



July 25, 2018

Dear Congressman O'Rourke:

I am pleased to extend an invitation for you to join Senator Cruz in five separate debates, conducted in English, to take place in August, September, and early October, 2018. As Senator Cruz has long believed, our democratic process is best served by presenting a clear and substantive contrast of competing policy ideas, and these five debates will be an excellent way for both you and the Senator to share your respective visions with Texas voters in the weeks leading up to the November election.

Because the Senate is expected to be in session during that time, each of these five debates will be scheduled on Friday evenings. Additionally, each will occur in different cities across our great state, be one hour in length, vary in format, and focus on critically important topics, as detailed below:

**Debate 1: The Evening of August 31, 2018**

- Dallas, Texas
- Jobs/Taxes/Federal Regulations/National Economy
- Podium format

**Debate 2: The Evening of September 14, 2018**

- McAllen, Texas
- Immigration/Border Security/Criminal Justice/Supreme Court
- Seated format

**Debate 3: The Evening of September 21, 2018**

- San Antonio, Texas
- Foreign Policy/National Security
- Townhall format

**Debate 4: The Evening of October 5, 2018**

- Houston, Texas
- Energy/Trade/Texas Economy
- Podium format

**Debate 5: The Evening of October 12, 2018**

- Lubbock, Texas
- Healthcare/Obamacare
- Townhall format

Please direct us to your appointed debate lead so our teams can discuss the remaining outstanding logistical details, including proposed moderators, sponsorships, and media partners.

We look forward to your timely response and to your participation.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Roe". The signature is written in a cursive style with some stylized flourishes. To the right of the signature, the letters "B" and "Roe" are written in a simpler, blocky font.

Jeff Roe