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Beyond Civility Announces:  
The Profiles in Politics Side-by-Side Series

Beyond Civility (beyondcivility.org), a non-profit group that promotes constructive dialogue among civic and elected leaders, announces the first of a series of public presentations they are calling Side-by-Side.

The series will feature pairs of public figures from two political parties, a Republican and a Democrat, answering questions about the early formation of their political identities. It is being co-sponsored by the Hamilton County Republican Party, the Hamilton County Democratic Party, the Charter Committee of Cincinnati, The Cincinnatus Association, The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, the YWCA and the League of Women Voters. WCET and WVXU are media partners.

The series offers an antidote to the contentious and sometimes toxic national political rhetoric that is serving to polarize our society by inviting local political leaders to share their reflections on the people and experiences that helped to form the political beliefs and positions they hold today.

We are proud to announce that the first* Side-by-Side pair will be:

Participants:  Vice-Mayor Roxanne Qualls (D) & State Senator Bill Seitz (R)  
Location: College Theatre, College of Mount St. Joseph  
5701 Delhi Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45233  
Directions available at: beyondcivility.org/  
Date & Time: Monday, November 12, 2012 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM  
Light refreshments available starting at 6:00 PM  
RSVP: Admission is free with advance reservations. Call 513-244-4220

*The series will include three more sessions with other high profile leaders to be held in January, February and March. Dates and locations will be forthcoming.

Beyond Civility believes we are less likely to demonize people we know personally, and is pleased to offer this opportunity to get behind the party platforms and political personas of election campaigns and get to know our public officials on a more personal level.

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