**Sample Before & After Media Releases for Candidate Meetings**

**Media Release: Municipal Officials from [*Name*] County To Host [*Forum or Meeting*] With Candidates for Legislature**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018**

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**Municipal Officials from [*Name*] County to**

**Meet with Candidates for Legislature**

[***TOWN/CITY NAME***] – On [***date***] at [***time and location***], municipal officials from [***Name***] County will meet with the candidates for Maine’s District [***#***] Senate seat as well as the candidates for seats in Districts [***#, #, and #***] of the House of Representatives. At the meeting candidates for state office will be asked about their positions on issues of importance to municipalities.

Members of the public are invited to attend, and ask questions during the [***meeting or forum***] if time permits.

The [***forum or meeting***] is expected to last about [***#***] hours.

**Media Release: Municipal Officials from [*Name*] County Interview Candidates for Legislature**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018**

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**Municipal Officials from [*Name*]County to**

**Interview Candidates for Legislature**

[***TOWN/CITY NAME***] – On [***date***], ***[# of***] municipal officials from [***Name***] County met with the ***[#]*** candidates for Maine’s District [***#***] Senate seat as well as the [***#***] candidates for District ***[#, #, and #***] House seats. At the meeting candidates for state office were asked about their positions on issues of importance to municipalities.

Many topics were addressed during the meeting, including: [***list of issues discussed***] and, much more.

The meeting lasted [***#***] hours. Some highlights include [list of highlights]:

Candidates who participated include [***names***]. Local officials who participated include [***names***].