

To: Candidates for the November 6, 2007 Mayoral and Council positions.

From: Taxpayers United in Franklin (TUF).

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

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As you know TUF is a non-party-partisan organization that started in 2003. Each year, to help citizens make a selection for the election we open our site to the candidates running in local elections.

When a candidate submits to our website we will post the submission entirely unedited (including spelling and grammatical errors). Once a page is up, except for minor spelling or grammar 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 unless there is a comment about TUF or members of TUF. Candidates may if they choose comment on each others submissions. These pages will carry no copyright. Candidates may submit separately or as a party.

Starting October 6th, as soon as TUF is aware that a candidate has submitted a comment the other candidate's chairperson 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. Submissions must 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/Council2007candidatesforum.html to post this letter and to act as a home page for the submissions. If a candidate does not submit any comments then her/his web page will simply state, "No response."

This year we will try something a little different. We are asking three questions. The questions are geared towards common themes of local elections.

- 1) Change – Most candidates talk about change. What and how will you change Franklin?
- 2) Taxes – Taxes are high. What is your plan?
- 3) Traffic – Traffic is horrendous how can you help?

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

Phillip Kramer, Director
Taxpayers United in Franklin