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HORNING CHALLENGES CARSON TO PRINT DEBATE

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7th Congressional District Candidate, Andrew Horning Challenges Carson to a Different Kind of Voter Forum

Indianapolis, IN - Andrew Horning has formally challenged Congresswoman Julia Carson to a unique style of forum that is being tried in other congressional races across the county. From New York to California congressional challengers are using a different style of debate known as a Print Debate. The Congresswoman has until 5:00 PM on October 9th to respond.

Horning is the first congressional challenger to try this form of debate in Indiana. According to their website (www.printdebate.com) "a print debate is an innovative forum combining online channels and traditional print outlets to create a modern emulation of the Federalist Papers." It creates a truly level playing field, encouraging an open and in depth exchange of political ideas between opposing candidates. In the course of a four round debate, which takes place online and in print, candidates state their positions, express plans & initiatives for the issues, pose questions to each other, and answer questions from the public."

The print debate allows for the public to directly ask the candidates questions online in which both candidates get to respond. This allows the voters to hear where the candidates stand on the issues that are important to them. Plus, the debate can go on for a few weeks, rather than trying to plan a debate that will fit into each candidate's schedule.

In his letter to Rep. Carson Horning said, "We are both, after all, applying for the important job of 7th district U.S. Representative. We owe it to the voters to have a proper job interview. I'm sure that the citizens will eagerly await the opportunity to hear us out."

Below is a link to the letter that was sent to the Carson Campaign.

<http://www.andy4indy.com/printdebate10-05-2004.pdf>

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