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## **LOS ANGELES MAYORAL CANDIDATES DEBATE**

KCAL-9 News, CBS Broadcasting, Inc, the Los Angeles Citywide Alliance of Neighborhood Councils and CityWatch have joined forces to produce and broadcast two live, commercial-free Candidates Debates among those seeking election next month as Mayor of the City of Los Angeles. We hope to provide voters the chance to compare and contrast the candidates' views on issues facing the City, evaluate their proposals for facing those issues, and judge them on the intangible characteristics that voters often weigh as part of the process of making their decision on which candidate to support. You're attending the first of the two debates.

*Welcome!*

This information sheet contains facts about the debate broadcast, procedures for audience members like you, directions to the Studio and parking instructions. Please familiarize yourself with this material before Monday evening, and if you have any questions, please first contact the Neighborhood Council representative who asked you to attend the debate. Thanks, and we'll see you Monday evening!

### Debate Facts

- WHEN:** Monday, February 7, 2005
- WHERE:** CBS Television City  
Studio 46  
7800 Beverly Boulevard  
(Beverly at Fairfax Ave, just north of Farmers Market)  
Fairfax District of Los Angeles
- Enter off of Beverly, at Genessee. Stop for the CBS Security Officer, who'll direct you to free reserved parking. **Your vehicle may be searched.**
- WHAT TIME:** **You must arrive at Television City  
NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM!**
- To be admitted to Studio 46, you **must** pass through an airport-style weapons detector, and your belongings may be searched. If you do not consent to these security measures, you will not be allowed inside the studio. ***There will be absolutely no exceptions!***



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### YOU MAY BRING:

- ✓ A coat or jacket (the studio will be cold!)
- ✓ Something to read while you wait

### PROHIBITED IN THE STUDIO:

- ✗ Weapons of any kind
- ✗ Cell phones and pagers
- ✗ Cameras (...and camera *phones*)
- ✗ Video or audio recording devices
- ✗ Audio players, Radios, Game devices
- ✗ Food, beverages and gum
- ✗ Bags, backpacks, oversized cases

### WHAT TO WEAR:

- ✓ Dress is casual, but not sloppy
- ✓ Layers (no kidding—that studio is cold!)
- ✓ Comfortable shoes (you’ll climb stairs)

### WHAT YOU MAY NOT WEAR:

- ✗ Shorts, tank-top, sleeveless-T, hat
- ✗ Very thin stripes (like herringbone)
- ✗ Any commercial logo or slogan
- ✗ Any political message or image
- ✗ Any offensive words or images



It seems simple: a few candidates sit at a table and answer questions from citizens and moderators. That part of it *is* simple. Putting it on live TV makes it complicated. There will be a lot going on in Studio 46 when you arrive, and it may seem chaotic (and *cold*—did we mention how chilly CBS keeps the studio? It’s for the electronics). Once you’re seated, before the broadcast begins, we’ll explain the debate format and the part you’ll play in the proceedings. We’ll explain the TV production process, and we’ll remind you a couple of times that this really is your last chance to use the restroom. Before you even arrive at Television City, though, here are a few things to keep in mind:

- There are 600 audience members. It’ll take some time to get everyone checked in, moved to where they need to be and seated. Please be patient with us; we promise to move as quickly and efficiently as possible
- Please do not move to a seat other than the one assigned to you, even if that other seat seems unused. And please don’t ask us to reassign you
- The debate is a live TV and radio broadcast, and will have a six second delay
- You may be on TV. Don’t wave, gesture, make a face, or mouth any words
- If you must leave the Studio *for any reason* after the broadcast begins, you will not be readmitted. Please use the restroom before air-time. We’ll give you plenty of time and plenty of warning



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- Any audience member who disrupts the broadcast will be removed from the Studio at the producers' sole discretion. He or she will not be readmitted

***Thank you for helping KCAL-TV, The Los Angeles Citywide Alliance of Neighborhood Councils and CityWatch provide this valuable service!***

The debate will be broadcast live from 8:00 to 9:30 PM on KCAL-TV Channel 9 and KFWB AM 980. LA36, which appears on Channel 36 on every cable system in the City, will repeat the debate throughout the month. And the debate will be available 24/7 on KCAL's website, [www.kcal9.com](http://www.kcal9.com)