



Capital City Community Action Network

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CCCAN TO HOLD CANDIDATE FORUM FOR LANSING CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Lansing - Rev. Nathan Dixon of Capital City Community Action Network today announced that CCCAN will organize and sponsor an issue forum for candidates running for the Lansing City Council. The forum will be held Thursday, October 11, 2007 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm, at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, located at 5200 Pleasant Grove Road in Lansing.

"Hearing directly from the candidates running for our city council is the best way for voters to become informed," Pastor Dixon remarked. "Lansing needs leaders with real ideas and dynamic plans for addressing the biggest issues facing our community, from crime, to housing, to jobs. The best way to tell the difference between empty promises and genuine solutions is to hear from candidates themselves."

Candidates running for office include two At-Large incumbents, Carol Wood and Derrick Quinney who are seeking re-election. Also running for the At-Large Council Seats are Robert Clark and Gina Nelson. First Ward City Council candidates include, First Ward incumbent, Harold Leeman and Eric Hewitt, who seeks to unseat, First Ward incumbent Leeman. Third Ward City Council candidates include City Councilmember William Matt, who was appointed to the position in May 2007, replacing Randy Williams who resigned from the City Council on April 10, 2007 for personal reasons. Running against William Matt for the Third Ward seat will be A'Lynne Robinson of Lansing, MI.

Brant Johnson of Power 96.5 will serve as the forum moderator. The candidates will take questions from both Mr. Johnson and the general audience. The forum will be free and open to the public, and all capital area residents are encouraged to attend.

COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Rev. Nathan A. Dixon, Chair, Rina Risper, Co-Chair, Jeff Rector, Rev. Walter Gibson