

# T. Leadership Forum

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**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
**DEPARTMENT:** County Administration  
**PRESENTED BY:** Tony Bieda  
**AGENDA ITEM TITLE:** Leadership Forum  
**DATE:** September 14, 2004

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Each candidate will have three minutes to make opening comments, followed by seven minutes for dialogue (Q&A) with the Commissioners. The segments will be timed, in order to give each candidate fair and equitable opportunity.

**SCHEDULE:**  
(Based on RSVPs 9.8.04)

<b>9:00 House District 9</b>	Arnie Roblan Susan Massey	9:00 - 9:10 9:10 - 9:20
<b>9:20 House District 11</b>	Michael Spasaro Phil Barnhart	9:20 - 9:30 9:30 - 9:40
<b>9:40 House District 13</b>	Gary Pierpoint Bob Ackerman	9:40 - 9:50 9:50 - 10:00
<b>10:00 House District 14</b>	Bev Ficek Debi Farr	10:00 - 10:10 10:10 - 10:20
<b>10:20 House District 7</b>	Bruce Hanna Shirley Cairns	10:20 - 10:40 10:40 - 10:50
<b>10:50 House District 8</b>	Paul Holvey	10:50 - 11:00
<b>11:00 House District 10</b>	Jean Cowan	11:00 - 11:10
<b>11:10 Senate District 5</b>	Joanne Verger Al Pearn	11:10 - 11:20 11:20 - 11:40

## TOPICS:

1. What are **the primary needs of Lane County's citizens** and communities that must be addressed by the legislature during the next two years?
2. How would you **stabilize or expand the capacity of the state general fund** to pay for those programs/services/investments? Are there strategies (revenue options, cost controls, prioritization) you would pursue that you believe have NOT yet been fully explored, anticipating that the state general fund will fall at least \$500 million short of funding existing programs and services at continuing service level in the '05-'07 biennium?
3. What do you believe are **the primary drivers of cost** in delivering government services at the state and local level? How would you propose to contain/control/mitigate some of those cost drivers?
4. Which programs and services (notwithstanding public education and state transportation) do you believe should be **delivered in conjunction with, or primarily by, local government**?
5. How would you determine **the appropriate level of support** that the state should provide for those programs and services delivered at the county level? What kind of requirements/restrictions would you attach to those resources?