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The Michigan Coalition for Freedom, a bipartisan, non-profit advocacy group will be hosting the second of its Gubernatorial Values Forums this month. The event will be held at the Kaufman Center, Marquette, on May 27th, with doors opening at 5:00pm.

Gubernatorial candidates will be invited to speak about their platforms, values, and personal beliefs before a live audience, before taking questions.

As of today's date, eight out of ten primary candidates have indicated their interest in the event. Mike Brown, Ryan Kelley, Michael Markey Jr., Ralph Rebandt, and Garrett Soldano have confirmed their attendance.

Broadcasters and media partners will include TV6 Fox UP (WLUC), WMPL Radio, L'Anse Sentinel, and Salem Media Group.

Forum moderators will be radio host, Kris Kyro, and pastor Brian Mason.

The Marquette event will be followed by our Eastern Values Forum, to be held at Grace Christian Church, Sterling Heights, on June 17th. Confirmed attendees as of today's date are James Craig, Ryan Kelley, Ralph Rebandt, and Garrett Soldano.

The motivation behind these forums was recently summed up by founding board chairman, Apostle Ellis Smith, noting, "Michigan voters have long wanted a more in-depth forum for engaging with political candidates on values-based issues and concerns. The Michigan Coalition for Freedom will be focused on addressing that critical credibility gap and providing more meaningful dialogue."

In addition, the Michigan Coalition for Freedom is also working to identify, recruit, and train individuals desiring to bring a Biblical values perspective back into state and local government politics.

Ellis Smith and Michigan CFF's board members are available for interviews and comment, and can be contacted by emailing: board@michigancoalition.org

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GUBERNATORIAL VALUES FORUM



APOSTLE ELLIS L. SMITH
HOST

MODERATORS



**PASTOR
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Doors open at 5:00pm

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