



CONNECTICUT BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD GUBERNATORIAL DEBATE ON OCTOBER 18TH

Event to be staged at Infinity Music Hall & Bistro, Hartford

The Board of Directors of the Connecticut Broadcasters Association (CBA) invite you to attend a gubernatorial debate on Thursday, October 18th at 4:00 PM ET at the Infinity Music Hall & Bistro on Front Street in Hartford. Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be available following the debate.

The debate will be produced and distributed by CBA member television stations, including WFSB-TV (Ch. 3), WTIC-TV (FOX 61), WVIT-TV (NBC Connecticut), WTNH-TV (Ch. 8), WUVN-TV (Univision), and WRDM-TV (Telemundo). Coverage will also be provided by multiple CBA member radio stations, which include Entercom, iHeartmedia, Hall Communications, Connoisseur, Cumulus, Townsquare and other stations.

The CBA debate will be moderated by WNPR's John Dankosky and panelists will include political reporters from CBA member stations. Candidate participation will be determined by the CBA, based upon League of Women Voters guidelines, polling, and other qualifying criteria.

"The CBA has a long history of producing political debates," said CBA Chair Steve Rabb of FOX 61. "It's part of our mission as broadcasters to provide voters with information about candidates running for public office. We're looking forward to doing just that on October 18th."

Attendance is by invitation only and will be confirmed at the door. Please RSVP to CBA President Michael Ryan at mryan@ctba.org by Tuesday, October 16th.

The CBA Board of Directors

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