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City of Eau Claire to Host Public Forum on Key Municipal Issues

Eau Claire, WI – The City of Eau Claire, in partnership with Eau Claire City Council President Emily Berge, will host a public forum to address critical municipal issues such as housing, homelessness, fiscal stability, and public safety. The event will take place on **October 28, 2024**, from **12:00 PM to 2:00 PM** at the **LE Phillips Memorial Public Library, 3rd Floor**.

The forum will feature City of Eau Claire staff presenting on critical areas of operation and issues they face in their work, followed by a discussion with state-level elected officials and candidates about their plans and approaches to working collaboratively with the City on these pressing issues. This community forum is open to all members of the public who will get to hear from City and State leaders about issues that impact daily life in Eau Claire.

Emily Berge, Eau Claire City Council President, emphasized the importance of community involvement in shaping the city's future. "This forum offers a valuable opportunity for residents to hear directly from those who seek to represent them. We must collaborate on these critical issues to create a resilient Eau Claire."

Event Details:

- **Date:** October 28, 2024
- **Time:** 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
 - 12:15 - 1:30: Forum
 - 1:30 - 2:00: Opportunity to meet with representatives and candidates
- **Location:** LE Phillips Memorial Public Library, 3rd Floor
- **Topics:** Housing, Homelessness, Fiscal Stability, Public Safety
- **Who:** Open to the public, all are welcome

Representatives and Candidates invited to attend include:

91st State Assembly District

Rep. Jodi Emerson **CONFIRMED**

Candidate Michele Magadance Skinner **CONFIRMED**



92nd State Assembly District

Rep. Clint Moses

Candidate Joe Plouff **CONFIRMED**

93rd State Assembly District

Candidate Christian Phelps **CONFIRMED**

Candidate James Rolbiecki **CONFIRMED**

31st State Senate District (election is in 2026 for this seat)

Senator Jeff Smith **CONFIRMED**

Senator Jesse James **CONFIRMED**

US Senate

WI Senator Tammy Baldwin

Candidate Eric Hovde

3rd CD US House of Representatives

Rep. Derrick Van Orden

Candidate Rebecca Cooke

(Since only State Assembly and Senate officials and candidates confirmed, the scope of this forum will be centered on the city - state level).

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