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Newton answers published after Progress server issue

(Editor’s note: The following is a copy of the communication provided to candidates, that have challenges either in the June primary or the November general seeking elected positions. We last week published answers for those that responded as well as including the questions provided to the ones that did not respond.

Charlie Newton alerted us that he instead submitted his answers at 8:30 a.m., ahead of the deadline. We confirmed that was true, but that week’s edition of the Progress had already been printed and indicated he did not reply. The email did not pass through our email server. Once we were notified of the problem, we apologize for the error and will be publishing Newton’s full answers in next week’s edition as part of this story.

The initial letter to candidates is below. In past years during an election cycle, the local chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. has hosted political forums. The McDuffie Progress staff weekly worked with those ladies during the planning of the questions and also covered the forum. That usual format is not taking place given COVID-19. There is a McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce online forum June 2; however, that forum takes place after our newspaper will have gone to press earlier that same day. Since we have a duty to inform our community, The McDuffie Progress is submitting questions to you and all other candidates. The candidates’ answers will be published in full, without editing, in the Thursday, June 4, edition of The McDuffie Progress.

Please respond with your answers to email at wparham@mcduffieprogress.com no later than 9 a.m., Monday June 1. We will not accept answers from candidates received after that deadline. The questions for you are above. Please stay within the word limits for each question.

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