



The Honorable Chrissy Houlahan

U.S. House of Representatives
709 E. Gay Street, Suite 4
West Chester, PA 19380

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Dear Congresswoman Houlahan,

I hope this letter finds you well.

Over the coming months, the people of Pennsylvania's Sixth Congressional District will make an important decision about who they would like to represent them in Washington. Regardless of party or politics, I believe they deserve every opportunity to hear directly from both candidates in an open, thoughtful, and respectful setting.

Too often today, politics is reduced to thirty-second advertisements, social media clips, and cable news soundbites. Our neighbors deserve something better. They deserve the opportunity to hear each candidate discuss the issues facing our district, explain their ideas, answer questions from the community, and allow voters to make an informed decision based on substance rather than speculation.

With that in mind, I would like to formally invite you to participate in a public community forum this fall.

Rather than a traditional debate focused on scoring political points, I envision a conversation **amongst two Veterans** centered on the issues that matter most to the people we both seek to represent. Affordability, healthcare, public safety, energy, economic opportunity, veterans, infrastructure, and the future of Chester and Berks County are just a few of the topics that deserve thoughtful discussion. I would also welcome questions directly from members of our community.

My campaign is committed to making this as convenient and constructive as possible. We are happy to work with your staff to identify a mutually agreeable date, time, format, moderator, and location anywhere within Pennsylvania's Sixth District. If your official schedule limits your availability, we would be pleased to accommodate a time when you are already scheduled to be in the district.

If a larger public forum is not your preference, I would gladly participate in a one-on-one, long-form conversation or podcast-style discussion with you. Without time limits, rehearsed talking points, or outside distractions, I believe voters would appreciate the opportunity to hear an honest discussion about the challenges facing our district and the solutions each of us would bring to Congress.

My goal is simple: to give the people of Chester and Berks County greater transparency and greater confidence in the democratic process. Whatever format we choose, I believe our constituents would benefit from seeing both candidates engage respectfully, answer questions directly, and demonstrate the leadership they hope to bring to Washington.

To allow enough time for planning and public notice, we respectfully request a response by **Friday September 4, 2026**. If your office needs additional flexibility regarding scheduling or format, we are more than willing to work with you to find an arrangement that serves the district well.

Thank you for your consideration. I sincerely hope we can provide the people of Pennsylvania's Sixth District with the kind of open, respectful conversation they deserve.

Respectfully,



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