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INDIANA DEBATE COMMISSION ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS
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INDIANAPOLIS—The Indiana Debate Commission has begun the 2010 campaign season by adding six members to its board as it turns its attention to serving voters in this election cycle.

The new board members elected at the commission's annual meeting are:

- Amos Brown III, radio talk show host and director of strategic research for Radio One Indianapolis, and columnist for The Indianapolis Recorder (Indianapolis)
- Thomas E. (Tom) Carroll, president and CEO of Lakeshore Public Television (Merrillville)
- Marco Dominguez, president and CEO of IndyvisionTV (Indianapolis)
- Tim Harmon, managing editor of the South Bend Tribune (South Bend)
- Barbara King, publisher of the North Vernon Plain Dealer & Sun (North Vernon)
- Mizell Stewart III, editor of the Evansville Courier & Press (Evansville)

“The 2010 board is looking forward to another election cycle where we can serve the public and Hoosier voters,” said Dennis Ryerson, president of the commission and editor of The Indianapolis Star.

In 2008, the Indiana Debate Commission successfully hosted three gubernatorial debates around the state which were attended by 2,868 people at public venues in three cities.

Another 2,826 voters watched the debates online.

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More than 400 questions were submitted on the commission's Web site to be considered for use in the moderated debates with the three gubernatorial candidates.

For the final televised debate scheduled in October 2008, more than 144,000 households in central Indiana tuned into the program.

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About the Indiana Debate Commission

The Indiana Debate Commission is a non-partisan, statewide group representing 13 citizen and media affiliates dedicated to promoting debates at the state level. The volunteer commission, which incorporated in 2007 and is organized as a 501c3, works with candidates, sponsors, venues and citizen groups to promote open, unbiased and transparent debates for Hoosier voters. For more information visit:

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