



DEBATE *DISCUSSION*

The following questions from will help guide a discussion after the debate.

1. Were you already familiar with the candidates? Were all the candidates for the office included in the debate? How might the discussion have changed if more or fewer candidates were invited to participate?
2. Was there a dominating theme to the debate? If yes, what was it? Was it a theme you feel is relevant to the current political climate in your community? Why or why not?
3. How did the candidates respond to the questions that were posed? Were they straightforward, evasive or somewhere in between? Did this impact your opinion of the candidates? If so, how did your opinion change?
4. Did the candidates put forward specific ideas or policies, or speak more thematically? What ideas or policies were offered and what themes were represented?

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