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Voters can participate in online forum featuring candidates in special State Senate race

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In collaboration with the League of Women Voters of Citrus County, the League of Women Voters of The Villages/Tri County will host an online forum for the candidates participating in the special election for Florida Senate, District 11.

Villager Ash Marwah, a Democrat, and Ralph Massullo Jr., a Republican, are vying for the seat recently vacated following Blaise Ingoglia's appointment as Florida's Chief Financial Officer. District 11 encompasses all of Sumter, Citrus, and Hernando counties, as well as portions of Pasco County.

The forum will be held on Zoom from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5. Candidates will respond to six questions provided in advance. Additional questions from the audience submitted through the chat function will be asked as time permits.

You can register at [this link](#)

The forum will be recorded and posted to [LWVTRIFL.com](#) the next day, but if you want to ask questions you must register and attend the event on Nov. 5.

The special election will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Early voting runs from Nov. 29 through Dec. 6. Sumter County will distribute vote-by-mail ballots during the first week in November.