



League of Women Voters of Orange, Durham, and Chatham Counties
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Mr. Mike Cross
388 Cross Point Rd
New Hill, NC 27562

Dear Mike:

The Chatham Unit of the League of Women Voters of Orange, Durham, and Chatham Counties is sponsoring a candidates forum for the candidates running for the District 1 and District 2 seats on the Chatham County Board of Commissioners on

**Saturday, October 20, from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.
Multi-purpose Room, First Floor, Bldg. 2
Central Carolina Community College, Pittsboro Campus**

We hope that you will accept this invitation to participate as a candidate at the forum. **Please respond to me by September 7th of your availability to participate.**

The forum format will not promote or advance one candidate over another and will allow the candidates to appear concurrently in a medium where ideas and views on particular issues are exchanged. The forum will follow a traditional question and answer with timed responses format. The moderator will explain the rules of the forum to the audience and then invite the candidates to give opening remarks. The candidates' questions will be developed by the League, and several may be selected from their Facebook page prior to the forum. In addition, the League will select several questions from the audience at the forum to give to the moderator to ask. Time for closing remarks will be made available to the candidates. Attached is a list of the League's forum rules for your information.

This forum will be open to the public and various news media outlets also will be invited to attend.

We look forward to your participation in the forum and support in informing Chatham citizens about your candidacy. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Cynthia Wertz
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