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Bailey/Polis Agree to Organize Debates

"In phone conversation, Bailey/Polis form debate agreement."

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After the August primary election, Stephen Bailey, Republican candidate for Colorado's Second Congressional District, and Democratic Congressman Jared Polis made an agreement to appear together during eight or nine forums organized throughout the Second Congressional District.

"Polis had the good manners to give me a personal phone call during the primary election night. This gave me the opportunity to call him a few days later suggesting we agree to a series of debates," Bailey said.

"During our phone conversation, Polis told me that we should have eight or nine debates or forums. He agreed that we have a responsibility to ensure voters are educated on their choice. I am certainly looking forward to this opportunity to show there is a difference between us and hear him discuss his voting record and plans for the economy, as contrasting with my firm commitment to stop the irresponsible and unsustainable piling of trillions of dollars in national debt, repeal and replace the new national healthcare mandate, and reduce the burdens on American business so it can grow the economy and bring back prosperity to the American workforce," Bailey added.

"As far as the debating parameters, Polis said he preferred 3rd parties to organize the debates but said our campaigns can work together to organize them if insufficient debates or forums are organized and I agreed that this would be a good and civil process," Bailey recalled.

At this time, the following debates and forums have been organized:

September 30th, Longmont Chamber of Commerce Debate & Forum, Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Longmont, event begins at 5:30 p.m., speaking time is approximately 7 p.m.

October 14th, Channels 4 and 12 Debate to be broadcast on channel 12, 9:30 p.m., 15 Oct and 12:30pm, 18 Oct.

October 18th, Krystal 93, Dillon, CO, Roman Moore show radio broadcast Forum at 7 p.m.

October 19th, Northglenn/Thornton Rotary Club Candidate Forum, 12 Noon. Location TBD.

“My campaign is also in regular contact with third-party groups inviting us to participate and I look forward to sharing the stage with Congressman Polis and having a constructive discussion about our nation’s future direction. At this time, there have been a number of other forums and, with the exception of one forum last week; Congressman Polis has been consistently missing in action. As these additional debates are added to the schedule, I hope the Congressman will keep to the debating commitment we made and make a personal appearance,” Bailey noted.

“I believe the citizens of the Second Congressional District deserve no less than the personal participation of their elected Congressman and it was my impression that Congressman Polis made that commitment during our earlier discussion. I thank the Congressman for his commitment to debate and look forward to continuing the tradition of Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas, in their U.S. Senate debates, in giving the citizens a series of public discussions for them to make their choice this November,” Bailey concluded.

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