Wineinger seats Black's open District 6 seat

Merrilee Wineinger, a 24year resident of District 6, seeks the open seat due to current Rep. Diane Black's run for Tennessee's governor. The Sixth District includes Cannon, Clay, Coffee, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Robertson, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, White and Wilson counties. Very small sections of Cheatham and Van Buren are also in the

"If you elect me as your next representative, I will take to Congress years of experience as a bridge builder in my work with non-profit organizations, on issues at the local, state, and national levels, as well as with people of all faiths," said Wineinger, who lives in Hendersonville.

"We need real solutions

to the very real problems you face every day here in the Sixth District," the life-long Democrat continued. "We need

non-partisan plans put into action for the good of all of the peo-

Wineinger serves her community and Mid-Tennessee through the Faith that Heals Ministries, Tennessee

Conference United Methodist Church. Her efforts have helped to bring Tennesseans from across the state to advocate to close the health insurance coverage gap. She helped alcoholics and addicts recover from substance abuse and raised awareness of the importance of raising the



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"I am an advocate, teacher and organizer for

minimum wage to a living

peace and justice," Wineinger said. "I connect, encourage, and organize community members to work toward a common goal. Everyone has the potential to achieve their

highest dreams. People flourish when they have food security, clean water, fresh air, loving relationships, safe neighborhoods and a roof over their heads.'

She said her campaign will focus on justice in health care, equality in wages, and strengthening the American infrastructure "that in the past made

our country the envy of the world but is now being neglected," she said.

"Also, people feel their voices are not being heard by their elected officials," Wineinger said. If elected, she intends to change that.

"You are not voiceless," she said. "We have a strong and powerful voice. When we listen to one another and join together, our voices become loud enough to drown out the ones who believe that their power is stronger than ours.

"Send me to Washington D.C., as your next District 6 representative, so I can bring your voices to the table. I am a change agent for Tennesseans ready to work on the issues that will allow you to thrive, not just survive," she said.

Wineinger holds a bachelor's degree in Management and Human Development from Trevecca University and a Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt University. She is a recipient of the Tennessee Justice Center's Hometown Hero Award, the Tennessee Health Care Campaign Life-Saver Award, and the TNUMC Peace and Justice Award.

During her years in Tennessee, Wineinger held volunteer leadership roles in the public schools, charitable organizations, and civic programs. She's a member of the League of Women Voters. She sits on the Tennessee Conference UMC Board of Church & Society, Committee on Health & Welfare, Disability Concerns. She is also a board member for Justice for Our Neighbors, a non-profit immigration legal service

for survivors of persecution, violence and poverty.

Previously, she's worked as the director of Health and Wholeness Ministries at Hendersonville First United Methodist Church, where she guided people in need toward physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual health - addressing the whole person's relationship with the world around them.

Wineinger is the mom of Samantha Mitchell and Alex Bogert and the grandmother of Quaid Mitchell. Her husband, Terry, works in the subsea industry. Her favorite pastime is playing with her grandson and crocheting.

For more information about how to get involved or donate to Wineinger's campaign, go to www.merrileefortennessee.com.

Woman charged with assault

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A woman faces domestic assault charges after she slapped her husband as he was trying to stop her from committing suicide.

The woman, Rebecca Joy Larue, 42, of Alexandria will appear in court on April 5 to answer to the charge of domestic assault for the incident.

According to Sheriff Patrick Ray, deputies went to the Larue home on Hickman Road to investigate a report that someone had

taken an overdose of pills. When they arrived, they found out no one had overdosed but that she had assaulted her husband who had intervened in her apparent suicide attempt.

"It was discovered that Mrs. Larue did assault her husband while he was trying to prevent her from taking all of her medication," the sheriff said, noting

Larue scratched and slapped her husband while he was trying to stop her.

Mrs. Larue admitted to assaulting her husband when questioned.

CANDIDATE FORUM

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"I'm new enough to the community that I don't have any connections here so I have no rooting interests," Sherrill said, hoping to relieve concerns "loaded questions" might be aimed at candidates. "The questions the candidates will be asked will be created by me. Any submitted question will be filtered through me and asked only if it is a fair and insightful question. There will be no attack questions or questions aimed to discriminate against any par-

ticular candidate." The forum will begin with county commissioners promptly at 5:30 p.m. with commission candidates appearing in ascending order from district one up to district seven. Each candidate will be given up to three minutes total for introduction, the time limit to be strictly enforced.

"Since we have a lot of ground to cover, we ask the

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candidates but prompt in their introduction and answers," Sherrill requested. "We don't want to wear out the audience so try not to be

long-winded." The time frame for the event is uncertain as to when candidates for various offices will get to appear on

stage.
"Since we aren't requiring an RSVP, we don't know how many candidates will show up," Sherrill said. "Therefore we don't know how late we will be going. My best advice, if you don't want to miss anything, show up at

5:30 p.m." There will be a 15-minute break after the commissioners speak. After the break, the forum will resume with candidates for Smithville Alderman, Smithville Mayor, Liberty Alderman, Liberty Mayor, Register of Deeds, County Clerk, Trustee, Road Supervisor, Circuit Court Clerk, County Mayor and Sheriff, in that order. Since the forum is intended for local elections, there will be no state or national candidates include, although they are encouraged to come campaign at the event. The forum extends invitation to all local candidates, including Democrat, Republican

and Independent. In cases where there are multiple questions for a race, they will be pulled randomly from a fish bowl.

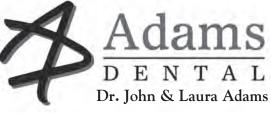
"We want to pack the house," Sherrill said of the first-ever candidate forum. "Come and support your favorite candidates and learn about what is happening in your community.

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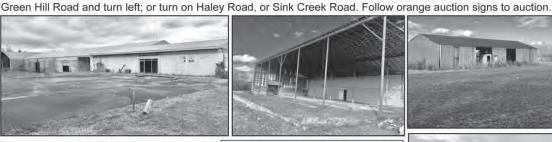
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