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## PHOENIX MAYORAL CANDIDATES' FORUM WILL FOCUS ON ATTITUDES ABOUT ARTS, CULTURE, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND PARKS, MONDAY, OCT. 8

PHOENIX, Ariz. (Oct. 2, 2018): All four Phoenix mayoral candidates will participate in a forum which will explore their attitudes about the role arts, culture, preservation and parks play in Phoenix and the role the mayor and city council can play in promoting and leveraging these community assets.

Candidates Kate Gallego, Moses Sanchez, Nicholas Sarwark and Daniel Valenzuela will take questions from moderator Robert Leger, a musician and former Arizona Republic Editorial Page Editor.

The forum, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Monday Oct. 8 at the Third Street Theater at the Phoenix Center Arts, 1202 N. Third St., is organized by Arizona Citizens for the Arts, Arizona Preservation Foundation, Artlink and Arizona Latina Arts and Cultural Center.

Questions from the public can be submitted at the forum or by 5 p.m. Oct. 5 via email to <a href="mailto:info@azcitizensforthearts.org">info@azcitizensforthearts.org</a> with "Phoenix Mayoral Forum" in the subject line.

The forum will begin sharply at 6 p.m. and last 90 minutes. RSVPs are encouraged by not necessary at <a href="mailto:info@azcitizensforthearts.org">info@azcitizensforthearts.org</a>. For more information, visit <a href="mailto:www.azcitizensforthearts.org">www.azcitizensforthearts.org</a>.

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