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Chamber to Host Bloomsburg Mayoral Forum

The Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that it will host a candidate forum for the 2025 Bloomsburg Mayoral race. The event will be held Thursday, October 2, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. on the first floor of the Mulberry Mill Complex, on 6th Street in Bloomsburg. Registration is free and open to the public, but please note that pre-registration is required due to limited seating capacity (75). In addition to the in-person event, the Chamber will broadcast the forum via its YouTube channel. Candidates Justin Hummel and Mark Gardner have accepted the Chamber's invitation for an in-person event.

Questions will be presented to each participating candidate with a fixed length of time for responses. No candidate will receive a copy of the questions in advance of the event, and, time-permitting, a limited number of questions will be accepted from the audience in written form. Questions of a personal nature will not be presented. Chamber President Chris Berleth will serve as the event's moderator.

The Chamber is a 501(c)6 nonprofit organization and does not endorse candidates for public office. Candidates and guests are expected to adhere to the Chamber's Code of Conduct during the event.

Guests are asked to use the Chamber's website at www.columbiamontourchamber.com to preregister for the event and to review the Code of Conduct. For assistance, contact the Chamber via phone, 570-784-2522, or email: chamber.com.

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