



COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB
P.O. Box 970033, Coconut Creek, FL 33097

Date	Tuesday, August 9, 2016
Time	7:30 pm
Location	Coconut Creek Community Center, Room 137

Candidate Forum

President Gregory Gayle called the Candidate Forum to order at 7:30 pm. He introduced judicial and political candidates to the club members. The candidates were running for either Circuit Court, County Court, or political offices. Each candidate was given two minutes for introduction and state his/her platform.

The candidates for County Court Judges spoke to members. They were:

- Betsy Benson
- Kathleen McCarthy
- Mark Kushner
- Nina Weatherly Di Pietro
- Phyllis Pritcher
- Stephen Zaccor
- W. Dale Millers
- Adam Geller
- Samuel Lopez

The candidates for Circuit Court Judges spoke to members. They were:

- Brian Greenwald
- Matthew Destry
- Abbe Rifkin
- Andrea Ruth Gundersen
- Barbara Duffy
- Lea Krauss
- Maxine Streeter
- Michael Lynch
- Barbara McCarthy



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The candidates/representatives for political offices also spoke to members. They were:

- Dave Brown
- Dr. Brenda Snipes
- Brenda Forman
- Elizabeth McHugh
- A representative for Sheriff Scott Israel (Russell DiPierna)
- Willie Jones
- Jim Fondo

Meeting Start

The official Club meeting was called to order at 8:35 p.m.

Jack Shifrel led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Gayle played a recording of Whitney Houston signing the National Anthem.

Gayle led the meeting:

- Gayle asked for a motion to adopt the minutes from the July 12 and Aug 9 meetings. The minutes were adopted without any changes.
- Gayle also asked members to volunteer for activities including phone banks, voter registration, etc.
- He also announced that the Board was updating the Club's by-laws. Joel A Greenwald was assigned the by-laws chair.
- At the end of the meeting, Gayle a video from the Democratic National Convention. The video showed the end of President Obama's speech and Hillary Clinton joining him on the stage. The meeting ended at 9:05 pm