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## **WHYY-TV TO HOST, BROADCAST “DECISION WILMINGTON,” FEATURING DEMOCRATIC MAYORAL CANDIDATES**

**What:** WHYY-TV will host “Decision Wilmington,” a debate involving the five candidates vying for the Democratic nomination for Wilmington mayor.

Of the candidates — Robert Bovell, Kevin F. Kelley Sr., Bill Montgomery, Scott R. Spencer, Dennis P. Williams — one will be chosen by Democratic voters in the Sept. 11 primary to run against Republican candidate Kevin Melloy in November. The mayor, James M. Baker, cannot run for a fourth term.

WHYY-TV will broadcast a special program four times — Aug. 17 at 5 p.m., Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. and Aug. 20 at 5 and 11 p.m. — to give prospective voters plenty of opportunities to tune in to help them make an informed decision come Election Day.

The debate comes on the heels of a series of voter forums designed to prompt discussion of issues that affect Wilmington residents’ neighborhoods, communities and lives. Three forums were held from July 16 to Aug. 1 in Wilmington and will help guide WHYY’s election coverage. Residents’ input will also help frame questions for the Aug. 14 debate, said John Mussoni, WHYY managing editor.

**Visuals:**

- The five Democratic candidates squaring off in a spirited debate on issues of importance to Delawareans

**When:** Tuesday, Aug. 14, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Arsht Hall at the University of Delaware’s Wilmington campus

**Note:** News media will have access to the audio and video feed.

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