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FIRST SELECTMAN

Dear Voters of Orange,

As the Democratic candidate for First Selectman of Orange, I value the opportunity to debate my Republican opponent. Two in-depth debates, held October 18th and 29th and open to the public, can also be viewed on OGAT, YouTube and Facebook Live, giving voters ample chances to see them.

Now, my opponent is pushing for a third debate, to be sponsored by the Orange Republican Town Committee. While under the guise of an Amity High School “Mock Debate”, it would not be held at the school or led by educators from the school. My team and I considered this offer and ultimately declined, as it would be a skewed forum and therefore not in the best interests of voters. (There was also discussion of a school-led debate to be held at Amity High School during the day, which I would have participated in, however it didn’t come to fruition.)

Debates are just one way for voters to gain insights into each candidate’s values and viewpoints on town issues. My campaign also includes meeting with groups of voters at various times & locations convenient to them and speaking with residents as I’ve knocked on over 1,500 doors (and counting!). My objective is to get to know residents better, listen to concerns firsthand, discuss potential solutions, and share ideas. As First Selectman, I will bring this philosophy of outreach and communication to my tenure in office.

Please feel free to contact me directly (info at morewithmoyher.com/contact) to discuss any issues of concern to you.

Thank you,

Mark Moyher