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First and foremost this email is for internal use only and please do not share this email or its contents outside of the office for obvious reasons – we represent the City in the PFAS litigation and other governmental entities. Willie Lafavor is the current Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. I just met with Willie and John Seymour. The City Council and City Board of Education (and the Mayor) are up for election this August. On the City Council it is known that Chuck Ard (District 5) and Kristi Hill (District 2) are not running for re-election. On the City School Board, Donnie Lane (District 5) and Karen Dukes (District 3) are also not running for re-election.

It has also been discussed about someone (or more) running against Paige Bibbee (District 3) and Charles Kirby (District 4). If you wonder why, especially about Paige, come see me and we will discuss. Attached is a map of the Council and School Board districts. If you can think of someone who should be approached about running, please let me know. It does not necessarily have to be someone you have heard is interested in running, it could just be someone who you think would be a good Council or School Board member.

In my personal opinion, this election is critical for the future of Decatur. I told Willie and John that I could not be publicly involved in this effort, but very deep behind the scenes I would help as needed. John, Willie and I discussed that the effort to recruit good, electable candidates, and to help fund their campaigns and educate them about how to run a campaign, should probably be done by an group independent and separate from the Chamber.

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