#### **ELECTION INFORMATION**

**Note:** Everyone living in the City of Richardson (whether in Collin County or Dallas County) votes for all seven City Council places. All places (including Place 7-Mayor) are on the ballot in the May 6, 2017, election.

More information about elections and early voting can be found on the League website: www.lwvrichardson.org

### ELECTION INFORMATION FOR DALLAS COUNTY

In-person Early Voting Dates & Times – Dallas County		
April 24 – April 29 (Mon - Sat)	8:00am - 5:00pm	
April 30 (Sunday)	1:00pm - 6:00pm	
May 1 - 2 (Mon - Tues)	7:00am - 7:00pm	

**In-person Early Voting – Dallas County:** Vote at any polling location in Dallas County. The only early voting polling location in the City of Richardson is at the Richardson Civic Center.

**Election Day- Dallas County:** May 6 (Sat.) 7am – 7pm Voting on Election Day is at your local precinct polling place for both Dallas County.

A complete list of voting locations can be found at <a href="www.dallascountyvotes.org">www.dallascountyvotes.org</a>.

#### **VOTERS GUIDEs**

The online VOTERS GUIDE (28 questions) is only available at www.Vote411.org.

The printed VOTERS GUIDE (4 questions) is available at <a href="www.lwvrichardson.org">www.lwvrichardson.org</a>, the Richardson Library, Richardson Civic Center, Richardson Senior Center, Huffhines Park Recreation Center, Heights Recreation Center, Dallas Fretz Park Branch Library, Dallas Forest Green Branch Library, and Dallas Audelia Road Branch Library.

Membership in the League of Women Voters is open to all persons. For more information, contact: The League of Women Voters of Richardson

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# Richardson Mayor & City Council Candidate Forum

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 7:00pm Auditorium Grand Hall, Richardson Civic Center

Sponsored by League of Women Voters of Richardson

The League of Women Voters of Richardson's forums and VOTERS GUIDEs are sponsored as a community service to voters of the City of Richardson and Richardson ISD to further the League's mission of encouraging informed and active participation in government. Like all the League's voter service activities, these are nonpartisan and educational in nature.

## ELECTION INFORMATION FOR COLLIN COUNTY

In-person Early Voting Dates & Times – Collin County		
April 24 – April 26 (Mon - Wed)	8:00am - 5:00pm	
April 27 (Thursday)	8:00am - 7:00pm	
April 28 – April 29 (Fri - Sat)	8:00am - 5:00pm	
April 30 (Sunday)	Closed	
May 1 - 2 (Mon - Tues)	7:00am - 7:00pm	

Collin County residents of Richardson may vote for all 7 places on Richardson City Council as well as Collin County races, which are:

- Plano ISD Board,
- Collin County Community College District (CCCCD) Board, and
- CCCCD Bond Election

**In-person Early Voting – Collin County:** The only location where Collin County residents of Richardson can vote early for both the Richardson City Council and for Collin County races is the Renner-Frankford Library. Otherwise, Collin County residents of Richardson must vote early at two locations:

- any Dallas County Early Voting Location (for Richardson City Council) AND
- any Collin County Early Voting Location (for Collin County races).

**Election Day- Collin County:** May 6 (Sat.) 7am – 7pm On Election Day, Collin County residents of Richardson may vote for PISD Board, CCCCD Board, and the CCCCD Bond Election (but not Richardson City Council) at any Election Day Vote Center in Collin County.

Most Collin County residents of Richardson who wish to vote in one location for both Collin County races AND all 7 places on Richardson City Council, must do so at their local polling place:

- Residents of Precincts 48 and 55 at Aldridge Elementary School.
- Residents of Precincts 94 and 125 at Miller Elementary School.
- Residents of Precincts 78 and 110 at the Police Substation at 2003 Renner Road. To vote for Collin County races, residents of precincts 78 and 110 will also need to vote at any Collin County Election Day Vote Center.

You find your precinct number on your voter registration card or

www.collincountvtx.gov/elections.

A complete list of voting locations can be found at:

www.collincountytx.gov/elections.

## **Video of Forum**

The forum will be available in its entirety on the League of Women Voters of Richardson's website at <a href="https://www.lwvrichardson.org">www.lwvrichardson.org</a>.

The City's cable TV channels

- Time Warner Cable Channel 16
- AT&T U-Verse Channel 99)

will replay the forum April 22 - May 4

- 2 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 6 pm Saturdays and Sundays

# **Program**

Call to Order.		Jean Richards
	President, League of Women	Voters of Richardson
Question and	Answer Period	Karen Ellis
		Moderator

## **Candidates** (in ballot order)

Place 7, Mayor	Place 4	Place 5
Jared Weadon	Cory Montfort	Marta Gómez Frey
Paul Voelker	Mabel Simpson	Kashif Riaz

# Format of the Question and Answer Period:

- Candidates will be seated in ballot order.
- Questions will be submitted from the audience on index cards supplied by the forum organizers.
  - Questions will be asked of all candidates. Do not address your question to an individual candidate.
  - One question per index card. Please write legibly.
  - Tellers will collect the index cards containing questions and give them to the screeners.
  - Questions will be screened for duplication and appropriateness, following League of Women Voters guidelines.
  - · Candidates will rotate answering first.
  - Candidates in a contested race will be given 1½ minutes to answer each question. Candidates will be given 2 minutes for a closing statement.

## Timekeeping

 The timekeeper will indicate to the candidates when 30 seconds remain, when 10 seconds remain, and when time has expired.