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PRESS ADVISORY

The Commission today selected NJN – New Jersey Public Television and Radio, with the <u>Philadelphia</u> <u>Inquirer</u>, and the Gannett New Jersey newspaper group; and William Paterson University with WWOR-TV, WTXF-TV and Fox News as the 2009 gubernatorial general election debate sponsors. The Commission further selected Leadership New Jersey Consortium (Leadership New Jersey, News 12 New Jersey, NJ 101.5 FM, and the Gannett newspaper chain) to sponsor the lieutenant gubernatorial debate. Candidates that receive public matching funds must participate in the debates. Candidates that do not accept public funds may elect to participate by filing with the Commission by September 1st. For additional information, please contact the debate sponsors.

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