

# AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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## **Request for Coverage**

### **24<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Candidates Joe Preston and Ed Gainey** **Set for Candidates' Forum** **Hosted by the** **African American Chamber of Commerce** **of Western Pennsylvania**

**(Pittsburgh, PA – March 28, 2012)** The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania will host a Candidates' Forum featuring the 24<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Candidates. Incumbent Joseph Preston, Jr. and Edward Gainey have confirmed their participation in the Forum. The other two democrats, Todd Elliott Koger and William Anderson, have also been invited to participate in the Forum.

**Thursday, April 12, 2012**  
**4:30 PM**  
**Rivers Club, One Oxford Centre,**  
**301 Grant Street, Downtown Pittsburgh**

Doors will open at 4:30PM and the Forum will begin at 5:00PM. The Candidates are expected to discuss their plans for Pennsylvania's 24th Legislative District which includes the neighborhoods of East Hills, East Liberty, Friendship, Garfield, Highland Park, Homewood, Larimer, Lincoln-Lemington-Belmar, North Point Breeze and parts of the neighborhoods of Morningside, Point Breeze, Shadyside, and Stanton Heights in the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Wilkinsburg.

The Forum will be facilitated by Rod Doss, Editor of The New Pittsburgh Courier, and sponsored by Comcast.

The incumbent 64 year old Joseph Preston, Jr. has held the seat since 1983. He is being challenged again by Ed Gainey, 41, former Pittsburgh Democratic Chair.

The mission of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania is to continuously improve business and professional opportunities for African American business owners and professionals.

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