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# Mayoral candidates field questions from Town Hall East



Town Hall East President David Lee, standing, asked three questions of four Knoxville city mayor ing their positions on the proposed Recode changes. The four candidates, Fletcher Burkhardt, Indya Kincannon, Eddie Mannis and Marshall Stair, favored stopping or postponing the effort to change the zoning regulations.

If four of the candidates for Knoxville city mayor agree on anything they agree that the Recode effort needs to be postponed or stopped. Town Hall East asked the candidates their opinions on the ongoing rewrite of zoning regulations and other topics at a forum held during the group's May meeting at Eastminster Fellowship Hall

Town Hall Fast President David Lee, who was reelected during the meeting of neighborhood members, introduced Fletcher Burkhardt, Indya Kincannon Eddie Mannis and Marshall Two other candidates who picked up qualifying

9th, Michael D. Chase and Calvin Taylor Skinner, did not appear on the neighborhood panel

Lee asked three prepa questions and member Sam McKenzie followed up with a few questions from the large audience that were meeting.

### Recode

Although Burkhardt said he'd vote "No" and that a one-sized zoning doesn't fit all in the city, he predicted, 'It's going to pass before any of us are elected."

Kincannon said she is totally fine with waiting

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## **'Celebrating** our Seniors' at Honor Fountain City Day

The 44th Annual Honor Fountain City Day, held on Memorial Day each year, has "Celebrating our Seniors" as the theme this year. Tyler Paylis, chair of the event, and Fountain City Town Hall have selected several people to honor The honors awards begin at3p.m. Community leader and

lifelong Knoxville resident Jamie Rowe will be the featured speaker. The Commercial Resto-

ration award goes to Star-bucks. The residential Restoration award goes to David and Lori Hen Chairman's Award goes to Angela Hunter.
The Friend of Fountain

City honors goes to Fountain City Ministry Center

To be honored as the 2019 Fountain City Woman of the Year is Penny Kleinschmidt and Fountain City Man of the Year will be pre sented to Bryson Rosser.

The event, held at Foun-City Park, a flag presentation and Pledge of Allegiance by Boy Scout Troop 55. Rev. Tim Best of St. Paul United Methodist Church, will give the invocation

Honor Fountain City Day gets started at 8:30 with booths from various vendors, political candidates, and non-profit organizations. There's music from Brandywine at the Gazebo at 10 a.m. and the Chill billies perform at 1230 followed by the Tennessee Wind Symphony. Fre

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By Amy Box Fellhoelter

"It's their enthusiasm. These students are here because they want to learn, they want to know more about Japan," answered Jennifer Sauer, eighth grade science teacher and Japanese Club sponsor, when asked what she enjoyed most about supporting the club members at South-Doyle Middle School. Since Sauer lived in Japan for more than six years, she has many experiences to draw on to plant seeds of knowledge about the country into her students. She taught English under the Japan

Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program and later returned to the country to raise a family with her husband

Kumi Alderman shows the SDMS student Angela Vallester how to make homemade Mochi.

Five club students were part of the May 13, 2019, ceremony besides Sauer and Kumi Alderman, the executive director of the Asian Culture Center of Tennessee. The event took place in front of several teachers and Assistant Principal Brian Melton. The club's president spoke about how the cherry blossom tree is to Japan as the dogwood tree is to Knoxville, gave a short history of the club and

its activities. The club's vice presi dent then spoke in Japanese and led a Japanese welcome, bow, and thank you. Following the ceremo ny, students congregated in the chool cafeteria to listen to Alderman explain and demonstrate how to make homemade Japanese ice cream, called Mochi, and eagerly

The inception of the SDMS Japa nese Club arose during the 2016-2017 school year and has grown to ten students who attend its

tasted some for themselves

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# Six qualify to run for Knoxville Mayor, five for At Large C

tion Commission issued information on people who picked up and returned qualifying petitions for mayor and city council seats

Candidates for mayor include Michael W. Andrews, Fletcher "Knoxville" Burkhardt, Indya Kin-cannon, Eddie Mannis, Calvin Taylor Skinner and Marshall Stair

Candidates to replace At-Large Commissioner Finbarr Saunders for Seat C include Amy Midis, Amelia Parker, Hubert Smith, Bob Thomas and David Williams.

Candidates for At-Large Seat A are Lynne Fugate and Charles F. Lomax. George Wallace currently holds that position. At-Large Seat B candi-

dates include David Hayes and Janet Testerman who are running for the seat that Marshall Stairs now holds

Seeking to replace Mark Campen in District 5 are Charles Al-Bawl and arles Thomas

Judge John R. Rosson Jr. is the only candidate for Municipal Judge

People who picked up petitions but did not return them to qualify for office include John Bevil and Mike Chase in the mayor race and Pete Drew and Nate Martin in council races

Thursday, May 23, is the last day for qualified candidates to withdraw their

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