

Dear Senator Reynolds and Alderman. Sullivan:

I have spoken with each of you about the upcoming candidate forum which will be held at St. Therese Catholic Church, and you have both agreed to participate. I ask you to please sign and return the enclosed agreement, in order to formalize that agreement.

The one new factor can be found in the second paragraph. In order to deal with Senator Reynolds' concerns, we have all agreed that the two campaigns will not videotape the event. And, the campaigns have agreed that any video that might be taken at the event will not be used in campaign ads. We cannot prohibit all taping, in part because of modern technology. We cannot and will not confiscate cell phone with video capability, nor are we in a position to issue press credentials. This provision, however, would seem to address Mr. Reynolds' concerns.

Please return the agreement to me as soon as possible. And, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

David T. McGinnis 9/11/06

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(262-253-1062)

Please sign and return to:
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MICAHA/SOPHIA Public Forum
St. Therese Catholic Church
9525 W. Bluemound Rd.
Milwaukee WI 53226

As a major party candidate for the state senate seat representing the fifth district in Wisconsin, I agree to participate in a forum to be presented at St. Therese Catholic Church located at 9525 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee, on Thursday, September 21st, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. I understand that the sponsors for this debate will be St. Therese Catholic Church and other MICAHA/SOPHIA congregations located within the fifth district of the Wisconsin State Senate.

I am aware that both campaign headquarters have agreed not to sponsor video taping of the event or to use video taken by others for campaign ads.

I agree to a program which will consist of a 90 minute forum with the following rules: After formal introductions, each participant will be allowed up to 4 minutes for introductory statements. Order of speakers will be determined by drawing straws. A moderator, to be chosen by the sponsors of this forum, will facilitate. Each candidate will have 2 minutes to respond to prepared questions on various issues. Before the beginning of the program the audience will be asked to submit written questions no longer than 30 seconds in length. A maximum of ten questions (depending on time) will be selected. The moderator will direct questions to each candidate, alternating the order of questioning between the two candidates. The candidate will have 2 minutes to reply to each question. Should a question be directed to only one candidate, the other candidate will get 90 seconds to comment on the question or to respond to the other's answer. At the end of the forum each candidate will have 3 minutes for closing statements.

Signed:

Candidate for 5th district Senate seat, State of Wisconsin
cc: Spivak /Bice- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel