

Woodridge First Party



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MARCH 8, 1969

Woodridge First Party Declines Invitation Due To Prior Commitment

Woodridge First Party received a registered letter from the Winston Hills Home Owners Association inviting us to attend their meeting of March 18, 1969. We are publishing our reply to them, along with their letter to us.

In all fairness to the members of the Association and the public who might want to attend, we would like to invite everyone to attend our scheduled "Meet The Candidates Nights" at the School Gyms:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
March 12, 1969	Edgewood School	7:30 P. M.
March 19, 1969	Edgewood School	7:30 P. M.
March 31, 1969	Woodridge School	7:30 P. M.
April 1, 1969	Edgewood School	7:30 P. M.

March 3, 1969

Winston Hills Homeowners Corporation
c/o Mrs. Jo Hrycej, Secretary
3320 - 63rd Street
Woodridge, Illinois 60515

Dear Mrs. Hrycej:

We acknowledge Mr. Joseph Kolar's registered letter of February 24, 1969, inviting the Woodridge First candidates to come before the Homeowner's meeting of March 18, 1969 at 8:00 P. M.

The Woodridge First Campaign Committee has given your invitation much consideration, and would like very much to appear before your group. The Campaign Committee has, however, committed the candidates to a prior commitment, and in all fairness, we cannot break the commitment.

We are in full agreement with your suggestion that the public be given the opportunity to meet and hear the candidates of both political parties speak at a joint meeting before the April 15th election. Perhaps the two parties can get together for this purpose at another time more advantageous to both parties' campaign schedule.

Again, we regret our candidates' inability to attend, due to a prior commitment, and thank you for your kind invitation.

Yours truly,



Charles E. Martin,
Campaign Chairman
Woodridge First Party

February 24, 1969

Mr. Charles E. Martin
Woodridge 1st Party
Campaign Manager
6323 Bradley Drive
Woodridge, Illinois

Mr. William L. Woody
Unity Party of Woodridge
Campaign Manager
2627 Crabtree Avenue
Woodridge, Illinois

Gentlemen:

It has been brought to the attention of the Winston Hills Homeowners Corporation, that the public be given the opportunity to meet and hear candidates of both political parties speak, at a joint meeting, before the April 15th election.

By written invitation to campaign managers of each party, the Winston Hills Homeowners Corporation, by majority approval of its Board of Directors, offers to make available its facilities to all candidates and incumbents seeking office in the Village of Woodridge April Election.

The Date: March 18, 1969
The Time: 8:00 P.M.
The Place: Goodrich School

Ground rules established for this meeting are as follows:

- 1.) Candidates and incumbents from each party are to be seated on opposite sides of the gymnasium.
- 2.) Two moderators, having professed no political affiliations with either party, are to be seated at the front. Their task will be to direct questions to each party in turn, time answers, and provide rebuttal time to the opposing party.
- 3.) Each political party will be given up to twelve minutes to introduce candidates and incumbents and to state its platform.
- 4.) Questions in sealed envelopes are to be hand-delivered to the moderators at the beginning of the meeting, who shall keep them in public view prior to their being opened and read to each party in turn. Questions may be verbal from the floor, but only after written questions have been read and if time permits.
- 5.) All questions are to be directed to the party and its platform as a whole. Spokesmen may be chosen by either party, however, to answer. No question of a personal nature or directed to an individual will be accepted.

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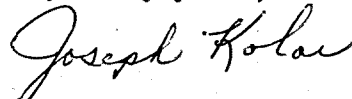
6.) Three minutes (exactly) will be allowed each party to answer questions read by the moderator. Rebuttal time will be the same. It is understood that each party will respect the time allotted to them and will not attempt to extend their answers.

Be it understood that written acceptance to this invitation must be received by March 5th, It may be hand-delivered or mailed to:

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Be it further understood, that if acceptance is made by one party but not the other, the party accepting will be given full opportunity to take part in the Program as presented herein. Also, because of fairness to our members and the public who will attend the March 18th meeting, all publicity preceding the meeting will state what party, if any is abstaining.

Very truly yours,



Winston Hills Homeowners Corporation
Joseph Kolar, Vice-President