



September 19, 2016

Marco Rubio
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Dear Sen. Marco Rubio,

You have challenged Rep. Patrick Murphy, our Democratic Party opponent, to six debates, a challenge that he has yet to commit to. Since he does not wish to engage in six debates with you, I most gladly will. Like you, I won my primary overwhelmingly, getting 74% of the vote. I am also at 10% in the polls, which should qualify me for the Decision 2016 Senatorial Debate.

I agree with you that transparency in the agendas of the candidates in this Senatorial race is of utmost importance, and that the best way to achieve this transparency is by multiple public debates. In 2010, all three top-polling candidates for the U.S. Senate agreed that Floridians deserved six thoughtful debates. This year, Floridians deserve no less. Therefore, in order to provide voters with a chance to hear from all viable candidates: I accept the challenge offered Murphy: six debates, on your terms.

If you are willing to extend this challenge to me, please let my staff know the times and venues as soon as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Yours in liberty,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Stanton".

Paul Stanton
Libertarian nominee for Senate