

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
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COUNSEL'S OFFICE

October 28, 2023

Dear Republican Presidential Campaigns:

It has come to the attention of the RNC Counsel's Office that several Republican presidential candidates have been invited to participate in an open-press event in Iowa in November at which they would "gather around the table to have a moderated, friendly, and open discussion about the issues." In other words, a debate.

As a reminder, in accordance with RNC Rule 10(a)(11), each Republican presidential candidate participating in RNC-sanctioned primary debates has signed a pledge stating, in relevant part, that "if I participate in any debate that has not been sanctioned by the Republican National Committee, I will not be eligible to participate in any further Republican National Committee sanctioned debates."

Accordingly, please be advised that any Republican presidential candidate who participates in this or other similar events will be deemed to have violated this pledge and will be disqualified from taking part in any future RNC-sanctioned presidential primary debates.

Sincerely,

RNC Counsel's Office

