



## Mansfield National Homeowner's Association

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# FOUR HOMEOWNER GROUPS JOIN TO SPONSOR MANSFIELD CANDIDATE FORUM

East Mansfield Neighborhoods Unite With a Common Cause

Four Mansfield Homeowner's Associations have joined together to sponsor the second annual Mansfield Candidate Forum. Both candidates competing for City Council Place 4 and the two candidates competing for Mansfield ISD School Board Place 1 have been invited to participate. The Forum will be held at Danny Jones Middle School at 6:30PM on Thursday, April 23.

The Board of Directors from Lowe's Farm, Mansfield National, Holland Estates, and The Villages at Spring Lake Homeowner's Associations have identified many common interests that are important to all of their residents. "Multi-family and single family growth standards, Hwy. 360 corridor development, public safety, traffic concerns and the overall rapid growth in East Mansfield are all issues that have prompted us to stand up and take a more active role in Mansfield politics," said Forum organizer and Lowe's Farm HOA Vice President Daniel Sides. "All four HOA's have united to make a difference not just in our own neighborhoods, but in the city and the Mansfield ISD as a whole. After focusing on last year's city elections we had over 100 new voters in Lowe's Farm alone so we know we can and are having an impact. We hope to do that again this year and have 30% turnout which would be unprecedented in local elections for this area."

Dr. Allan Saxe, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Texas at Arlington, will be moderating the Forum again this year. Dr. Saxe is a well-known local political pundit often appearing on local radio and television for his political insight. He is also an active philanthropist in the Tarrant County community.

Dr. Saxe believes in the importance of citizens being involved in local politics. "Local politics affects citizens directly every day in ways we take for granted: fire, police, garbage collection, water, education, streets, drainage-everything is local," Dr. Saxe said. "A famous national politician once said, 'All politics is local.' Absolutely true."

More information on the candidate forum can be found on [www.lowesfarmhoa.com](http://www.lowesfarmhoa.com)

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