



September 22, 2026

Hello Marty,

Thank you for your previous correspondence on August 19 inviting Rep. Houlahan to engage in a candidate debate to discuss issues including affordability, healthcare, public safety, energy, economic opportunity, and veterans. We acknowledged receipt of that invitation shortly after receiving it. On September 3rd, the Houlahan campaign requested that you share on your website your stance on other key issues at the Federal level (and on which Rep. Houlahan's record is clear) including the SAVE Act, DHS/ICE, the status of the federal minimum wage, reproductive rights, the Epstein files, and the war in Iran.

With that done, let's return to your original request to meet and provide an opportunity for the voters of PA-06 to hear directly from both candidates about the issues top of mind in this upcoming mid-term election. Your invitation stated that you are neutral with respect to platform, date, time, and other logistical details necessary for a candidate debate.

Our terms for a candidate debate are below and are similar to the other debates we've done ahead of previous elections with other Federal candidates. They are as follows:

Date: October 21, 2026

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Location: BCTV studio at 401 Penn Street, Reading, PA 19601

Moderator: Dr. Amy Widestrom, League of Women Voters, Pennsylvania Executive Director

Format: moderated discussion to be livestreamed and recorded by BCTV

Additional terms and logistics:

- The debate will be one hour in duration.
- Candidates and their campaign teams will have access to the studio 30 minutes prior to the debate.
- During the debate itself, Candidates will be seated at different tables, and the moderator will be seated between them.
- Candidates can bring and use notes on paper, but not digital devices.
- Each Candidate will have two minutes to present opening remarks.
- Marty Young will make opening remarks first.
- Chrissy Houlahan will make closing remarks last.
- A flip of a coin by the moderator will determine who is asked the first question.
- Candidates will alternate responding first after the first question.
- All questions will be designed to be addressed by both Candidates.



- The League of Women Voters will be responsible for creating all questions.
- A two minute response time will be allotted to each Candidate for each question.
- Two red response cards will be given to each candidate to indicate the desire to rebut their opponent's answer during the debate. Each card may be used once and the response time will be limited to one minute. These are the only opportunities to address one other. Personal attacks will not be permitted.
- A representative from the League of Women Voters will be in the studio to track response time with a visible countdown clock and to notify Candidates when their time has expired.
- Each Candidate will have two minutes for closing remarks.
- No campaign materials will be allowed inside or on the BCTV property including signs, flyers, handouts, hats, t-shirts, bumper stickers, buttons, etc.
- Each Candidate and campaign team will be provided a green room backstage.
- Neither campaign will be permitted to livestream or record the debate for publication or distribution; the non-partisan host takes responsibility for sharing the recording with both campaigns in accordance with BCTV policies.
- Security will be on site.
- No audience (including staff, family members, campaign volunteers or associates, etc.) are permitted in the studio during the debate. Only designated League of Women Voters representatives, Marty Young, Chrissy Houlahan, and necessary studio personnel from BCTV are allowed to be present.
- Campaign teams will have access to green rooms for use during the debate.

Please confirm your participation in this Congressional Candidate Debate for PA-06 by 6:00pm on October 1, 2026. Please return this document, complete with your signature to me via email to indicate acceptance of the terms outlined above.

Thank you for stepping forward to run for Congress.

Sincerely,
Sue Walker
Campaign Manager, Chrissy Houlahan for Congress

Marty Young

September 30, 2026

Date