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President Joe Biden
Joe Biden for President

Dear President Biden,

The Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission and Arizona Media Association would like to invite you to a presidential election debate that has the potential to be simulcast by hundreds of local media brands in Arizona including our state's largest TV, radio and newspaper/digital operations.

Led by a panel of Arizona's most prominent local journalists, the format of this conversation would allow for conversation in a 60-minute, commercial free format focused on the issues affecting Arizona voters, and the nation as a whole. Recently, your campaign identified specific criteria for a presidential debate and we are pleased to share that our current debate productions meet said criteria.

We have the flexibility to work with the candidates on scheduling the date and time, in September or October 2024, to ensure each candidate has an opportunity to present their vision for the future of Arizona and our country.

The Arizona Media Association represents nearly 350 local media brands across Arizona. Our coalition includes nearly every Arizona TV station, radio station and newspaper plus our state's most prominent digital startup news organizations. This enables candidates to reach nearly every station in the state plus national media at the same time.

The Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission is the state's official voter education agency with over 20 years of experience conducting neutral, non-partisan debates and political conversations for statewide elections. Our partnerships offer an unparalleled opportunity for candidates to reach Arizona voters across multiple platforms and media partners.

Our coalition is already producing the state's official 2024 debates for Arizona's most high-profile political races, including all U.S. Congressional seats, open U.S. Senate race, key county-level races and for the most contentious ballot initiatives, likely including abortion, open primaries and immigration. Adding these presidential conversations creates a natural extension for Arizona voters to hear from you before heading to the ballot box.

We recognize you have multiple opportunities to debate and we would welcome the chance to discuss why a debate in our battleground state of Arizona, through the partnership of the Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission and Arizona Media Association, would be a unique experience to you and all voters.

Respectfully,

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