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MEDIA ADVISORY

Council Members To Take Part In Election Forum at Marquette

Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr. and Ald. Ashanti Hamilton will take part in an election forum tomorrow (September 13, 2006) from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Marquette University in the Alumni Memorial Union Ballrooms. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. along with the political science and history departments will host this event.

Scheduled speakers include Ald. Hines, Ald. Hamilton, state Sen. Lena Taylor, and attorney Jeffrey Norman. County Executive Scott Walker, Mayor Tom Barrett, and Congresswoman Gwendolyn Moore are also expected to participate. Ald. Hines and Ald. Hamilton are Marquette alumni.

The speakers will address the importance of voting among young adults and how the "college vote" can affect election turnouts. The objective of the forum is to raise political awareness in the community and encourage young adults to vote. "This is a crucial time for us, as city leaders, to inform our youth about the importance of making their voice heard," Ald. Hines said.

Other alderman are expected to attend.

WHAT: Election forum to promote college vote

WHEN: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 13, 2006

WHERE: Marquette's Alumni Memorial Union Ballrooms