FORUM GROUND RULES

DELIBERATION IS NOT A DEBATE. It is coming together to wrestle with tough questions, consider various perspectives and look for common ground.

DELIBERATION IS ABOUT VALUES and identifying what is important to us. It is NOT about debating facts or statistics.

Everyone is expected to BE FULLY PRESENT & TO ENGAGE in the deliberation -- your voice matters!

No one or two individuals should dominate. Be intentional about BOTH LISTENING & SPEAKING.

The discussion should focus on the approaches using the discussion guide provided as a COMMON STARTING POINT.

All the major choices should be considered fairly and will be given EQUAL TIME & CONSIDERATION.

PLEASE MAINTAIN AN OPEN AND RESPECTFUL ATMOSPHERE.