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Dr. Matthew Kuofie
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Dear Dr. Kuofie:

This letter is to invite your participation in the Jewish community's Electoral Forum on Sunday, October 24th. The forum will take place at Congregation Adat Shalom from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. The address of the synagogue is 29901 Middlebelt Road in Farmington Hills.

Each candidate for the ninth congressional district is invited to participate in this forum. **Your acceptance of this invitation is required by October 12th** if you wish to participate in this event. You may confirm your participation by email (gale@jfmcd.org), fax (248-642-6469), or hard copy via USPS or overnight service with delivery confirmation to you. You may also confirm by phone (248-642-2641) by October 12th and follow up that confirmation in writing.

The format of the forum is as follows:

- Each candidate will make an opening statement of up to two minutes in length.
- The moderator will then pose questions on a variety of issues to the candidates. All candidates will be afforded the opportunity of up to two minutes to answer the same question. The moderator may pose additional questions of specific relevance to individual candidates.
- The audience will be invited to submit questions written on index cards. Our screeners will review the cards and pass selected questions to the moderator.
- Each candidate will make a closing statement of up to three minutes in length.
- The order of the opening and closing statements will be determined by chance. The moderator will vary the order in which the candidates answer questions.
- Prior to the segment devoted to the ninth congressional race, there will be two 20-minute informational presentations by independent experts, one on the state constitutional convention question, the other on the importance of the state supreme court races. (Please plan to arrive at the venue no later than 1pm.)

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On behalf of the sponsoring organizations and the Jewish community, we look forward to your joining us on October 24th.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Cohen', written in a cursive style.

Robert Cohen, Executive Director
Jewish Community Relations Council