



Alexandria Taxpayers United

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ATU Welcomes Candidates' Views & Provides Coverage

(Alexandria, VA) – As a special election to fill a Council seat nears, the Alexandria Taxpayers United (ATU) is offering candidates for the office a chance to communicate to citizens online. Those Council candidates wishing to provide a 10 minute or less video, audio, or four-page written statement on Alexandria budget, tax, and regulatory issues may submit their statement for posting on the ATU website. If the candidate needs assistance in recording such a statement, they should contact the organization via atu@atuonline.org.

“We see this as an excellent resource for Alexandria residents as we face an unexpected special election in the very near term,” stated ATU President Bud Miller. “We were very disappointed that Council chose to increase the tax rate this past Monday, and it should be an important issue on voters’ minds as they choose someone to fill this seat. We hope that every candidate will take a low tax stance, but informing the taxpayers of Alexandria on each candidate’s position on these issues is a part of our mission within the community. Taxpayers cannot vote for a low tax voice on Council if they don’t know which voice that is.”

Candidates are encouraged to contact ATU immediately if they are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity. Please note that ATU does not issue endorsements.

Alexandria Taxpayers United is a non-profit, non-partisan, volunteer organization dedicated to educating taxpayers, the media, and elected officials on the merits of low taxes, fiscal responsibility, and government accountability. More information is available at www.atuonline.org.

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