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**UTSA GRADUATE POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION TO  
HOST GUBERNATORIAL DEBATE EVENT**

**STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF INVITED TO JOIN TELEVISED EVENT**

(SAN ANTONIO) - The UTSA Graduate Political Science Association will host a Texas Gubernatorial Debate party on Friday, October 6 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Main Building, Room 0.16. UTSA students, faculty and staff are invited to attend as the four candidates discuss the issues. Libertarian candidate James Warner was not invited to participate in the event.

The debate, which will air live on local CBS affiliate KENS 5, will be the only debate between the candidates before the Tuesday, Nov. 7 election. Republican incumbent Rick Perry, Democrat Chris Bell and Independent candidates Kinky Friedman and Carol Keeton Strayhorn will take the stage at 7:00 p.m.

Topics to be discussed during the event include: education, immigration, ethics, energy, toll roads, property taxes and revision of the state business tax.

According to the *Dallas Morning News*, a co-sponsor of the event, the debate will be 60 minutes in length with no opening statements from the candidates. Four journalists in succession will ask one question of one candidate, followed by each candidate asking one question of one other candidate. After several additional rounds of questions in various formats, the debate will close with a one minute statement from each candidate.

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