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Whitewater Community Television, in cooperation with Hometown Media Group and the Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce will host four *IN Focus* candidate forums during the month of April so community members can hear from the candidates running in contested races in the May 3rd primary election.

IN Focus is Whitewater Community Television's weekly public affair program that has been airing since April of 2014. The *IN Focus* time slot has been used for candidate forums for both the primary and general elections since the program's inception. This year, the *IN Focus* candidate forums normally hosted by regular show host and WCTV Executive Director Eric Marsh, will instead be hosted by Dr. Mengie Parker. Dr. Parker is Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Professor of Criminal Justice for Indiana University East. Dr. Parker has also hosted the IU East legislative forums both live and since the forums have moved to the WCTV studio during at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Candidates for the following races have been invited to participate in the *IN Focus* candidate forums as follows:

Thursday, April 7th 6 to 7pm Candidates for Wayne County Auditor

Thursday, April 7th 7 to 8pm Candidates for Wayne County Council, District 3

Thursday, April 14th 6 to 7pm Candidates for Wayne County Commissioner, District 1

Thursday, April 21st 6 to 7pm Candidates for Indiana House of Representatives, District 56

These forums will air live on WGTV, Channel 11 (on Comcast cable in most of Wayne County). The shows will also stream live on WCTV's Facebook page as well as on WGTV Online, WCTV's Video on Demand and streaming site available here: https://www.wgtv.viebit.com. Replays of the forums will be available on WGTV on the regular IN Focus schedule: Thursdays at 10:30pm, Fridays at 8pm, Saturdays at 8am and 9pm and Sunday's at 8am and 1pm. Audio replays of the program can be heard Sunday mornings at 6am on G101.3 and ESPN Radio 1490AM/100.9FM WKBV.

Questions for the candidates will be taken live during the program on the WCTV Facebook page as well as on twitter @WCTVinfo. Questions for candidates will be taken via email until 2pm the day of the show at wctv@iue.edu.

Whitewater Community Television, Hometown Media Group and the Wayne County Area Chamber will also again host a live election night program beginning at 6pm, Tuesday May 3rd from the campus of IU East. More details on that program will be released closer to primary election night.