Public Forums on Initiative 42

The Mississippi Secretary of State's office has scheduled seven public forums to enable voters to learn the pros and cons of Initiative 42, the citizen-led initiative requiring the state to provide and fund an adequate education for our children, as well as the pros and cons of the alternative initiative passed by the Legislature earlier this year. Each side will have an opportunity to speak and the public will be allowed to comment.

Schedule for the 5:30 p.m. forums, hosted by the Secretary of State's office:

- Aug. 11, Jackson Jackson State University's e-center
- Aug. 13, Hernando Gale Center
- Aug. 17, Tupelo Link Centre
- Aug. 20, Meridian Temple Theater
- Aug. 27, Cleveland Bologna Center
- Sept. 1, Hattiesburg Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center
- Sept. 3, Biloxi Lynn Meadows Discovery Center