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League of Women Voters of Michigan hosts forum with Michigan Secretary of State candidates

Virtual event aims to inform voters, encourage them to vote
during upcoming general election

LANSING, Mich. – The **League of Women Voters of Michigan** today hosted a virtual forum with candidates running for Michigan’s Secretary of State.

The League works to ensure every person has the desire, right and knowledge to participate in our democracy. During the virtual event today, five candidates shared why they are running for Michigan’s Secretary of State and answered questions from the League and members of the media.

“The League of Women Voters of Michigan is proud to host forums to help inform voters about the candidates and issues that will appear on their ballots in the upcoming election,” said **Lynne Kochmanski**, co-president of the League. “For more than 100 years, we’ve been a nonpartisan organization working on vital issues of concern to voters.”

The following candidates joined the event: Lt. Gov. **Garlin Gilchrist II** (D), Mr. **Anthony Forlini** (R), Mr. **Eric Borregard** (G), Ms. **Christine Sloan** (L) and Mr. **Scott Aughney** (U.S. Taxpayers).

The Michigan Secretary of State is responsible for election administration, motor vehicle services and state records and regulations. The Secretary of State ranks as the third-highest elected official in Michigan, behind the governor and lieutenant governor.

“Our hope is that Michigan voters will use the information from this event to learn about the candidates as they cast their ballots,” said **Denise Hartsough**, co-president of the League. “We encourage every eligible voter to visit VOTE411.org to find election information tailored to them and vote in the November election, whether early and in person, absentee or at the polls.”

A full recording of the candidate forum is [available online](#).

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The League of Women Voters of Michigan is the state League for the U.S. League of Women Voters, which is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Learn more at lwvmi.org