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The Honorable Melvin Watt  
NC 12<sup>th</sup> US Congressional District  
Watt for Congress  
P. O. Box 36831  
Charlotte, NC 28236

**Re: Print Debate Challenge**

Dear Congressman Watt:

As the 12<sup>th</sup> District Republican Congressional Candidate who will face you in the November 2, 2004 General Election, I believe it is essential that we provide the citizens of the district with comparison information on the candidate's positions so that they may make informed choices. I believe that public discussion of issues is essential to free and democratic elections. In this spirit I challenge you to a new form of public discussion, a print debate. A response within seven days of the date of this letter is requested.

Effective September 27, 2004, I challenge you to a Print Debate (Terms and Protocols on [www.printdebate.com/terms.shtml](http://www.printdebate.com/terms.shtml)) through The Print Debate Center, 2310 Marinship Way, Sausalito, CA 94965. This Print Debate allows a fuller discussion on a wide range of issues from homeland security to education to health care. This information will be made available to the public through the Internet and appropriate media outlets. This will also be historic and a new type of forum to let voters appreciate their choices.

I do hope you accept this challenge.

Sincerely yours,

Ada M. Fisher, MD, MPH

Counties in the 12<sup>th</sup> District: Cabarrus, Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg & Rowan