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DEMOCRATIC U.S. SENATE CANDIDATES DEBATE

(Raleigh, NC) - WNCN/NBC-17 and the League of Women Voters of North Carolina are partnering to present a live, 90-minute debate among five candidates seeking the Democratic nomination to run for the U.S. Senate.

Debate participants include Ken Lewis, Marcus Williams, Elaine Marshall, James “Cal” Cunningham and Ann Worthy. They are on the ballot in the May 4, 2010 primary election.

The debate will be broadcast 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., April 14, 2010 from the NBC-17 studios in Raleigh. Viewers can also watch the debate live online at MyNC.com.

The candidates will answer questions submitted by North Carolina residents. Voters can send their questions for the candidates to myvote@wncn.com, and should include their first and last names along with their city/county of residence. The deadline to submit questions is 12 a.m. Sunday, April 11, 2010.

The debate will be moderated by NBC-17 political reporter and anchor Kim Genardo and will be officiated by members of the League of Women Voters of North Carolina. During a portion of the event, a panel of journalists from across the state will ask follow-up questions and supplement voter questions.

The live debate is being made available to media across the state both online and over the air. (*Embargoed to the Raleigh, NC market*)

For details on how your media organization can access the satellite feed, please contact Jason Clough at (919) 835-6320, or email your inquiries to jclough@wncn.com.

For more details about the debate, contact Judie Burke at the League of Women Voters of North Carolina at lwwnc@bellsouth.net or call (919) 542-1701.