HOST YOUR OWN WATCH PARTY
#DemDebate

STEP 1
Save the date! The Democratic Debates will be streaming live on February 25th at 8 PM.

STEP 2
Get the word out in your community! Invite family and friends that might not normally tune in.

STEP 3
Introduce the 5 P's of Political Speech! There are lots of rhetorical tactics politicians use during debates and speeches. Do you know what to look out for? Print out the 5 P Tally sheets and follow along.

STEP 4
Use the hashtags & follow along on Twitter! We will be live tweeting and invite you to join in the conversation! @CitizenDetroit #DemDebate

STEP 5
Grab the snacks and tune in! Take photos and tag us on Facebook! @CitizenDetroit

STEP 6
What did you think?! Share your thoughts and questions with us! @CitizenDetroit

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What to Listen for When Hearing a Politician Talk

1. PANDERING
   - General moral statements that don’t say anything new.
   - Plays to people’s existing biases.
   - Doesn’t offer specific actions the candidate will take.

2. PANTS ON FIRE LIE
   A false claim or statement, whether intentionally so or not.

3. PERTINENT
   - Directly responds to the question.
   - Demonstrates understanding about the role of the office.
   - Demonstrates accurate knowledge about the issue.

4. PIVOT
   Briefly responds, but shifts to a different topic. Can be a strategy to keep the focus on the candidate’s priorities...
   or can be a strategy to avoid certain topics.

5. POTSHOT
   An unfounded or irrelevant criticism of an opponent’s character that doesn’t impact job performance (like gender or religion), when the target doesn’t have a chance to defend him/herself.
Democratic Debates

5 P’s Tally Sheet
February 25, 2020

Follow along with the debates and add tally marks when candidates use any of the 5 P’s during the debate!

Share your thoughts, questions, and join in the conversation by using the hashtag #DemDebates @citizendetroit

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