

Public Service Candidate School
Session 1 – Would You Consider Running For Public Office?
Wednesday, February 23, 2000
SEMCO Energy Gas Company
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. *Welcome & Introductions*

Rob Young, President & CEO

Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce

Mary Green, Kellogg Community College

Chamber Volunteer Leader

2. *Self Analysis Presentation*

(45 minutes - presentation)

(10 minutes - Q & A)

Ann Nieuwenhuis, County Extension Director

MSU Extension office – Kalamazoo County

-----Break (5 minutes)-----

3. *What It Means to be a Candidate
and a Public Official*

(60 Minutes)

PANEL DISCUSSION

Bill Martin, *Former Michigan State Representative*

Al Byam, *Calhoun County Sheriff*

Rob Behnke, *Former Pennfield Township Supervisor*

Peggy Mrozinski, *Former Pennfield Township Treasurer*

John Griffin, *Former Battle Creek City Commissioner*

Doug Voshell, *Member, Harper Creek Board of Education*

Judy Byam, *campaign/public service –spouse’s perspective*

-----Break (for question formulation, 1-on-1 discussions, etc.)-----

4. *Q & A with Panel Members*

(30-45 minutes)

Attendees

Facilitated by Mary Green

5. *Seats Available, Filing Deadlines*

(3 minutes)

Rob Young

6. *Highlight Remaining Sessions
& Turn in Evaluation Forms*

(3 minutes)

Rob Young

7. *Adjourn*

Mary Green

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