

Debate for the State 2026

Three live debates for Alaska's statewide races

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska – Alaska Public Media, in partnership with Alaska's News Source and KTOO, presents Debate for the State 2026. Alaska Public Media's Lori Townsend will moderate the debates. Candidates will field questions from Alaska Public Media's Eric Stone and Liz Ruskin and Wil Courtney from Alaska's News Source. The three live, televised events will feature candidates for statewide races – Governor, U.S. House, and U.S. Senate.

Debate for the State 2026: Alaska Governor will air Thursday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m.

Debate for the State 2026: U.S. House will air Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m.

Debate for the State 2026: U.S. Senate will air Thursday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m.

Each debate will air live statewide on television and radio and stream online.

Television

- Alaska Public Media TV (KAKM)
- Alaska's News Source (KTUU)
- KTOO 360TV

Radio

- KSKA FM 91.1
- Public media stations statewide

Stream online

- alaskapublic.org
- Alaska Public Media YouTube Live
- Alaska Public Media Facebook Live

For up to date information, visit alaskapublic.org/dfts.

Alaska Public Media

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