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Cepia: an acronym; def. "community ending public ignorance and apathy"

Special Congressional Election in Northern Wisconsin This Year

Five Candidates in Primary Elections February 18th

To fill the seat vacated by the September 2019 resignation of Mr. Sean Duffy (R) from the US House of Representatives, northern Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District will have two special elections in the winter and spring of 2020.

The first special election, a partisan political primary, will take place this coming February 18th, the same date as the spring primary state-wide. The State of Wisconsin has, in turn, designated May 12th as the date of the special general election to fill the 7th Congressional District seat between the winners of the Democratic and Republican primary, and other campaigns challenging the two main candidates (see below).

Both the Democratic and Republican parties have a contested primary. Each party has two registered candidates on their February 18th primary ballot. The Republican Party does have a third declared candidate running as a write-in option. (The write-in candidate's name will not appear on the ballot).

With Wisconsin's open primary system, all

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Cepiaclub to Host the "Ides of March" Salon, March 15th

Cepiaglobal Congress

To celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of The Cepia Club, the Club will host the Cepiaglobal Associated Membership subscribers for one of its special salons, a gathering of stimulating conversations with food, along with a short program and a fellowship congress. We will hold the salon on Sunday, March 15, 2020, from 1 pm to 5 pm, at our Ubet location.

This salon will have a topic representing that famous date in history, marking the assassination of Julius Caesar in the year 44 B.C. Entitled "Rome, Caesar and the Rise of Empire," the Club invites all Cepiaglobal subscribers and their guests.

The Cepiaglobal Associated Membership Program, sponsored by The Cepia Club LLC, refers to itself as a "club of like-minded people," working on global, community, business, and personal education and activism. For more information about the salon, the Cepiaglobal program, or The Cepia Club LLC, please refer to, or contact The Cepia Club, on the website, www.cepiaclub.com.

registered and qualified voters may choose to vote in one of the two primaries, regardless of their official party status—they must meet the conditions for voter registration on or before the primary election day, but they need not have any official relationship as a registered Republican or Democratic party member. For information about ensuring voter registration or questions of status, or materials required for new voter registration, call any local county clerk located at the County Seat or Courthouse. Check local phone listings.

For the May 12th special general election, Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District includes the following counties in the northern part of the state: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Clark, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor, Vilas, and Washburn counties; and parts of Chippewa, Jackson, Juneau, Monroe, and Wood counties.

The Democratic primary hosts Ms. Tricia Zunker versus Mr. Lawrence Dale. The Republican primary matches Mr. Tom Tiffany versus Mr. Jason Church, with Mr. Michael Opela running as a declared write-in candidate for the Republican spot on the May 12th ballot.

For election information and updates, visit the recommended outside website, www.ballotpedia.org. Key word the search for: "Wisconsin's 7th Congressional district special election, 2020." Readers may find more information about each candidate by visiting their campaign websites, listed as follows:

Democratic Party candidates:

Tricia Zunker: <https://triciaforwisconsin.com/>

Lawrence Dale: <https://www.dale2020.com/>

Republican Party candidates:

Jason Church: <https://www.churchforwisconsin.com/>

Michael Opela: <https://trailblazer19.com/>

Tom Tiffany: <https://tiffany4wisconsin.com/>

[Editor's Note: Please research and make informed choices for any election. And most especially, vote in both the special primary on February 18, AND in the special general election on May 12, 2020. Mark these dates!!!

Message from Tim Krenz, Cepiaclub Director:

Celebrating 25 Years

Welcome to the new decade! This year, 2020, marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of The Cepia Club. After a quarter century of operating as a club, in our mission of "connecting people with community media," we have done a lot of writing, publishing, political and media and business consulting, some video-logging, and other ways to accomplish our goals as a "Community Ending Public Ignorance and Apathy" (CEPIA). We have had notable successes and some failures.

How much success? How many failures? No one can properly assess those distinctions objectively. The nature of our work, once out of our hands and into the community, prevents us from quantifying results. But every once in a while, an old acquaintance, a long-time friend, or a former client or associate, will mention to us something we said or did in the past that profoundly changed their own thinking AND their actions, when it came to their awareness of political realities and how they acted upon new convictions we helped them build. If our work resulted in only one person or a few helping make positive change in making their communities better places to live, we can rightly say we have ultimately succeeded. In getting these snippets of encouragement over time, considering our limited resources, time constraints, but with the weight of our message of peace and prosperity for everyone, we have enough incentive and purpose to continue our work. We hope, finally, to have made friends among others.

Have we made any enemies? We hope not, but if we did they just did not understand our one sole aim and focus: empowering individuals in order to make living together on this planet better—safer, peaceful, prosperous, and free for everyone to exercise their conscience. As for the work we have done successfully,

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Cepiaglobal Update, February 2020

At the last Congress of the Cepiaglobal Associated Membership Program, the Cepiaglobal subscribers voted to increase the first-time subscription rates to \$40/year, and to raise the renewal subscriptions to Cepiaglobal to \$30/year. These prices take effect on February 1, 2020. As always, Cepiaglobal considers the rate fees (both for first-time and renewing subscribers) as voluntary, and as a pledge of active support for the program's activities. As an integral part of The Cepia Club LLC's mission of "Connecting people. . .with community media," for a "community ending public ignorance and apathy," Cepiaglobal gathers like-minded people who work for peaceful, positive change through education and activism.

Each Cepiaglobal subscriber brings talents, ideas, skills, and materials together for cooperative efforts on community, global, personal and business affairs, expanding knowledge and influencing outcomes that can benefit anyone and everyone. Not a political party, the Cepiaglobal program has no partisan affiliations. Like The Cepia Club LLC, which supervises it, Cepiaglobal seeks to improve understanding and empower solutions for better living, beginning with one person at time.

For more information on the Cepiaglobal Associated Membership Program, please visit www.cepiaclub.com .

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we know that if an idea or action can help everyone at the same time, in win-win results, any community, and the world, benefits. If the result does not benefit all, then it can really benefit no one in the end.

We might not have done all we had hoped, or all that we could, in the past twenty-five years. The limits of time, money, space, or even a lack of ideas on occasion impose their tyrannies on everyone from time to time. But we have done the best we should under the conditions. Fortunately, we have not given up spreading our own rather peculiar gospel of peace and prosperity. Nor can we give up by the very nature of our character, as a club or individually.

Working together, as proven over 25 years, we did accomplish things far above what we could imagine. Like that old acquaintance, that long time friend, or the former client or associate, we serve the cause well when we empower individuals with sound ideas for taking positive action—doing so one person at a time. For one person can make a difference to help make their local community and the entire world better places to live.

Thank you. Keep at it!

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