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Dear Candidate:

The Leagues of Women Voters of Lehigh County and of Northampton County are collecting information from candidates in contested races in the 2017 Municipal Primary Election. This is for use in our upcoming nonpartisan Voters Guide. The guide will be published by *The Morning Call* on Thursday, May 4, prior to the May 16 election. It will also be on our website, www.lwvlv.org.

Through this guide, we provide information to help voters make informed decisions on Election Day. The guide also provides an opportunity for candidates in contested races to make themselves known to the voters.

We ask you to complete the enclosed Biographical Information and Issue Statement form. Due to space limitations, please limit your response to 125 words (50 for biographical information; 75 for the answer to the question). If your response exceeds these limits, we will publish the material up to the end of the sentence or phrase closest to the word limit. Your answers will be printed as submitted, although we reserve the right to use standard abbreviations. Do not send campaign literature. We will publish your campaign's website address or Facebook name, but not your email address.

Remember to sign the Biographical Information and Issue Statement form before mailing it to us at the address below. **YOUR MATERIAL MUST REACH US BY MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017.** If we have not received your response by this deadline, your name will appear in the Guide with the statement "No response."

To send your response by email, go to www.lwvlv.org and click on the words "(Candidates in 2017, click here)" at the bottom of the Elections section. The link will take you to a page where you will receive further instructions. The same deadline applies for an electronic response as for a mailed response.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this public service. If you have any questions, please call 610-967-3653, or email lwvlehigh@yahoo.com.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Bartholomew". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ann Bartholomew
Voters Guide Editor – Lehigh County

If you cannot email your response, please send your completed, signed questionnaire to:

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