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**Winston-Salem Attorney Takes Time to Get Out the Vote**

Winston-Salem NC. October 31, 2012 – Less than fifty years ago, many in Winston-Salem weren't allowed to vote. In 2012 Attorney Roderick Todd McIver is doing all he can to make sure that everyone who wants to cast a vote in this years election has the opportunity. "When my parents were growing up, it was against the law for African Americans to exercise this basic American privilege and responsibility. I think that it's a shame that now that all of our citizens have the right to vote, many are hindered by the lack of opportunity; mostly from a lack of transportation to the poles," said McIver.

In an effort to remove that obstacle, McIver has rented a passenger van and is offering free transportation to and from local polling places to those who want to participate in early voting. Raised by politically conscious parents, McIver grew up believing that voting is more of a responsibility than a right. That may have been the catalyst for him to reduce his office hours for the next week in order to play chauffeur to residents of economically challenged neighborhoods. Although he has strong beliefs concerning who he supports in this election, he does not base who gets a ride based on who a rider supports. In fact, he doesn't even ask. "It doesn't matter their political affiliation. I don't even care if they walk into the booth and vote none of the above for every race. I just want every person in Winston-Salem who wants their vote counted to have that vote counted," said McIver.

He realizes that he may not be able to transport every person in the city who needs a ride to the poll but is hopeful that when others find out what he is doing, they will be inspired to do the same. "I don't expect everyone to rent a van but if people who have the ability to help simply offer a ride to a friend, church member or acquaintance we can insure that the voices and choices of our city are truly represented."

**About**

Attorney Roderick McIver is the owner and sole practitioner at The McIver Law Firm in Winston-Salem. He has been practicing law in Winston-Salem since 1997 and practices personal injury, worker's compensation, criminal and traffic law.

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