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**Two New *City Profile* Episodes on Government 11  
Commissioner Richard Abraham and Commissioner Carol Gault**

PADUCAH, KY—Two *City Profile* episodes begin airing next week allowing viewers to learn more about Commissioner Richard Abraham and Commissioner Carol Gault. This is Gault's third term as Commissioner and Abraham's fourth term. In these *City Profile* episodes, Tom Butler, West Kentucky Community & Technical College Television Production Coordinator, talks with each Commissioner about what they have learned over their terms about serving in a political office and about several major projects underway in the City of Paducah.

"If I live in a community where five people make the policy, I want to be one of the five," says Commissioner Abraham. Abraham explains what motivated him to run for office and how it hasn't been exactly as he expected. Abraham says, "You have a change this world attitude when you first get elected, and then you realize it doesn't move that quickly. You can't do anything by yourself when it comes to voting. You can vote the way you want to vote, but it takes a majority to change things." Abraham also discusses the most difficult vote he has had to make regarding a police officer.

Commissioner Gault says, "Your perspective is completely different as a third term Commissioner as compared to a first term Commissioner. You realize that a lot of decisions that were made previously affect the decisions that you make today." Gault explains that she is making decisions on the Riverfront Redevelopment Project, a project that started before she was elected Commissioner. Viewers also will hear about Commissioner Gault's 20-60-20 decision-making rule.

Both Commissioners discuss the development and importance of a hotel adjacent to the Julian Carroll Convention Center. Commissioner Abraham says, "The businesses downtown really benefit when we have a hotel alongside the Convention Center. The taxpayers have invested money in the Convention Center. The hotel along with the Convention Center puts us on track to lure large conventions."



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Regarding the transition of the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Commissioner Gault says, "We can do everything to make a lot of noise, do everything possible, but when it comes down to the decision making, it's on a federal level. That's why we have tried to have another strategy of creating more jobs so that when something happens, we will have jobs in the area." Gault discusses providing financial incentives to attract companies to locate to the Paducah area.

*City Profile* can be viewed on Government 11, the governmental access channel of the City of Paducah. The episode featuring Commissioner Abraham begins airing Monday, July 8 at 9:30 p.m. It also airs that week on Friday at 9 a.m. and Saturday at 9 p.m. The episode featuring Commissioner Gault begins airing Tuesday, July 9 at 10 a.m. It also airs that week on Thursday at 9 p.m. and Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

View daily program information by watching the informational slides airing on the Channel 11 bulletin board. The episode also is online at [www.paducahky.gov](http://www.paducahky.gov) and the various social media outlets for the City of Paducah including Youtube and Facebook. Check the website for program information, videos, news releases, and broadcast schedules.

*City Profile* is produced for the City of Paducah through the television production facilities at West Kentucky Community and Technical College. For more information about *City Profile* or other Government 11 programming, call Tom Butler at 534-3208 or Paducah Public Information Officer Pam Spencer at 444-8669.

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