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**GGCC / RCC Hold Candidate Forum**

The Gaithersburg-Germantown Chamber of Commerce (GGCC) and the Rockville Chamber of commerce will hold a Primary Candidate Forum for the Democratic At-Large County Council race.

On the At-Large Primary Ballot, there are 4 open slots for both Democrats and Republicans. There are only 3 Republican Challengers and 10 Democratic Challengers. All of the Republican Challengers will be on both the Primary Ballot and the General Ballot in November. The Chambers will host a General Election candidate forum with the final candidates for the At-Large race someone in October.

This is a great opportunity for our members, local businesses and the public to talk with the candidates about their concerns. Attendees will also hear from the candidates on the various issues impacting the business community in the County, and the State. The format will be opening remarks from the panel, followed by formal Q&A from our moderator.

Press and the public are invited to join.

**Montgomery County Council At-Large – Democratic Primary**

Monday, July 12, 2010

6:00 pm Meet and Greet with the Candidates

7:00 pm Forum

At: BlackRock Center for the Arts

12901 Town Commons Drive

Germantown

Forum Candidates will include:

- Councilmember George Leventhal
- Councilmember Nancy Floreen
- Councilmember Duchy Trachtenberg
- Councilmember Marc Elrich
- Challenger Fred Evans
- Challenger Becky Wagner
- Challenger Reimer
- Challenger Jane de Winter
- Challenger Raj Narayanan (tbc)
- Challenger Donald Coffey (tbc)

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