

A Resolution By: Ian Blake on 04/09/26

Second By: Mark Beaumont

I, Ian Blake, so move that the PBC DEC consider and approve the following Resolution for the PBC DEC to institute and sponsor a Community Forum as follows:

Description & Purpose: A monthly PBC DEC sponsored public in person forum open to all PBC residents for discussion of current local, national and world topics. Each forum will be moderated and consist of a panel of invited experts. The purpose is to engage and inform from a Democratic perspective, hear concerns from the community, develop community outreach and to offer best practices to address issues raised by the topics discussed.

Methodology: On the 1st Monday of each month, an email survey listing 3 topics along with a “write in” field will be sent to DEC members to vote on the following month’s topic. Voting will be open for 1 week. Results will be tabulated and published on the 2nd Monday by Forum Administrator. For the purpose of expediency, the author of the motion requests the first Forum topic to be “The Unconstitutionality of the Trump administration”.

Venues: Reserved by PBC DEC by Program Administrator at free use county & city public libraries and other locations as deemed appropriate. Forum Day & Time TBD

Scheduling: Schedule will be prepared by Program Administrator and forwarded to PBC DEC Program Committee for inclusion in annual calendar of events with promotion as follows:

Promotion: Inclusion in PBC Democratic Party email Newsletter, Web Page Events, Mobilize, You Tube and Social Media platforms with information provided by Forum Administrator to the Communications Committee..

Expert Guests/Panel: Sought out & booked by Forum Administrator & Moderator and/or by recommendation by any DEC Member. Booked guests to be approved by Chair.

Program: Duration to be 90 minutes with intro by moderator, discussion by panel, Q & A from audience and wrap up by moderator. Forum to be video recorded (not live broadcast) for archival purposes with clips used for future use as deemed appropriate by chair and or Communications Committee. Archival .mpeg files to be uploaded to PBC DEC cloud storage and remain exclusive property of PBC DEC. After upload, original file will be deleted from original recording device.

Forum Administrator: Chair to appoint

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