

Comal Independent School District

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“Rock the Vote” Oct. 18, at CLHS

Many local politicians running for office in November will be on hand at a non-partisan “Rock the Vote” candidate forum at Canyon Lake High (8555 RM 32, Fischer) on Saturday, Oct. 18, sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Students from Canyon, Canyon Lake, New Braunfels and Smithson Valley high schools will be present and will ask straightforward questions to the candidates, and each candidate also will be given a certain time to speak about his or her platform.

Those scheduled to attend include, Daniel Boone (D-Canyon Lake), and Shannon Beckett McCracken (L-Bandera), who are running for the State Representative District 73 seat; Woodie Jones (D-Austin), a candidate for Chief Justice for the 3rd Court of Appeals; and Comal County Sherriff Bob Holder (R-New Braunfels), who is running unopposed.

In addition, Donna Eccleston (R-Canyon Lake) and Larry Horton (D-New Braunfels), who are running for Comal County Precinct 1 Commissioner; and Greg Parker (R-New Braunfels) and Ramon Chapa Jr. (D-New Braunfels), who are squaring off for the Comal County Precinct 3 Commissioner position, are scheduled to appear.

U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) and his opponent, State Representative Rick Noriega (D-TX), will both send representatives from their campaigns to the forum.

The goal of the forum will be to get students who are first-time voters, or are soon to be first-time voters, interested in government and the political process.

The public is invited to attend the free event, which will be held in Canyon Lake High’s beautiful auditorium from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Free food and beverages will be provided.