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Dear Candidate:

As part of the E.W. Scripps Company initiative--Democracy 2006, ABC 15 NEWS is committed to providing viewers information in order to make more informed decisions before voting in this year's election.

Candidates running for the most significant federal, state and local offices will have the opportunity to present their positions on important issues in a five minute segment to run during a regularly scheduled newscast.

Based on the specific election being showcased, ABC15 News will determine the best format to highlight significant issues and candidate positions. We would like to interview each candidate in a one on one sit down format. The news department will maintain editorial control of the event due to its inclusion in our newscast content. Nevertheless, our effort is to make sure the substance of your positions is clearly placed before the voter as much as possible in your own unedited words through the five-minute format.

We will record these segments in studio. We intend this program to qualify under federal law as bona fide news coverage with our regularly scheduled newscast. Therefore, no portion of the five-minute segments may be used simply to air pre-produced television commercials.

The order of the candidate statements within each race will be determined by chance.

To insure that no candidate is unduly favored by the timing of the recording or airing of these segments, ABC15 News will group candidates for the same office into a tight time frame and will not air these segments any later than the Friday evening before Election Day. We intend to air these special segments in the 30-day period immediately before the primary election and immediately before the general election.

We believe this is a unique opportunity to showcase your campaign message in a format that will be informative to viewers. KNXV-TV reserves the right to not air any candidates from a specific elective office race should an insufficient number of candidates choose to participate.

In order to insure fairness to all candidates for coverage prior to the primary election please call us no later than July 12<sup>th</sup> to indicate your willingness to participate in this initiative. All production will be scheduled and must be arranged no later than July 15<sup>th</sup> in order to meet production guidelines. We will also need confirmation in writing or via e-mail.

We look forward to working with you and your campaign to create what we believe an important resource for voters.

Sincerely,

ABC15 News/KNXV-TV