



Portsmouth Concerned Citizens

September 7, 2016

Dear Mr. Katzman,

I am writing to invite you to attend the September 29th PCC Candidates Night for Council candidates.

In past elections, our organization has held candidates' nights as a service to Portsmouth voters participating in the November general elections. All general elections contain a high level of political advertising for State and Federal races but this one will be dominated by the presidential election. It is our intent to provide more exposure to local candidates so that the voters may make a more reasoned choice at the polls.

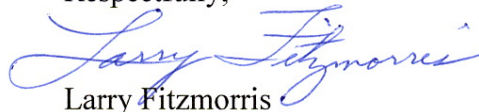
The PCC will hold its Candidates' Night for Council candidates on Thursday, September 29, 2016, in the Portsmouth Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 PM. Participants will be given an opportunity to speak to the public in the opening two minute segment, describing their qualifications and their goals for the future. Subsequently, the moderator will present the panel a series of three questions and ask for their individual responses. This will be followed by an opportunity for the public to submit written questions for the candidates through the Moderator.

The response time for each candidate will be limited to two minutes, simply because of the number of candidates for Council in this election. Due to the number of candidates, it will be necessary to question candidates in two groups. In that event, we will divide the groups with equal, or near equal, representation from each party and the independents in alphabetical order. We will provide a list of procedures to all candidates the evening of the event. Each group will be questioned for one and a half hours.

I would like to request that you respond to our invitation so that we can estimate the number of participants and plan accordingly. My e-mail address is LJFITZ45@aol.com and my phone number is 401 835-5136.

It is our hope that all candidates will participate, share their views with the public, and generate voter interest in our local elections this November. We will be inviting the public and press to attend and your supporters are most welcome. You are invited to bring your campaign literature, and display it on the table provided in the hall. Coffee and Refreshments will be served.

Respectfully,


Larry Fitzmorris