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**FRANKLIN COUNTY CONSORTIUM FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT  
ANNOUNCES 2010 FORUM SCHEDULE**

The **Franklin County Consortium for Good Government** today announced the tentative 2010 schedule of its annual **“Meet the Candidates” Forum** events. This year’s schedule includes eleven events, beginning in late September and continuing through October, at locations throughout Franklin County, Ohio. These events will feature candidates for U.S. House, Ohio House, Ohio Senate and countywide offices.

Except as noted below, all events are preceded by a reception at 6:30 pm, with opening comments and the main Forum program starting at 7:00 pm, and conclude at approximately 9:00 pm.

A map and calendar of the Consortium’s **“Meet the Candidates” Forum** events, directions to each event and lists of races scheduled and candidates invited to appear at each event are available at the Consortium’s Web site at <http://franklincountyconsortium.com>.

**Monday, September 27**  
Peace Lutheran Church  
455 Clark State Road, Gahanna (43230)

**Tuesday, September 28**  
Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church  
1636 Graham Road, Reynoldsburg (43068)

**Monday, October 4**  
Haimerl Center, Ascension Lutheran Church  
1421 Morse Road, Columbus (43229)

**Tuesday, October 5**  
Brookwood Presbyterian Church  
2685 East Livingston Ave, Columbus (43209)

**Wednesday, October 6**  
Corpus Christi Church  
1111 Stewart Avenue, Columbus (43206)

**Friday, October 8 (morning session)**  
Jewish Community Center

1125 College Avenue, Columbus (43209)  
*9:00 am reception/9:30 am program, ends 11:00 am*

**Monday, October 11**  
Worthington Community Center  
345 East Wilson Bridge Road, Worthington (43085)

**Wednesday, October 13**  
Broad Street Presbyterian Church  
760 East Broad Street, Columbus (43205)

**Thursday, October 14**  
Temple Beth Shalom  
5089 Johnstown Road, New Albany (43054)

**Tuesday, October 19**  
Prairie Township Senior Center  
4656 West Broad Street, Columbus (43228)

**Thursday, October 21 (ISSUES FORUM)**  
First Unitarian Universalist Church  
93 West Weisheimer Road, Columbus (43214)

Sites and dates may change. For complete and updated information, please visit the Consortium’s Web site or call Event Coordinator Amy Pulles at **(614) 383-VOTE (383-8683)**.

The **Franklin County Consortium for Good Government**, founded in 1991, is a coalition of churches, synagogues, professional associations and other non-partisan organizations committed to helping central Ohio voters become informed about races and candidates each election season. Sponsors include Brookwood Presbyterian Church, the National Council of Jewish Women, the Columbus Jewish Federation, the League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Columbus and the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. A full list of sponsors and supporters is available on the Consortium’s Web site, as well as a sponsorship application for non-profit, non-partisan organizations wishing to help support the Consortium’s events.

**“Meet the Candidates” Forum** events, presented at multiple dates and locations in the weeks leading up to the general election, provide opportunities for voters to pose *their* questions to each candidate in a given race about issues and topics of concern. In an age of electronic media, attack ads and “sound bites,” Forum events give central Ohio voters a unique opportunity to see “up close and personal” how the candidates react and respond, and to learn where the candidates stand on the critical issues that matter to them.

For more information, please visit the Consortium’s Web site at <http://franklincountyconsortium.com>.