



Friday, September 28th, 7:00pm
at the LBJ Presidential Library, UT Austin

Media Guidelines

- No media will be allowed inside the closed set where the debate production will take place.
- Media must record audio/video of the debate from off-air programming.
- No debate video feed or clips will be provided.
- No credentialing or RSVP is required by LBJ Library or debate organizers. However, you must present your own media identification when you arrive at the LBJ media workspace.
- Media must make their own arrangements directly with each campaign for one-on-one interviews with candidates and campaign staff.

Workspace/Spin Room

From 6:30p until 9:00p, media will be allowed into a workspace in LBJ Library near the Bass Lecture Hall. You must present media identification to access the workspace. The debate broadcast will be presented on a monitor in the room for viewing. Again, no video feed will be provided. There will be a lighted spin room area. The candidates and their staff have been invited to come to the spin room after the debate. However, all media should make their own contact with the campaigns to express interest in a post-debate interview.

Audience

The debate will not be in front of a live audience. An audience of up to 150 campaign supporters will watch the debate broadcast in the Bass Lecture Hall inside LBJ. Media must show media identification to be allowed in the Bass Lecture Hall. Please note all seating in Hall is reserved for ticketholders only.

Parking

Media vehicles and live trucks will park in a designated section of lot 38, accessed from Red River St. on the east side of the LBJ Library.

Entrance

Media will enter the LBJ School lobby. This is the entrance for the auditoriums and the media workspace.



More about the Debate

The debate is moderated by veteran news anchor Robert Hadlock of KXAN News in Austin. The panel asking questions is: Julie Fine of KXAS NBC 5 in Dallas, Andy Cerota of KPRC 2 in Houston, Steve Spriester of KSAT 12 in San Antonio and Norma Garcia of Telemundo 39 in Dallas.

- One hour live debate with no breaks.
- There will be no opening statements. There will be 60-second closing statements.
- All questions and answers will be in English.
- The winner of a coin toss one week prior to the debate will be asked the first question. The winner will then go second for closing statements.
- All questions will be generated from Texas voters and media listed below.

The broadcast/livestream of the debate is produced by Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc. The debate will be broadcast on the following stations and livestreamed on their websites: Nexstar stations KXAN-TV (NBC), KRBC-TV (NBC), KAMR-TV (NBC), KVEO-TV (NBC), KTSM-TV (NBC), KAMC-TV (ABC), KMID-TV (ABC), KSAN-TV (NBC), KTAL-TV (NBC), KETK-TV (NBC), KWKT-TV (FOX) and KFDX-TV (NBC), in addition to select broadcast partners, including KPRC-TV (NBC), KSAT-TV (ABC) KRIS 6.2 (CW) and KXAS-TV (NBC) as well as select Telemundo stations and all radio stations in the state.

Special thanks to LBJ Foundation for hosting the debate.

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