

# FEED ADVISORY: U.S. Senate Debate #1, Friday, Sept. 21, 2018

The two leading candidates in the U.S. Senate election will appear in a 60-minute debate on KXAS-TV (NBC) and KXTX-TV (Telemundo), both Dallas-Ft. Worth, on Friday, Sept. 21 at 6 pm CT. The debate features incumbent U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Houston, and U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke, D-El Paso. NBC Universal owned KXAS and KXTX are graciously making a feed of the debate available free of charge to Texas radio and TV stations with certain market restrictions.

Technical questions prior to the feed should be addressed to KXAS-TV's Troy Alexander 817-654-6534/direct or 817-296-5003/cell. A troubleshooting number for use that evening is listed below and may be used from 5pm forward on Sept. 21 to resolve any technical issues.

All onsite media inquiries, including credentialing, should be referred to SMU's Kim Cobb, Director of Media and Community Relations, [cobbk@smu.edu](mailto:cobbk@smu.edu), 214-768-7654.

## SATELLITE, STREAMING, AUDIO FEED, ONSITE COVERAGE DETAILS

**WHATE:** U.S. Senate Debate

**WHEN:** 6pm CT, Friday, Sept. 21, 2018

**WHERE:** Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

**FORMAT:** Domestic Policy Q&A  
Panelists are Julie Fine, KXAS-TV; Gromer Jeffers, *The Dallas Morning News*

**EMBARGO:** A live broadcast embargo exists for television stations in five Texas TV markets. The broadcast may only appear live on the listed stations in the following markets:

Dallas/Fort Worth:	KXAS-TV (English only) KXTX-TV (Spanish only)
El Paso:	KTDO-TV (Spanish only)
Houston:	KTMD-TV (Spanish only)
San Antonio:	KVDA-TV (Spanish only)
Rio Grande Valley:	KTLM-TV (Spanish only)

All other Texas TV and radio stations may use the satellite and audio feeds to broadcast the debate live, delayed, or as part of subsequent newscasts. Satellite, audio feed and on-site coverage details for the debate are noted below.

## **COMMERCIAL TV STATION SATELLITE FEED INFO:**

Window opens at 17:00 CT and closes at 19:15 CT. No test window is planned at this time other than the hour the window is open before the debate starts.

Actual debate is 18:00 – 18:58 CT with no commercial breaks.

There will be a two-minute terminal break to 19:00 CT.

KU Band 1080i HD - Single Pair Stereo

SES 3 @ 103W

Transponder: 06K

Bandwidth: 6.00mhz

Uplink Freq 14129.6

Downlink Freq 11829.6

DVBS2 – Pilot On

DVS2 8PSK ¾

S/R 4.6875

Bitrate 10.20715

MPEG 4

## PBS AFFILIATES

**SATELLITE FEED INFO:** Window opens at 18:00CT SHARP and closes at 19:00CT  
KU23 - Horizontal  
1395.500 MHz  
SR: 6.250 MSps (DVB-S2/MPEG-4)  
Service Name: HD04  
Schedule: SCPC HD Feed Channel 1  
MPEG Service #3  
V-PID: 49  
A-PID 1: 52  
A-PID 2: 53  
A-PID 3: 54

**GRAPHICS:** Graphics will be traditional lower third full pages etc. Rotating bug is in the lower right-hand corner of screen comprised of NBC5, SMU and *Dallas Morning News* logos.

**NOTE: NO TELEVISION STATION IS ALLOWED TO COVER UP THIS BUG.**

**CAPTIONING:** This feed WILL be closed-captioned.

**SPANISH:** There is no Spanish language translation available as part of the feed.

**TROUBLESHOOTING:** The trouble Bridge line for the night will be **224-225-1234, 33179#**. It will be opened during the Fax IN and through the broadcast from 17:00:00 – 19:00:00 CT.

**RADIO FEED INFO:** **NPR affiliates** may access the debate via Content Depot, live stream with subsequent file transfer. More information at [contentdepot.prss.org](http://contentdepot.prss.org)

**TSN affiliates** may access the debate on TSN Ch2 (Longform). The unanchored feed is scheduled to start at 6:00pm and end at 6:58pm CT, Friday Sept. 21.

There is a squawker ID that identifies as the Fishing and Outdoors Show and TSN High School Football channel. Please make the necessary adjustments on your XDS receivers.

Direct questions to TSN's Raul Jaurequi at (214) 525-7223 or [Raul.Jaurequi@entercom.com](mailto:Raul.Jaurequi@entercom.com)

**Radio stations not affiliated** with either NPR or TSN may access a 64kbps mp3 audio web stream that will be available for stations to use at:

<https://kera-ice.streamguys1.com/kera-stream1>

Link is live now.

**STREAMING:** There will be no open stream.

**ON-SITE COVERAGE:** All onsite media inquiries should be referred to Kim Cobb, Director of SMU Media and Community Relations, [cobbk@smu.edu](mailto:cobbk@smu.edu), 214-768-7654.

**STATION CLEARANCES:** Please notify TAB's Michael Schneider, [michael@tab.org](mailto:michael@tab.org) if your station will broadcast the debate live or delayed. For the master list, please provide:

Call Sign, Channel/Frequency, Network, Live/Delayed, Date/Time