

Mayoral Candidate Press Release

FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS – Together, the Mayoral Campaigns for Tom Terminella and Ron Baucom announce the candidates will not attend the Mayoral Candidate Forum hosted by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce tonight, Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016.

It is the candidates' respective beliefs that this forum does not represent the most effective way to deliver their messages to the citizens of Fayetteville. The candidates find these forums are attended by a small percentage of Fayetteville voters who, generally, have already decided their votes.

"I am running as the pro-business candidate. I want to see businesses grow and jobs return to Fayetteville, and I have been able to connect with entrepreneurs and concerned citizens more in personal conversation over a forum," said Terminella.

Baucom is primarily concerned with fiscal responsibility. "We need changes that are fiscally responsible, prioritizing the needs that bring the most added value to our citizens. I am running on the principles of a conservative-based and fiscally responsible platform. I would like to see a more prosperous Fayetteville for all citizens."

Baucom and Terminella have the utmost respect and regard for the Members of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce and hope to continue earning their support during this process. Both candidates believe face-to-face interaction with citizens is more effective than the low-attended recent City Council candidate forums.

"I would rather get out and go to the people to understand their needs and concerns," Terminella said.

Terminella and Baucom desire to reach and communicate with as many of the citizens of Fayetteville as possible over the remaining days prior to the election. . Both candidates indicate a willingness to participate in a forum or debate where all candidates play a role in planning and determining the event's location and format, so it can be as relevant and accessible as possible for the majority of Fayetteville citizens.

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