Conyers-Covington Alumni Chapter
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Public Forum Code of Conduct and Audience Guidelines

To ensure a productive, orderly, and constructive dialogue, all attendees are required to observe the following rules of decorum throughout the proceedings.

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1. Purpose and Spirit of the Forum

This gathering is convened exclusively as an informative non-partisan public forum to deliberate key community issues; it is neither a political rally nor an adversarial debate. Participants and attendees are expected to direct their focus solely toward substantive policy matters and issues, rather than individuals or opposing viewpoints. This is not a debate, but designed to provide candidates an opportunity to elaborate on core platform issues, and elected officials to outline and discuss community vision and progress.

2. General Standards of Respect

Attendees are expected to maintain professional courtesy, civility, and mutual respect toward speakers, moderators, staff, and fellow audience members at all times prior to, during, and immediately following the event.

3. Submission of Questions

- All inquiries from the audience must be submitted in writing on the provided index cards and handed directly to designated floor ushers.
- Verbal questions or interruptions from the floor are strictly prohibited.
- Failure to comply with this protocol undermines the orderly progression of the agenda and could result in immediate escort from the venue.

4. Campaign Materials and Solicitations

- **Auditorium / Main Hall:** No political signage, banners, placards, or unapproved handouts of any type are permitted inside the main meeting hall.
- **Designated Distribution Zones:** Campaign literature may be distributed solely within pre-authorized, designated foyer areas and must receive prior administrative clearance. No ATTACK related materials are allowed against any candidate or elected official.
- **Personal Attire:** Non-obstructive personal campaign apparel—such as pins, buttons, badges, and modest apparel, t-shirts—is permitted, provided it does not disrupt sightlines or proceedings.

5. Audience Restraint and Decorum

- Audible outbursts—including, but not limited to, loud applause, shouting, booing, jeering, heckling, or derogatory remarks—are strictly forbidden during speaker presentations and panel discussions. Event coordinators and security personnel reserve the right to immediately remove any individual whose conduct infringes upon these standards.