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1 Democratic governor hopefuls will debate on June 26

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4 The Windham County Democratic Committee will host a
5 forum featuring Democratic gubernatorial candidates Amanda
6 Janoo and Aly Richards.

7 The free forum takes place Friday, June 26, from 6 to
8 7:30 p.m., in the International Center on the campus of the
9 School for International Training. It will be moderated by Cindy
10 Jerome and David Gartenstein, the town moderators of
11 Dummerston and Brattleboro, respectively.

12 “We look forward to a lively forum that offers meaningful
13 opportunities for engagement and thoughtful discussion about the
14 policies and priorities that affect voters every day in Windham
15 County,” Stuart Brown, chair of the Windham County Democratic
16 Committee, said in a news release.

17 The public is invited to attend and hear the candidates
18 discuss the issues and policy priorities shaping communities
19 across Windham County and Vermont.

20 Housing, healthcare, affordability, and economic
21 viability are expected to be among the major issues the two
22 candidates will discuss.

23 “I’m running because too many Vermonters are working
24 harder than ever but can’t afford to live here anymore. Housing,
25 healthcare, and basic costs are pushing people out of the
26 communities they love.” said Janoo.

27 Janoo’s campaign priorities include rejecting forced
28 school consolidation, providing free primary care for every state
29 resident, creating homes, keeping wealth in the state, building
30 the economy of the future, and protecting and revitalizing
31 democracy.

32 Richards says she is running on a platform centered on
33 community-based solutions and measurable impact.

34 “I led a movement of over 40,000 parents, small business
35 owners, and early childhood educators to pass the most
36 significant childcare law in the country [...]. We came together
37 across party lines and, against the odds, we won,” said Richards.

38 She has built her campaign around key priorities focused
39 on improving affordability, strengthening communities, and
40 expanding access to essential services.

41 The candidates and organizers will be available to
42 answer questions, engage with community members, and
43 provide practical information to attendees.

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