

To: Candidates for the 2007 Franklin Township BOE positions.

From: Taxpayers United in Franklin (TUF).

Re: An invitation to publish on the TUF web site.

3-12-07

In case you are not aware of TUF, we are a non-party-partisan organization that started in 2003. Our mission statement can be found on our web page www.betuf.org, but in short, our goal is to stabilize taxes in Franklin and to help protect the quality of life in the township. We have a large following who reach us through our web site and whom we reach through an email list.

Because activities of the BOE affect taxes and the quality of life TUF involves itself with BOE elections. To that end we are opening our site to all of the candidates running for BOE positions.

A candidate who accepts our offer will be given a web page that will list (and link) by date, each submission she/he sends to us. We will publish the submission entirely unedited (including spelling and grammatical errors). Once a page is up, except for minor spelling or grammar error corrections as directed by the candidate, we will not take it down. During the election TUF will not comment on anything that appears on those pages. Candidates may if they choose comment on each other's submissions. These pages will carry no copyright.

Starting March 15th, as soon as TUF is aware that a candidate has submitted a comment the other candidate will be notified. TUF will make every effort to post submissions of 250 words or less within 48 hours of receipt. Longer submissions or submissions with complicated formatting may take longer. TUF reserves the right to publish the submissions as PDF files to save time. Submissions will be posted in the order they are received. We'd prefer submissions be made to info@betuf.org.

After the election the pages will be placed in our archive section and are considered in the public domain. We reserve the right to comment on the submissions after the election.

TUF will use www.betuf.org/BOE2007candidatesforum.html to post this letter and issue a press release on or about March 15th. If a candidate does not submit any comments then her/his web page will simply state, "No response."

We see this as an opportunity for candidates to reach a large number of Franklin citizens and hope all candidates will avail themselves of our services. Please let us know if you have any concerns about the process we have outlined.

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