



August 17, 2010

Governor Janice Brewer  
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Re: Debates

Dear Governor Brewer,

Arizona is facing critical decisions that will affect each and every Arizonan for better or worse for decades. Arizona's budget deficit for this fiscal year is over a billion dollars while thousands are struggling to find or keep jobs. Arizonans are seeing their homes go into foreclosure and their neighborhoods deteriorate. Our schools rank among the worst and funds for vital social services have been cut or eliminated. The tourism industry has been seriously damaged and many of our greatest treasures - our parks - are closed.

Arizonans need real solutions to these problems. I am sure you agree that there is no more urgent obligation as a candidate for our State's highest office than to clearly and publicly explain our plans and priorities. Arizonans deserve much more than a few media sound bites and quick interviews.

We are both Clean Elections candidates and are required to participate in at least one debate. In these critical times, we owe the people of Arizona far more than the bare minimum. We have the obligation to let Arizonans hear from us side by side, debating the issues that matter most to our State's future.

I propose you join me in a series of debates, starting immediately after the Primary Election. I am willing to debate as often as possible, yet any fewer than six debates discussing different critical issues throughout our State would be a disservice to voters at this crucial time in Arizona's history.

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Among the many issues facing our State with increasing urgency are immigration, border security, economic recovery, the budget deficit and how to correct it responsibly, our schools, renewal of rural Arizona, reviving our hospitality industry, protecting our fragile environment, renewable energy opportunities, excellence in health care, and new opportunities in emerging technologies. I also propose we debate in diverse locations, urban and rural, across our State to address these issues.

The people of Arizona deserve the opportunity to see for themselves which candidate has the vision and experience to lead Arizona back to prosperity.

I propose the following topics and host communities. Of course, I will work with your schedule to maximize this important opportunity for Arizona:

Balancing Arizona's Budget	Tucson
Public Safety and Protecting Arizona	Kingman
Immigration and Securing Arizona's Border	Sierra Vista
Jobs for Arizona	Yuma
Creating a World Class System for Education in AZ	Phoenix
Tourism, Energy, the Environment and Reviving Rural AZ	Flagstaff

I look forward to hearing from you before Friday, August 27th, so we can arrange the details of topics and locations.

Sincerely,



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