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Cambria Candidates Will Not Participate In Chamber Of Commerce Forum

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Cambrians For Thoughtful Development has learned this week that a number of candidates running for positions on the Cambria village board have decided not to participate in an announced "Meet the Candidates Evening" sponsored by members of the Cambria-Friesland Area Chamber of Commerce.

Among the concerns expressed by the candidates:

- **Members of the Cambria-Friesland Area Chamber of Commerce have taken an advocate's role on behalf of the proposed Didion Milling ethanol plant. The Chamber is not a neutral, disinterested party.**

- **Candidates are wary when they read statements such as this from the Chamber web site, "...questions will be reviewed by a Chamber committee..." This sort of screening is not conducive to the sort of vigorous debate necessary in a democracy and is most useful to those who would stifle the free flow of ideas.**

- **Candidates would be happy to participate in a forum hosted by a neutral party.**

CTD have compiled a list of resources and documents at their web site which will be helpful for those seeking more information and varying viewpoints on the many issues surrounding ethanol. The web site is updated frequently.

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