

Resolution to Endorse the Bi-Partisan Presidential Debate Watch Party on Sept. 29, 2020

RUSA Resolution F20-03

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Whereas, this year will have elections to the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the presidency at the federal level, along with numerous other elections at the state, county, and local level,

Whereas, the Assembly has previously set the precedent of promoting events which engage students with elections occurring in New Jersey and which will directly affect their daily lives;

Whereas, under the Standing Rules, the Legislative Affairs Committee is tasked with "advocat[ing] for student interests at the local, state and federal government levels on issues that concern and/or affect the student body", which involves promoting student activism and involvement in politics¹,

Be it hereby resolved, that the Assembly shall allow the Legislative Affairs Committee to promote and advocate for participation during the 2020 federal election season and future election seasons on behalf of the Assembly,

Be it further resolved, that, in particular, the Assembly endorses the debate watch party to be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 beginning at 9 P.M., to be hosted by Meeting Point, RU Progressive, Young Americans for Liberty, and other organizations, planned to be hosted at the attached link²,

¹ Standing Rules Art. X Sec. 1

² <u>First Presidential Debate Watch Party</u> Hosted by Meeting Point, RU Progressive, Americans for Liberty et. al.