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Dear Rep. Skowronski,

Congratulations on your impressive victory in the August 11th primary. Many folks have approached me asking if there will be a debate between the two of us. I'd love to engage with you on the issues that matter to our community.

**Assembly Speaker Robin Vos put it best** when he recently wrote that debates give Wisconsinites “a firsthand look at each candidate’s own policies and intellect in an unscripted setting,” and that those who choose to vote early “deserve the same opportunity [...] to hear the two competing visions for our country and make a well-informed decision.”<sup>1</sup>

**Let’s keep it simple: three debates with no notes, no props, and no fluff** – folks around here are sick of that stuff. Just both of us and a moderator for time-keeping. I suggest live-streaming the debates as well as inviting local reporters (including our rising journalists at area high schools). Below are two proposed debate formats and three potential dates. **Please let me know which option you’d prefer and what days work best for you.**

Respectfully,

- Jacob Malinowski

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### **Malinowski Debate Proposal**

#### **Option A: Lincoln-Douglas**

**OR**

#### **Option B: Conversational**

- Candidate 1 is offered 30 minutes
- Candidate 2 is offered 60 minutes
- Candidate 1 is offered an additional 30 minutes

- The candidates agree on 6 topics related to the debate’s theme
- Candidates *respectfully* engage in a conversation on a topic for 20 minutes

#### **Debate: COVID-19 and Pandemic Recovery**

Greenfield

Week of September 13th

(Before absentee ballots are mailed)

#### **Debate: Education and Investing in the Future**

Greendale

Week of September 27th

(After absentee ballots have been delivered)

#### **Debate: The Challenges of 2020 and Beyond**

Franklin

Week of October 18th

(Before in-person early voting begins)

<sup>1</sup><https://wkow.com/2020/08/21/rep-vos-pushes-for-additional-presidential-debate-to-be-held-in-wisconsin/>