

# BOGNET FOR CONGRESS

PENNSYLVANIA'S 8TH DISTRICT

5 COUNTIES. 5 DEBATES. NO EXCUSES.

**Rep. Matt Cartwright**

Cartwright for Congress  
216 Wyoming Ave  
Scranton, PA 18503

Dear Representative Cartwright,

Representative Democracy, the great American experiment, has only succeeded because of our shared commitment to an informed citizenry and open debate. Debate and freedom of expression are basic human rights, and the foundation to any democratic government.

Representative Democracy needs more debate – not less. Voters should hear every argument and then make up their own minds what they think is right and how they want to be governed. I fear our representatives have become lazy in their responsibility to the people to have open discussions about the state of our country, especially at a time of crisis where our health is threatened and our safety is at risk.

Which is why I find it vital that you and I engage in five debates so that the people of the 8<sup>th</sup> District of Pennsylvania will have substantive information in which to make an informed decision this fall.

Each county in our district is important, with different concerns and opportunities. Many counties have felt neglected during your many terms in office. In light of this, I hope you will agree that we owe it to the residents of each of our five counties to have a debate take place in each county. Therefore, I propose we have at least one debate hosted in each of Wayne County, Pike County, Lackawanna County, Luzerne County, and Monroe County.

I have asked my campaign to work with yours to set up debates for this election cycle. I am proposing that each of the following television stations host and broadcast one debate:

[WNEP/NewsWatch 16](#)  
[WBRE/Eyewitness News NBC](#)  
[WYOU/Eyewitness News CBS](#)

[WOLF/FOX56 WOLF TV](#)  
[WVIA/PBS/ VIA TV](#)

My campaign has begun outreach to the news stations to facilitate the debates. As both your opponent and your constituent, I look forward to the opportunity to join you in these debates.

Sincerely,

Jim Bognet