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6th District Democratic Primary Candidates to meet at Glenbard North on December 12

Mary Ann Ahern from NBC5 Chicago to moderate first forum in swing district after filing deadline

Carol Stream, ILL - The eight challengers seeking the Democratic nomination in the 2018 6th Congressional District election have all confirmed they will participate in the **IL-6th Congressional District Democratic Primary Candidates Forum** on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at Glenbard North High School in Carol Stream at 7:00pm.

The Forum kicks off the official campaign as it is the first gathering of the challengers following the filing of petitions to enter the race. The Primary Election will be on Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

Mary Ann Ahern, Political Reporter, NBC5 Chicago, will host and moderate the Forum. Ahern follows politics in Chicago, Springfield, and Washington, D.C for NBC 5 NEWS and NBCChicago.com and is closely followed locally and nationally.

The Glenbard North Civics Club and the Coalition for a Better Illinois 6th are co-sponsoring the kickoff event which will feature questions from students as well as from the moderator.

National observers consider the Illinois 6th District a swing district in the 2018 mid-term Congressional elections. The race has high visibility as it is in one of 23 House districts currently held by Republicans which Hillary Clinton won in the 2016 Presidential election. Clinton outperformed Donald Trump by about 7 points in this traditionally Republican district.

The 8 candidates vying for the Democratic nomination are Sean Casten, Carole Cheney, Grace Haaf, Amanda Howland, Ryan Huffman, Kelly Mazeski, Becky Anderson Wilkins, and Jennifer Zordani.

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About the Sponsors

The Glenbard North Civics Club is an extra-curricular activity offered to all students at Glenbard North High School and serves as an expansion to the US Government and Politics classroom curriculum. Its purpose is to enrich students' experiences in civics and create more engaged citizens. Glenbard North, an Illinois Democracy School, and the Civics Club also maintain partnerships with the Democracy Schools Network, Suburban Schools Mikva Challenge Elections in Action program, the League of Women Voters and a variety of other local civic groups.

The Coalition for a Better Illinois 6th is a network of more than 25 grassroots groups representing more than 20,000 members in the 6th Congressional District of Illinois who believe people in the United States of America deserve equal and fair treatment regardless of their race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status, and that a successful democracy requires an informed and engaged public. More information: <http://betterillinois6th.com>.