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## **BECOME INFORMED ABOUT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION**

Saturday, October 14, 2017, League of Women Voters – Hill Country will host a forum on the Proposed Constitutional Amendments Election which takes place November 7. The forum is being held to provide information to enable voters to make informed decisions when they cast their votes in the upcoming election. The event will be held at the Dietert Center in Kerrville beginning at 10:00 a.m.

All statewide Texas ballot measures are legislatively referred constitutional amendments. State law does not allow for initiatives or referendums. Amendments are referred to the ballot by the Texas State Legislature and, if approved by voters, become a part of the Texas State Constitution. The seven proposals address several areas of life including taxes, gambling, housing, banking, and state executive official measures. Four well known citizens have accepted the League's invitation to speak on the pros and cons of the proposed amendments. David Wampler, former mayor and a financial advisor will speak on Numbers 1 and 6. Kenneth Early, a local banker, will speak on Numbers 2 and 7. County Court at Law Judge, Susan Harris, will speak on Numbers 3 and 4. Barry Shaw, professor of sports management at Schreiner University, will speak on Number 5. Members of the audience will have the opportunity to submit questions in writing which the moderator will address to the panel of speakers. Citizens can also send questions to [presidentlwvhc@gmail.com](mailto:presidentlwvhc@gmail.com) prior to October 14. If you are unable to attend the forum will be videotaped and posted on the local LWV-Hill Country's website, <http://lwvhillcountrytexas.org/>, by October 16.