

## 2018 ELECTION FORUM - Rules for Asking Questions

1. Please print your question on the forms provided by Selkirk Biz and indicate your first & last name. Only hand-written and signed questions on official forms will be accepted:
  - **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**
  - **KEEP YOUR QUESTIONS BRIEF & TO THE POINT**
  - **ONLY ONE QUESTION PER FORM**
2. Question forms will be available at the designated table by Selkirk Biz and only one form will be given at a time. Each question must be returned to and numbered by the representative at the question form table prior to forum start. Since the whole evening is timed, it is important to submit your question as soon as possible. All numbered questions will be given to the moderator, regardless if time allows for the questions or not.
3. The proposers of the questions are to be prepared to stand during the candidate's response. If a proposer is **not** prepared to stand both during the reading of the question and the candidate's response, the candidate has the option of responding or not. If circumstances prevent the proposer from standing, the moderator will use his or her discretion.
4. **At no time will members of the audience be permitted to speak to the candidates during the forum. The moderator may ask proposers of questions for clarification, if needed.**
5. Mayoral candidates will have 2 minutes to respond to questions with a 20 sec warning bell. Councillor candidates will have 1 minute to respond to questions with a 20 sec warning bell. A maximum of 2 questions per individual candidate will be permitted.
6. **Questions will be screened for duplication and integrity. Questions negatively targeting personal character will not be tolerated. The moderator will have the final say in the event of discrepancy.**
7. **The forum will be closed by the moderator if rules are not respected**