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Additional dates announced for Chamber Sponsored Candidate Forum on BBB, Channel 12

July 19, 2006 - The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce's Political Action Task Force is sponsoring a candidates' forum. All candidates running in contested races for Anderson County Commission, Anderson County District Attorney, Roane County Mayor, Roane County Commission, and Roane County District Attorney were invited to participate. The forum ran last Friday, July 14 for the first time. It will run two more times before the August 3 General Election: Friday, July 21 and Friday, July 28 at 8:00 p.m.

Over the past two weeks, participants have been interviewed on camera by the Channel 12 news anchor. Each candidate was asked two business-related questions selected from a list of questions which were developed by the Chamber's Political Action Task Force. In addition, candidates were asked why they were running for their specific office and were given a chance to speak on a topic of his or her choice.

The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce is a Four-Star Accredited Chamber of Commerce with approximately 700 members. For more information, call the Chamber at 483-1321 or visit www.orcc.org

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