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Election Forum set for Sept. 30 at Palm Beach State College

(Lake Worth, Fla. – Sept. 21, 2010) A dozen Democratic and Republican candidates vying for two hotly contested seats in the Florida Senate and four seats up for grabs in the State House of Representatives will speak at an Election Forum at Palm Beach State College in Lake Worth Sept. 30.

The Election Forum will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave. A meet and greet will be held immediately following the forum until 9 p.m. The event is open to the public.

The Student Government Association at Palm Beach State's Lake Worth campus and the League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County are sponsoring the event, which also will include a presentation of the pros and cons of six proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution that will go before voters in November. Marc Simms, legislative liaison for the SGA, will moderate the forum. Voter registration services also will be provided.

Scheduled to appear are: candidates for Senate District 25, Democrat Kelly Skidmore and no party affiliation challenger Miranda Rosenberg; Senate District 27 candidates, Republican Lizbeth Benacquisto and Democrat Kevin Rader; House District 84 Democratic incumbent Mack Bernard and Republican challenger Albert Key; House District 85 incumbent Joseph Abruzzo and Republican challenger Tami Donnally; District 87 candidates, Republican Bill Hager and Democrat Hava Holzhauser; and District 89 hopefuls Democrat Jeff Clemens and Republican Steven Rosenblum. Other political candidates also are expected to be in attendance.

For more information about the forum, please call (561) 868-3023.

Serving more than 52,000 students annually, Palm Beach State College is the largest institution of higher education in Palm Beach County, providing the bachelor's degree, associate degrees, professional certificates, career training and lifelong learning. Established in 1933 as Florida's first public community college, it offers more than 100 programs of study at locations in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade.

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