



League Of Women Voters Oakland Area

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Auburn Hills
Berkley
Beverly Hills
Bingham Farms
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Bloomfield Hills
Bloomfield Twp.
Brandon Twp.
Clarkston
Clawson
Commerce Twp.
Farmington
Farmington Hills
Ferndale
Franklin
Groveland Twp.
Hazel Park
Highland Twp.
Holly
Holly Twp.
Huntington Woods
Independence Twp.
Keego Harbor
Lake Angelus
Lake Orion
Lathrup Village
Leonard
Lyon Twp.
Madison Heights
Milford
Milford Twp.
Northville
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Novi Twp.
Oak Park
Oakland Twp.
Orchard Lake Village
Orion Twp.
Ortonville
Oxford
Oxford Twp.
Pleasant Ridge
Pontiac
Rochester
Rochester Hills
Rose Twp.
Royal Oak
Royal Oak Twp.
Southfield
Southfield Twp.
South Lyon
Springfield Twp.
Sylvan Lake
Walled Lake
Waterford Twp.
West Bloomfield Twp.
White Lake Twp.
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Wolverine Lake

September 10, 2010

Matthew Kuofie
18141 Saxton Drive
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Dear Mr. Kuofie:

You are cordially invited to take part in a forum hosted by Oakland University and presented by the League of Women Voters Oakland Area. All certified candidates in the U.S. Congressional – 9th District race are invited to attend on **Sunday, October 10, 2010 at Oakland University in the Oakland Center Building, Banquet Room at 3:00 p.m.** Please plan to arrive no later than 2:30 p.m. as time is required to prepare for the program.

The format for this Candidates' Forum will be as follows:

- Each candidate will have one minute to make an opening statement. The candidates will draw for the order of speaking in this segment.
- Following the opening statements, a panel of two members of the news media and a political science professor will question the candidates.
- Candidates will have one and a half minutes to respond to questions. Each candidate will have the opportunity to respond to each of the questions. Rebuttal by the candidates will be allowed and follow-up to questions by the panel members will also be allowed. The order of who responds first will rotate.
- Each candidate will have one minute to make a closing statement. The order of speaking for this segment will be in the reverse of the opening statements.

A copy of our Ground Rules and Policies is included with this invitation. **Please read the Ground Rules and sign the Pledge that you agree to abide by League rules. The Pledge must be signed and presented to the moderator at the forum in order to participate.** Extra copies of the Pledge will be available for your signature should you forget to bring the enclosed copy.

It is important that we know if you will attend. Please call us with your response to: (248) 656-9771 or e-mail to: edwards@wowway.com

An area outside of the forum room will be available for candidate's campaign literature to be distributed.

The forum, which is open to the public, will be videotaped and distributed to local municipalities and cable companies throughout the 9th Congressional District for future telecast.

The League of Women Voters, a national nonpartisan political organization, promotes active and informed participation of citizens in government and seeks to influence public policy through education and advocacy. The League does not support or oppose political parties or candidates.

We appreciate your participation. Please call me with any questions you may have concerning this forum.

Sincerely,



Ann Edwards – Candidate Forum Coordinator
Judy Bateman - President

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