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### **C-SPAN to Air Bera-Jones 7th Congressional District Debate**

**SACRAMENTO** – C-SPAN has agreed to carry the Oct. 18 debate between Democratic U.S. Rep. Ami Bera and Republican Sacramento County Sheriff Scott Jones on a tape-delayed basis on C-SPAN TV, radio and its website, the public affairs network has announced.

Bera and Jones are vying for the 7th Congressional District seat, believed by many political analysts to be among the most hotly contested races in the country. The October 18 debate will be broadcast live from KVIE-TV's studios on KVIE-TV Channel 6 and Capital Public Radio, 90.9FM Sacramento, from 7-8 p.m., PDT.

“During a year when there's so much attention on the presidential election, C-SPAN is also committed to covering the debates in the key House and Senate races. California's 7<sup>th</sup> is one of those races that could determine which party controls the House of Representatives,” said Steve Scully, C-SPAN Political Editor & Senior Executive Producer. “C-SPAN appreciates KVIE's decision to let a national audience see what is happening in this race.”

Certain technical and production constraints prevent C-SPAN from carrying the debate live on Tuesday night, so the public affair network will present the debate on a tape-delayed basis on its multiple platforms later this month. No specific date has been determined.

Tuesday's debate at KVIE-TV's studios and a related seminar on debate watching scheduled for earlier that day at Folsom Lake College are being sponsored by KVIE, Capital Public Radio, The Sacramento Bee, the Los Rios Community College District and Folsom Lake College.

For more information on the debate, please go to: <http://www.flc.losrios.edu/debate>.  
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