



February 9, 2016

Candidate Name  
8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Dear Candidate:

Thank you for filling out a survey to be included in the EmpowerU Candidates Forum dated February 24, 2016, for the Republican 8<sup>th</sup> District U.S. House of Representatives race. We appreciate you taking the time to fill out the survey and let us know about your candidacy.

Unfortunately, two of the presumptive candidates, Senator Bill Beagle and Representative Tim Derickson, were unable to attend the event and because of their decision not to participate we have decided not to move forward with the event and it has been cancelled.

Senator Bill Beagle wanted to attend the event and reached out to us to possibly send a representative. Representative Derickson did not communicate effectively with us about the event, and did not get back to us to work on an alternate date. It appeared to us that Senator Derickson, in our opinion, did not want to debate the other candidates.

In the meantime we will be posting your completed surveys on-line for our EmpowerU followers to review and digest on [www.empoweruohio.org](http://www.empoweruohio.org). These surveys will be posted in the next 7 days. We wish you good luck in your journey as you run for the U.S. House of Representatives!

Sincerely,

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