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**WHYY TO HOST PHILADELPHIA CITY COUNCIL-AT-LARGE,
CITY COMMISSIONER DEBATES OCT. 17**

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14, 2011 — WHYY will host a debate involving Philadelphia City Council-at-large candidates at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17.

The debate will be moderated by WHYY senior reporter Dave Davies and held at the WHYY Technology Center, 150 N. Sixth St., Philadelphia.

Five Republican candidates are competing for two open spots on Council. They will join five incumbent Democratic members in the debate. The city charter allows each party to nominate five candidates. Each voter votes for as many as five members, and the top seven vote-getters are elected to Council.

The Council debate will be followed by a debate among the four candidates for City Commissioner, which oversees Philadelphia's elections.

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