

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Commission on Presidential Debates
1200 New Hampshire Avenue NW
Suite 445
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Members of the Commission,

We write to ask for fair and full consideration for Georgia College & State University's application to host a 2016 presidential election debate. As the state's designated public liberal arts university, Georgia College is an important component of the University System of Georgia and is rapidly developing a reputation as a high-quality educational institution with a particular strength in civic engagement and deliberative democracy.

Many political observers believe that Georgia – and the South as a whole – will play a key role in the upcoming presidential election. Georgia is the leader in the region's economy with its business friendly reputation and strong agricultural industry. Georgia College is at the geographic center of the state between the world's busiest airport in Atlanta and the nation's fastest growing container port in Savannah. It is ideally situated to represent Georgia's past, present, and future.

Georgia College is located in the historic City of Milledgeville, which was once the capital of the State of Georgia. Georgia College's long history, rich traditions, and scenic campus will complement the prestigious atmosphere that surrounds the Commission's debates. The dedicated staff and the state-of-the-art Centennial Center will undoubtedly provide for a memorable debate.

We believe Georgia College has both the ability and the desire to successfully host one of the 2016 presidential debates, and we extend our support and encouragement to its endeavor. Thank you for your consideration.

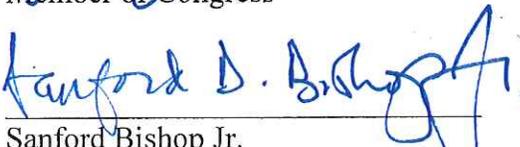
Sincerely,



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