

From: **Mark Mitchell** markjoelmitchell@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Candidate Academy
Date: **June 11, 2015 at 4:20 PM**
To: **renae@lagrangechamber.com**

Got it, thanks for your help.

Mark Mitchell
Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

At Jun 11, 2015, 4:18:10 PM, Renae Willis wrote:

Mark,

It was great to talk to you and I'm thrilled you'll be joining us for our first Candidate's Academy. I forgot to mention that it is free.

So far we have Jim Thornton, Patrick Crews, Theresa Garcia Robertson (Lynn Westmoreland's aide) and Carl von Epps as panelists.

We would love to have you and any campaign volunteers attend.

I look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

Renae

LaGrange-Troup Chamber to hold first Candidate's Academy

The LaGrange-Troup County Chamber of Commerce will provide local leaders interested in learning more about running for political office a crash course in what they need to know to conduct a successful campaign and what is involved once elected.

The Chamber's first Candidate's Academy will be held 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 25.

During the program, participants will gain valuable insight and experience from local, state and national leaders on running a positive election campaign.

The program will be nonpartisan.

"We appreciate those who are willing to offer themselves for public service and want our local voters to have an outstanding pool of candidates to choose from in the next election cycles," said Renae Willis, Chamber Vice President for Business Development. "We hope the Academy will provide those who are thinking of running for public office now or in the future the necessary tools to run a campaign and a reality check of what it's like to serve."

The Candidate's Academy will focus on properly sculpting campaign images through social media and press, ethics and reporting requirements, dates and timelines, and having complete knowledge of the office for which the candidate is considering.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Renae Willis at the Chamber at (706) 884-8671.

Several seats will be on the ballot this election year for the cities of LaGrange, Hogansville and West Point, and next year for the board of education, county commissioners and a few other elected county, state and national positions.

The municipal qualifying period for 2015 general election candidates will begin at 8:30 a.m.

From: **Mark Mitchell** markjoelmitchell@yahoo.com
Subject: Election info
Date: **March 11, 2015 at 10:27 PM** ↕
To: **Andrew Harper** aharper@troupc.org, **Meg Kelsey** MKelsey@lagrangega.org

Andy and Meg,

Could you provide me with the information I need RE filing a declaration with the Secretary of State (web site) election funds, audits, contribution amounts and limits and any other information that I will need to know before and after qualifying for the City Council Seat District 1.

This will be my personal email address RE election.

Thank you,
Mark Mitchell