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Mobile Area Chamber Hosts Meet the Candidates, Aug. 6

The Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce set its annual political mixer, Pork & Politics in the Park, for Tuesday, Aug. 6 at the USS ALABAMA Battleship Memorial Park aircraft pavilion from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$20 per person and includes food and drink.

The event is scheduled three weeks ahead of Mobile's mayorial and City Council races on Aug. 27. Contested city council districts are Districts 2, 3 and 4. All candidates have been invited to attend, including uncontested races and those running for Alabama's 1st Congressional District seat open with Rep. Jo Bonner's retirement. (The date for this special election has not yet been set.)

The event typically draws 400 to 500 participants, and is an approved event by the state of Alabama Ethics Commission for elected officials and government employees.

Additional important election dates include the voter registration deadline, Aug. 16, absentee ballot deadline, Aug. 22, and if needed a runoff election on Oct. 8.

Payment is due with reservation. Contact Carolyn Hunt at 251-431-8621 or chunt@mobilechamber.com.

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