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Proposed Date of Project (must be in the upcoming academic year)	Oct 15, 2020
Proposed Location of Project	1401 61st Street South Gulfport , FL 33707
Expected Number of Students Attending	200

Description/Agenda (Please include a brief description/agenda for your event)

For the diversity and inclusion event, Stetson University College of Law would like to host a Candidates Forum focused on diversity, equality and inclusion in American society. This topic was chosen, based on the current political climate and calendar, any issues of stemming from the recently reinvigorated equal justice and civil rights movement will likely be acted upon by the next U.S. Congress (2021) and this forum would provide a great opportunity to both hear the candidates thoughts and spotlight this important issue to the candidates.

1. A Stetson Law Student organized and hosted (virtually) Candidate's Forum
2. Inviting all candidates on the ballot for the Florida 13th and 14th U.S. Congressional Districts. These districts cover a large portion of the Tampa, Saint Petersburg, and Clearwater areas. (Candidates list will not be finalized until following the primaries)
3. Various Campus Groups will participate in hosting the event and any wishing to participate are welcome to do so (Current initial commitments from ACS, Stetson Democrats, and Stetson Republicans)
4. The School's virtual conferencing systems will be requested to host the virtual event (using the same system as the Stetson Town Halls that have been executed over the summer)
5. Either selected students or faculty will serve as the moderators
6. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions via the virtual interface which the moderator will then direct to the candidates
7. The event will be recorded. All candidates will be informed the video will be made available to the media (this is not intended to be non-attributional)
8. The event will be conducted in a strict non-partisan fashion following the guidelines from the Washington League of Women Voters

Describe How You Will Recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its Support of Your Event:

On all advertising for the event, The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division will be listed as a primary sponsor. " #YLDIsMe" hashtag will be listed on all promotional materials. The moderator for the event will identify all sponsors at the beginning and end of the event. If representatives of The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division wish to submit questions, those questions will be identified as having been submitted by a YLD representative.

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**Signature of the LSL Law School
Administrator**

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