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The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) today selected NJTV Public Media of NJ/ NJ Spotlight, and the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at Stockton University, as the 2017 gubernatorial primary election debate sponsors. Dates and times will be announced soon. The debates must occur between April 13 and May 23. The primary election is June 6.

Each sponsor is expected to host two debates- one for Democratic candidates and one for Republican candidates. NJTV/Spotlight will hold its debates in the Agnes Varris Studio in Newark. Stockton's debates will be held in its Campus Center Theater in Galloway Township.

All candidates who accept public funds under the state's Gubernatorial Public Financing Program must participate in two candidate debates for each election. Candidates for the office of Lieutenant Governor must take part in one debate during the General Election.

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