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Opelika Chamber to Co-host Mayoral Candidate's Forum

OPELIKA, AL – (July 31, 2008) – The Opelika Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of East Alabama will sponsor a Mayoral Candidate's Forum for the City of Opelika municipal election on Monday, August 11 at 7 p.m. at Opelika Middle School. Although the forum will focus only on the mayoral race, candidates for Opelika City Council will be introduced at the forum.

Both candidate's for Mayor, incumbent Gary Fuller and his challenger Rainer Meadows have agreed to participate in the forum. Each candidate will be given an opportunity to answer the same question presented by a neutral moderator. Questions will be asked on an alternating basis so that no one candidate answers all questions first or last.

“The Opelika Chamber is once again pleased to co-sponsor an informative forum with the League of Women Voters of East Alabama that will focus on the future leadership of the City of Opelika. The economic health of all Opelika businesses is obviously directly related to the strength of our leadership, so we feel it is necessary for voters to be as informed as possible,” says Wendi Routhier, President of the Opelika Chamber.

Individuals are encouraged to submit questions to the planning sub-committee for consideration by calling Chamber President Wendi Routhier at 334-745-4861 or emailing her at wrouthier@opelika.com.

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