

Byrne Campaign Comments on Putnam LWV Decision to Not Hold Candidate Forum

“The Putnam League of Women Voters’ decision to not hold a forum for 94th Assembly District candidates is regrettable. The Byrne campaign did respond to the Putnam LWV and provided four alternative dates for which Assemblyman Byrne would be available. The campaign could not locate any response or additional communication from the Putnam LWV about other alternative dates.

The Byrne campaign did proactively reach out to the Westchester LWV through the Westchester GOP Chair about possibly participating in the same forum as the Senate District 40 which was scheduled to include both Putnam & Westchester leagues and would likely have more participation from voters. To date, a response from the Westchester LWV could not be found. The Byrne campaign also reached out to News12 and asked if they would host a forum, to which the campaign has received no response. Voters should have multiple opportunities to see candidates speak about their record and ideas. It is unfortunate it appears there will be less opportunity this year. Assemblyman Byrne has committed to a candidate forum to be held by the chamber of commerce later this month.”