



Media Contact: Rebecca Stauffacher
Marketing & Communications Specialist
Greater Pensacola Chamber
news@pensacolachamber.com
(850) 438-4081

Pensacola Chamber to survey candidates running for local office

City Council, Board of County Commissioner candidates to address important business issues

PENSACOLA, Fla. — June 22, 2016 – The Greater Pensacola Chamber will send an online survey to local candidates running for Pensacola City Council and Escambia County Board of County Commissioners next week. Survey questions will focus on issues that impact the local business community.

Answers provided on the questionnaire will be posted on the Chamber’s website and also distributed directly to the Chamber’s entire membership, business partners and the public at large. The online survey will open at 8 a.m. on Monday, June 27 and will close at noon on Friday, July 8.

“Candidates running for local elective office have a great opportunity to effectively communicate their stances on important business issues,” said Justin Beck, CEO at Beck Partners and Chairman of the Greater Pensacola Chamber’s Policy Committee. “It is critical that the business community pay attention to these responses and elect informed officials who will steer Pensacola in a positive economic direction.”

For more information, contact Todd Thomson, the Chamber’s Vice President of Public Affairs, at tthomson@pensacolachamber.com. If you need to register to vote or make party changes for the primary election, visit the Supervisor of Elections Office’s website at EscambiaVotes.com or call (850) 595-3900 prior to the Aug. 1 deadline.

###

About the Greater Pensacola Chamber

Founded in 1889, the Greater Pensacola Chamber is driven to create a climate of growth and success, to ensure economic prosperity and to enhance the quality of life in Greater Pensacola. The Pensacola Chamber Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, oversees Leadership Pensacola and completed Vision 2015, a five-year plan for job creation that brought more than 8,000 jobs to the area within three years. These initiatives take a strategic approach to regional growth and community building with the goal of building a healthier, better-educated workforce; continuing to advance the region’s economic positioning; and improving community infrastructure. For additional information, please visit PensacolaChamber.com, facebook.com/PensacolaChamber, linkedin.com/company/GreaterPensacolaChamber or follow [@PcolaChamber](https://twitter.com/PcolaChamber).