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## **Business Community to Meet the Candidates May 13**

Just a few weeks prior to the 2014 primary elections, the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual political mixer, Pork & Politics in the Park, on Tuesday, May 13. The event will be held 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.

Voters will head to the polls this year to elect a variety of local and state candidates on Tuesday, June 3, and again on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Contended races include Alabama's Governor, Lt. Governor Attorney General, Senate and Representative seats. Local races include District Court Judge, Mobile County Sheriff, Mobile County Revenue Commissioner and Mobile County School Board.

The event typically draws approximately 400 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 of May 23, and if needed a primary runoff election on July 15.

Payment is due with reservation. Contact Carolyn Hunt at 251-431-8621 or [chunt@mobilechamber.com](mailto:chunt@mobilechamber.com).

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