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**WUWM & TODAY'S TMJ4 TO HOST FIRST BROADCAST  
WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN U.S. SENATE DEBATE**

**MILWAUKEE:** The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Mainstage Theatre will be the setting for the first broadcast debate in the Wisconsin race for U.S. Senate. All five Republican candidates have agreed to participate – Charles Barman, George Lucia, Griffin Jones, Kevin Nicholson and Leah Vukmir.

The debate will air live on WUWM 89.7 FM - Milwaukee's NPR on Thursday, July 26 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. TODAY'S TMJ4 (WTMJ-TV) will broadcast and WGBA-TV (Green Bay) will simulcast the first hour of the debate from 6:00 - 7:00 pm that night. Additional media partners for the debate include WisPolitics, *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* and *USA Today* Network.

WUWM's Mitch Teich, executive producer of *Lake Effect*, along with TODAY'S TMJ4 news anchors Charles Benson and Shannon Sims will moderate the debate.

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