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### **College Students, Public Invited to Propose Questions, Enter Ticket Lottery for Bera/Ose Live Broadcast Debate**

SACRAMENTO – College students and the general public are being invited to propose questions that a panel of journalists might ask during the Oct. 8 live broadcast debate at KVIE-TV studios between Democratic U.S. Rep Ami Bera and Republican Doug Ose.

In addition, there will be a studio audience for the debate, and area college students and the general public are invited to enter a ticket lottery to win one of a number of seats set aside for them for this special event. Those interested in the ticket lottery can enter by going to the new debate website, [www.flc.losrios.edu/debate](http://www.flc.losrios.edu/debate), clicking on “Tickets,” and filling out and submitting the online form. **The deadline to enter the online ticket lottery is 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 26.** Only one entry per person, and only one ticket awarded to each randomly selected winner.

Participants will be notified via email by 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 3, 2014, only if they have been selected to win a ticket.

The debate will be broadcast live on TV (KVIE-TV) and radio (Capital Public Radio) from 7-8 p.m., PDT, and it will be webcast on Capital Public Radio’s and the other co-sponsors’ websites. In addition to KVIE and Capital Public Radio, the debate’s co-sponsors include The Sacramento Bee, the Center for California Studies at Sacramento State, Folsom Lake College and the Los Rios Community College District.

As for the questions, all debate sponsors are encouraging their listeners, viewers, students, staff, faculty, friends and supporters to submit questions that they think are particularly relevant to the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District race. The panel of journalists will attempt to incorporate a question from the public into the hour-long debate.

Students and the public can submit their questions to [debate@sacbee.com](mailto:debate@sacbee.com). Any submittals must include the question, whether it is to be directed to a particular candidate and the name and home city of the person submitting the question. The deadline for submitting questions is 5 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 6, 2014.