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## **Congressional District 4 Heats Up**

### ***Clark County Black Caucus in partnership with the NAACP and The Minister's Alliance hosts the first congressional debate***

**Las Vegas, Nevada**, On November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., Council Chambers at Las Vegas City Hall will heat up for the first congressional debate in the hotly contested congressional district 4 elections. Hosted by Clark County Black Caucus in partnership with the Las Vegas Chapter of the NAACP and The Minister's Alliance of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas City Councilman Ricki Barlow will moderate what organizers promise will be a must see event.

Yvette Williams, Chair of the Clark County Black Caucus states, "This is a first look at candidates running in the democratic primary for many in our community, and although names may be familiar of such career politicians as Ruben Kihuen and John Ocegüera, this debate levels the playing field for all candidates, including the only non-politician and community activist running in the race, Susie Lee. Voters should be empowered to make sound decisions based on policy positions of candidates directly impacting them and we appreciate candidates recognizing the importance and high voter turnout of the Black electorate in Nevada joining us for this important event." Citing a conflict in schedule, Lucy Flores declined the early invitation to participate.

Community activist members have been selected to ask questions related to the Black Caucus 2016 Elections Platform developed by the community on topics such as jobs and the economy, education, prison and sentencing reforms, and other civil rights and social justice issues impacting communities of color. Panelist include Roxanne McCoy, Vice President, NAACP Las Vegas Chapter; Kevin Hooks, President, Las Vegas Urban League; Cedric Cole, Member, Nevada Commission for Minority Affairs; Pastor Kelcey West, Member, Nv Department of Education Parent Engagement Committee; Leisa Mosely, CCBC Judicial/Law Enforcement Committee Chair; Jon Ponder, CEO, HOPE for Prisoners; Adam Johnson, CCBC Education Committee Chair; and Yvette Williams, CCBC Caucus Chair/Founder.

Participants will have the opportunity to participate in a straw poll following the debate at [www.CCBlackCaucus.com](http://www.CCBlackCaucus.com). This debate will be televised and rebroadcast by KCLV channel 2 following the debate and the community should consult their cable guide for times.

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