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges.

About the League of Women Voters of Greater Los Angeles

The League of Women Voters, founded in 1920, has a long history of community service focused on promoting voter participation and informing people about public policy issues.

About the LA City Attorney Coalition

The City Attorney Coalition is a coalition of local justice reform organizations, advocates, and organizers working together to educate our communities on the powers of the Los Angeles City Attorney to emphasize care over punishment and incarceration and to hold polluters and abusive tenants and landlords accountable on behalf of the public; to elevate the importance of City Attorney elections for voters who support justice for all; and to promote greater accountability within the City Attorney's office.

About the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Greater Los Angeles County (NAMI GLAC)

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, Greater Los Angeles County (NAMI GLAC) is the leading countywide organization composed of grassroots-based chapters that promote wellness, recovery, equality, and dignity for individuals and families affected by mental illness and the community at large.