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Better Party Candidate Ashby will attend University of Missouri – St. Louis Candidate Event Hosts League of Women Voters, NAACP, Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta

St. Louis, Mo., July 16, 2024 — Missouri Better Party Congressional Candidate Blake Ashby will participate in the Statewide Meet and Greet at the University of Missouri tomorrow at 5:30 PM, to be held in the EdCollabitat Room.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to introduce voters to the Better Party and my campaign" commented Ashby. "The two-party system is holding our country back – we need to break the duopoly and give Missouri voters more choices."

The event will include candidates running for St. Louis and statewide offices, giving voters an opportunity to hear directly from the candidates. Hosted by UMSL the event is sponsored by Alpha, Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, St. Louis Alumnae Chapter, League of Women Voters, and NAACP of St. Louis County.

## **Event Information:**

Wednesday July 17, 2024 5:30 to 8:30 PM University of Missouri - St. Louis EdCollabitat Room South Campus 1 University Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63121

https://mv.lwv.org/missouri/metro-st-louis/activities/forums

## **About Blake Ashby**

Ashby, a former Councilperson of Ferguson Missouri, is a successful entrepreneur and consultant with a long track record of volunteering and deep roots in the district. While on Council, he pushed for consensus and common ground, with most votes being unanimous. He truly believes that more connects us than separates us. He is running in the 1st District to push back against the hyper-partisanship and anger which is harming our country.

For more information about Blake Ashby, visit blakeashby.org or find him on Facebook.



## **About the Better Party**

The Better Party was created in Missouri to provide reasonable ballot access for independent political candidates at all levels of government. The Party will make it easier for independent candidates in the state to get on the ballot. As a result, Missouri voters will have more options when selecting who will represent them in government. The Better Party is running two candidates in this election, Jared Young running for Senate and Blake Ashby running for Congress. www.betterpartymo.com

## **About Jared Young**

Young is an independent candidate for the U.S. Senate. He is a devoted family man, former CEO, and Harvard-educated attorney with international experience who has stepped up to provide a voter-centered approach to politics. He believes that hyperpolarized partisan politics are getting in the way of progress on our country's biggest problems – like immigration and our nation's financial situation. Politicians who swear their allegiance to their party in exchange for money and power are not prioritizing the needs of those they represent. He will be loyal to Missourians and will collaborate with others who prioritize progress over party.

For more information about Jared Young, visit <a href="www.votejaredyoung.com">www.votejaredyoung.com</a> or find him on Facebook, Instagram, or YouTube.