

Upton Chamber Hosts Candidate Forum

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Candidates for state and county offices turned up in droves at the Upton Community Center in the “Best Town on Earth” to make their case before a large crowd on Tuesday evening, August 6th. As rain and thunder pounded outside, the Upton Chamber of Commerce hosted the Upton Candidate Forum, with Dr. Clark Coberly emceeing the event, allowing candidates to introduce themselves before answering questions from the public which had been submitted beforehand.

The evening began with incumbent Wyoming House District #2 Representative Allen Slagle. “I’m the same person I was two years ago. My beliefs haven’t changed,” he began, explaining how his faith steers his decision-making, which adheres to Constitutional authority, traditional family values, private property rights, 2nd Amendment rights, and limited government. He vowed continued commitment in



The Weston County Commissioner Candidates look on as Henry Nessul (standing) introduces himself. He and the other four seated candidates answered questions which had been written prior to the forum. Pictured are (l-r) emcee Dr. Clark Coberly, Henry Nessul, Mike Harris, incumbent Don Taylor, Marty Ertman, and incumbent Ed Wagoner.

fighting for rural Wyoming and against taxation.

Representative Slagle’s opponent for House District 2, JD Williams emphasized the importance of good jobs in

Wyoming’s core industries—minerals, coal, oil, and gas. “We need to stand with our elected officials,” he added. “It’s popular politically to throw our County

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