



Public Affairs Research Council offers tips for asking hard questions of candidates

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The Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana is encouraging residents to press political candidates for clear policy statements and specifics of how the candidates will make changes.

A new PAR report, "Questioning Candidates Beyond the Platitudes", outlines policy issues that can't be addressed with simple answers or campaign slogans.

The issues include restructuring tax and spending policies, strengthening the workforce through education system changes, meeting education accountability standards and funding health care for the uninsured.

Visit the nonprofit organization's Web site at www.la-par.org for a copy of the report.