



**The American Legion  
Roscoe Enloe Post 5**



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**Jefferson City Council Candidate Forum Proposal  
Approved by American Legion Post 5**

**JEFFERSON CITY** - A measure proposing a Jefferson City Council Candidate Forum in March has been overwhelmingly approved by members of American Legion Post 5, a non-partisan charitable veterans group committed to community service and support for our democratic process.

The measure, approved Tuesday, February 16, authorizes the Post to send certified letters to City Council candidates inviting them to the 90-minute, moderated Candidate Forum on Tuesday, March 30 beginning at 6 pm at Post 5, 1423 Tanner Bridge Road.

The free event would be open to the public and the media and would give candidates the opportunity to introduce themselves, outline issues important to them and take questions from the public. Post 5 is mindful of CDC guidelines and encourages social distancing and masks for the event.

“For more than 100 years, the veterans of Post 5 families have supported both our community and democratic process, and this Candidate Forum would be an extension of those historic commitments,” said Gary Kempker, Post 5 Commander. “Our members look forward to hearing from these candidates and remain hopeful that we can move forward with this event.”

American Legion Post 5 has more than 1,300 members and is the largest Post in the state of Missouri. The Post’s Auxiliary Unit 5 and American Legion Riders Chapter 5 are also both the largest in Missouri. First chartered in 1919, Post 5 is named in honor of Roscoe Enloe, a local World War I veteran who died fighting in France.

*Roscoe Enloe Post 5 was founded in 1919. Our namesake, Roscoe Enloe, was born August 7, 1895 in Cole County, Missouri. He was the first soldier among many in the Cole County area to die while serving their country during World War I. He was killed in action at Argonne Forrest, France on September 30, 1918. Currently our membership is at 1,300+. To become a member see above contact information. \*\*Remember, it's not the price you pay to be a member, it is the price you paid that made you eligible\*\**