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# CONNECTICUT REALTORS® TO HOST PRIMARY GUBERNATORIAL DEBATES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WTNH NEWS 8

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The Connecticut Association of REALTORS® (CTR) today announces a partnership with WTNH News 8 to host two gubernatorial primary debates. The debate for Republican candidates is June 5, 2018. The Democratic debate is June 11, 2018. Both will be held at the historic Shubert Theatre in New Haven in front of more than one thousand REALTORS® and their guests.

WTNH will air the debates live from 7 to 8 pm. Connecticut REALTORS ([CTR.tv](http://CTR.tv)) and WTNH will stream the debates live on their respective websites and social media channels.

Both organizations say these debates will provide voters with a chance to evaluate the candidates and make an informed choice about the future of Connecticut.

CTR President Michael Barbaro explains, "This will be an important election in Connecticut. CT REALTORS® are excited to be partnering with WTNH to bring the first set of post-convention gubernatorial debates to the voters." Barbaro will moderate the debates.

"News 8 and our partners are committed to being Connecticut's Local Election Headquarters," said Rich Graziano, Vice President and General Manager at WTNH. "We're planning innovative debates, streaming live on-air, on-line and on several social media channels."

"News 8 has the largest and most experienced political team in Connecticut", said Graziano, "Our journalists are prepared to cut through the rhetoric and ask the tough questions Connecticut voters want answered".

Questions to the candidates will come from representatives of CTR and News 8. The public is encouraged to tune in to WTNH or [CTR.tv](http://CTR.tv) on June 5 and June 11.

The Connecticut Association of REALTORS® is the state's largest trade association representing 17,000 members involved in all aspects of real estate in Connecticut.