



### **Schmitz: Carson Agrees to Debate**

#### Let's Set the Date!

Indianapolis, IN– Today, John Schmitz, Republican candidate for Congress in Indiana's 7th District, announced that Congressman Andre Carson agreed to a virtual debate while attending the Ivy Tech Jobs Fair on Tuesday August 6th. While Schmitz believes there should be multiple debates, he challenged Carson to set the date. He is proposing a 90-minute in person debate on August 19th, 21st, September 3rd, 4th, or 5th. Schmitz says that a major Indianapolis television channel has stepped up to participate in the first debate.

"Let's set the date," said Schmitz. "I strongly believe that campaigns should be about more than fundraising and soundbites. We should be discussing our solutions for our country's most pressing problems."

Schmitz wants the debate to be a Lincoln-Douglas style debate focused on the issues of the economy, inflation, health care, securing the border, education and parental rights, public safety, foreign policy, and Constitutional rights.

"While there should be many debates, engaging in this first debate is a step in the right direction. I hope the Congressman is a man of his word," said Schmitz.

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