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## Quick Facts

- The Oct. 3 forum will feature a 6:30 p.m. question and answer time for City Council candidates and a 7 p.m. question and answer time for mayoral candidates.
- Voters will go to the polls on Oct. 17 to elect a new mayor and members for three council seats. Longtime Mayor Doug Echols is stepping away after 28 years of public service.



*Doug Echols*

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA – Winthrop University will be the site for an Oct. 3 candidate forum for those running for **Rock Hill mayor** and the **Rock Hill City Council**.

Voters will go to the polls on Oct. 17 to elect a new mayor and members for three council seats. Longtime **Mayor Doug Echols** is stepping away after 28 years of public service.

Three candidates have filed to run for mayor: Rock Hill Sports Commission chair **John Gettys**, York County Councilman **William “Bump” Roddey** and local landscape architect **Duane Christopher**.

Incumbent **John Black** is the lone candidate for Ward 4, while three candidates have registered for the Ward 5 seat. Incumbent **Ann Williamson** faces challengers **Nikita Jackson** and **Brandon Smith**. Also, **Barrett Maners** is running against incumbent **Jim Reno** in Ward 6.

The Oct. 3 forum will feature a 6:30 p.m. question and answer time for City Council candidates and a 7 p.m. question and answer time for mayoral candidates.

This will take place in the Richardson Ballroom in the **DiGiorgio Campus Center**.

The free event is open to the public and is sponsored by **Alpha Phi Alpha Graduate Fraternity Inc.**, **Eta Omicron Lambda Chapter**, and the **John C. West Forum on Politics & Policy**.

For more information, contact West Forum Co-Director **Karen Kedrowski** at [kedrowskik@winthrop.edu](mailto:kedrowskik@winthrop.edu) or 803/323-2217.

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