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*Taft Candidate Forum, being held Tuesday, May 8 @ OT Cookhouse*

The Taft District Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Taft Candidate Forum on **Tuesday, May 8, 2018** in preparation the upcoming primary election. This Candidate Forum is designed to give the voters on the Westside of Kern County an opportunity to hear from the candidates themselves prior to the primary election on June 5.

All of the candidates were invited to participate in this event.  The candidates in the primary election are running for seats in the 23rd District Congressional seat, CA Senator 16th District, Kern County Sheriff, Kern County District Attorney, Superior Court Judge Seat #10, Superior Court Judge Seat #14, as well as Bond Measure C.

The Taft Candidate's Forum will take place on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 from 6-8pm at OT Cookhouse, located at 205 N. 10th Street in Taft. Each candidate will be given time for an opening and closing statement as well as time to answer a few pre-selected questions. The majority of the candidates have confirmed their attendance including Mary Helen Barro, James Davis, Wendy Reed, Kurtis Wilson, Donny Youngblood, Scott Spielman, Cynthia Zimmer, Chad Louie, Brandon Martin, John Fielder, Cole McKnight, and for support of Measure C Bond.

If you have any questions about this event, call the Chamber at 661-765-2165 or email [shannon.taftchamber@gmail.com](mailto:shannon.taftchamber@gmail.com). There is no charge to attend this event.

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