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Gubernatorial Candidates Agree to Three State Debates

INDIANAPOLIS—Indiana gubernatorial candidates have agreed to a fall debate schedule provided by the Indiana Debate Commission.

“The commission can now move forward to establish formats for the debates with consideration to the public and key issues facing Hoosiers,” said Kevin Finch, news director of WISH-TV and president of the commission.

Candidates were sent format invitations just last week all will be participating including Gov. Mitch Daniels, Democrat challenger Jill Long Thompson and Libertarian challenger Andy Horning.

The debates will be in north, south and central locations throughout the state.

The dates, locations and venues are:

- Tuesday, September 16, Star Theatre, Merrillville, Ind.
- Tuesday, September 23, Jasper Arts Center, Jasper, Ind.
- Tuesday, October 14, Indiana University Auditorium, Bloomington, Ind.

The debates will be open to the public. For additional information on public seating, please visit www.indianadebatecommission.com for updates.

About the Indiana Debate Commission

The Indiana Debate Commission is a non-partisan, statewide group of affiliate organizations dedicated to promoting debates at the state level. Incorporated in the fall of 2007, the IDC will work with candidates, sponsors, venues and citizen groups to promote open, unbiased and transparent debates for Hoosier voters. For more information visit: www.indianadebatecommission.com

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- Indiana Associated Press Managing Editors
- Indianapolis Association of Black Journalists
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