



YOUNG COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

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CANDIDATE FORUM AGENDA

The Young County Republican Party has CANDIDATE FORUMS scheduled for January 20th and February 16th, 2026.

The Precinct Chairs (Candidate Forum Committee) are preparing 2-3 questions for each candidate to answer regarding their plans for the current and future direction of Young County.

Each forum will contain two parts.

Part One will allow each candidate for up to two (2) minutes to detail their qualifications for the office they are seeking.

Part Two will request each candidate to answer two prepared questions.

Again, each candidate will be allotted eight (8) minutes to answer all of the questions.

Each person seeking office will be speaking for a total of ten (10) minutes.

With the candidates being given the predetermined questions in advance, this will allow them ample time to formulate responses within the given time frame. The goal of the forum is to provide local citizens access to the candidates and to become familiar with their views prior to election day.

The timeframe has been set to hopefully prevent any one speaker from getting off topic. It is recommended that we not allow the audience to ask questions due to the overall time constraints.

Several hot topics are apparently data centers and renewable energy farms. These can be two of the three questions if the Precinct Chairs agree.

January 20, 2026

OFFICES FOR:

COUNTY JUDGE (3)

COUNTY CLERK (2)

February 16, 2026

OFFICES FOR:

COMMISSIONER PCT. 2 (2)

COMMISSIONER PCT. 4 (3)

Location for candidate forums:

North Central Texas College Campus-Main Auditorium

928 Cherry St.

Graham, Tx. 76450

Time: 6:00 p.m. (each night)

The candidates for Young county offices will receive the questions for Forum 1 on or before January 13, 2026 by email, and for Forum 2 by the week of February 9, 2026.

Lane Burgess

Young County Chair

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