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Ms. Suzanne Scott, Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Ms. Scott and Mr. Ruddy:

As a candidate for the 2026 Republican nomination for Governor of Florida, I respectfully request that your networks jointly host a debate one or more evenings in the month of July for the candidates in the Florida GOP gubernatorial primary.

As Florida goes, so goes the conservative movement. It is critical that our Republican primary voters have direct access to a robust, substantive exchange of ideas presented by the candidates on the critical issues facing our state: property tax relief, insurance reform, medical freedom, artificial intelligence, and public corruption.

Primary debates make for stronger general election candidates, and it is a mistake not to have one or more debates. Your platforms have long championed conservative values and voter empowerment. Hosting such a debate would serve the public interest, energize the Republican base, and help deliver the best nominee for Florida.

I look forward to your positive response.

Yours truly,

Paul Renner