

West Bend Governors Forum Brings Gubernatorial Candidates to The Bend Theater on March 10, 2026

West Bend, WI — Community members are invited to attend the West Bend Governors Forum on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at **The Bend Theater**, located at **125 N Main St, West Bend, WI 53095**. The event will provide voters with an opportunity to hear directly from candidates running to become Wisconsin's next governor in a non-partisan setting focused on civic engagement and informed dialogue.

The evening will begin with a community mixer at 5:45 p.m., followed by the candidate forum and presentations starting at 6:30 p.m. Doors will be opened for the audience at **5:30pm**. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions, learn about each candidate's platform, and engage in respectful discussion about the future of Wisconsin.

Organizers, **Chris Gan and Laurie Huang**, emphasize that the forum is strictly non-partisan and designed to encourage participation across the political spectrum. All major Democratic and Republican candidates were invited to participate; however, Tom Tiffany(R) declined his invitation, but **Andy Manske(R)** joined us at the last minute.

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We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to our food and beverage sponsors:

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Their contributions help create a welcoming and hospitable environment for tonight's event.

Two distinguished leaders serve as our moderators.

First, **David Schoob**, former Pastor of Trinity Church, who served the West Bend community for 28 years. He is a familiar and highly respected presence throughout the City of West Bend, known for his steady leadership and deep community engagement.

Second, **Kathy Henrich**, former CEO of the MKE Tech Hub Coalition. Kathy built a distinguished technology leadership career at IBM and Accenture, where she led businesses exceeding \$500 million in scale. She currently serves on Wisconsin's State Legislative Study Committee on Artificial Intelligence, contributing her expertise to emerging technology policy and governance.

Community members are encouraged to attend, ask thoughtful questions, and take part in a constructive conversation about Wisconsin's future leadership.

Event Details:

West Bend Governors Q&A Forum

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Door opens: 5:30p.m.

Mixer: 5:45 p.m. **Forum Q&A Begins:** 6:30 p.m.

The Bend Theater

125 N Main St, West Bend, WI 53095

Number of Tickets: 325 **Note:** All tickets are free. 1st come 1st serve.

Tickets link purchases

https://www.simplenetix.com/e/wisconsin-governor-candidates-tickets-260490?fbclid=IwY2xjawQVjalleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETE3ZFVvMDNZcHZoNkZ1NGg5c3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODlwMDg5MgABHsB8TTTTIs_3Gd0ciFPxU2M4slfnTFCvSC5lwmgZyg1Czz7SwscIm_oAW0qyD_aem_gqJZ6aXOlSXUmf3LqCb7A

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