

PROCEDURES FOR ELECTORAL CANDIDATE EVENTS

Scheduled 4 to 6 weeks prior to General Elections (not Primaries), evenings preferred

AMG to sponsor event as a public service to the Community

AMG Director or appointee to serve as Moderator

Moderator serves as neutral party facilitator, explains ground rules of event, introduces candidates, ensures decorum

Order of presentations determined by Moderator pulling names randomly from hat in front of audience,

Ten minutes (or less) oral presentations per candidate, by candidates only

Time limit adjusted based on number of candidates, if too many candidates, event split into multiple sessions with appropriate groupings to be determined

Use of props or visual aids during presentation not permitted, allowed at individual tables (if in use)

Candidates and their support staff to act in a courteous and respectful manner to one another, the moderator, and other candidates' staff members

No questions/ answers/rebuttals from audience, other candidates

No reference to other candidates, no derogatory accusations or negative portrayal of opposing candidates thru direct comment or insinuation

Candidates to discuss their campaign ONLY in a fashion that explains their qualifications, reasons why they feel they should be elected

Personal meet and greets afterwards in GH Room/around pool area (tables and chairs?)

Entourage limited to candidate and two support staff

GHCCDD provides Grand Haven Room at no charge as a Public Service Event