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Baltimore County Executive Candidates Face-off in 7th District Debate of 2018

As the race heats up, so does the conversation in October 5 event

Baltimore County, MD (August 19, 2018)- For the first time in 2018 democrat candidate Mr. John Olszewski, Jr. and republican candidate Mr. Al Redmer, Jr. will face off in a debate. Sponsored by the 7th District Civic Council of Baltimore the meeting of the former Maryland State Delegate and the current Maryland State Insurance Commissioner will take place just four weeks prior to the November 6, 2018 general election.

The debate, open to both the press and the general public, will give Baltimore County voters an opportunity to hear each candidate address key economic and social issues facing Baltimore County's most dynamic county district, which in recent decades has undergone a transformation from a traditional bedroom community to a majority-minority jurisdiction characterized increasingly by urbanized growth.

"This debate is an excellent vehicle for our members, and the public at large, to hear first-hand the vision and blueprint of county executive candidates," explained Ms. Donna Metlin, vice-president, I'm certain areas are 7th District Civic Council of Baltimore County, "Advocacy on behalf of our community members is one the Council's most important functions."

The debate will be held at the North Point Government Center beginning at 7:00-9:30 P.M. on Friday, October 5, 2018. . "To best inform the public, we thought it was important to have a true debate so that the candidates will be forced to candidly defend their positions," secretary Mrs. Georgia Bartrum, 7th District Civic Council of Baltimore County.

The public is encouraged to submit questions for the candidates by email or social media options: mail@7districtcouncil.org and the Council's Facebook page

The final list of questions to be posed to the candidates by the moderator will be a combination of public submissions. Questions will not be taken from the audience during the debate; however, attendees will have the opportunity to speak with the candidates after the formal debate is adjourned.

General and Location information:

What: Baltimore County Executive Candidate Debate, with former Maryland State Delegate Mr. John Olszewski and Maryland State Insurance Commissioner Mr. Al Redmer.

Where: North Point Government Center, 1747 Merritt Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21222

When: Friday, October 5, 2018- 7:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

6:30p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Attendees gather into the theatre

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Debate

9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Lobby Adjournment

Program: This will be a traditional debate where the moderator will be the only person able to ask questions during the timed program. The candidates will be given rebuttal and response time for each question asked. Each candidate also will be provided with the opportunity to deliver an opening and closing statement.

Attendees: The program is open to Council members, the public and the press.

Press questions:

If you are a member of the press, please contact Council Corresponding Secretary Scott Pappas at mail@7districtcouncil.org or at 443.242.7528 who is coordinating all public relations and press communications for the debate. However, interviews with the candidates should be coordinated directly with press liaisons for each of the candidates. Representatives of the 7th District Civic Council of Baltimore County will be on hand during the day of the program and will be Facebook Live Streaming and Tweeting the debate live using #MDPolitics. Press packets and front row seating for reporters will be provided. Please bring press credentials. Those without press credentials must contact Mr. Scott Pappas prior to the event so access can be granted. Photographers will not be allowed on stage before or during the event but will be given access to the front row for a direct view of the stage, candidates and moderator.

Real time debate:

The debate will be tweeted and live streamed in real time through the 7th District Civic Council of Baltimore County as well the media.