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DAVIS CABLE 17 AIRS ELECTION SPECIALS

In an effort to fulfill its three-fold mission during this election season, Davis Cable 17 has begun airing a number of election specials scheduled to run through the general elections on November 8th.

The Channel's ongoing series, "Davis County Now," is presenting four special episodes that cover mayoral races in the cities of West Point, Bountiful, Kaysville, Farmington, Syracuse, Clearfield and Layton, as well as a special report on the new electronic voting system being launched in the Farmington elections.

"We take our responsibility to help educate the public in Davis County very seriously," said J. Scott Iverson, Station Manager of the Public, Education and Government (PEG) Channel. "These cities, along with Davis County, have been the foundation that keeps Channel 17 on the air and we owe it to their citizens to do our very best to present their mayoral candidates in an unbiased format."

Producer-Host Kevin Cummings indicates that the mayoral specials will take the form of a "job interview for mayor." Each candidate has been asked the same series of questions within a six minute segment. The responses were then edited into four shows featuring two cities per program, with the exception of Layton, which is paired with the report on voting machines.

In addition to the four mayoral specials, Davis Cable 17 will also be covering Farmington City's "Meet the Candidates Night" being held on October 26th at Farmington City Hall and aired beginning October 31st. Cummings will moderate and co-produce that program with Iverson, as well.

Davis Cable 17 is a PEG access channel available to viewers in Davis County via cable provider Comcast Cablevision of Utah. The station is now also available on the Internet, via webcast, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week at www.daviscable17.com. Check website or local listings for times.

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