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Dear Congressman Walden,

I enjoyed meeting you and your wife at the Chief Joseph Days Parade in Joseph this past weekend. Thank you for agreeing with my proposal to debate. I believe the voters of our district deserve to hear both of our views about the many important issues affecting their daily lives—including healthcare, education, public land management, and economic development.

While I would be happy to debate you in all 20 counties, I propose the following framework for at least three debates in Southern, Central and Eastern Oregon:

- A minimum of three 90-minute debates
- At least two of the debates moderated and questioned by local print and broadcast media; at least one debate should be a town hall setting where we take questions from voters
- The topics for the debate should be unlimited and based on the interest of the journalists and voters

I have already agreed to the following debates and ask you to join me:

- August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 in Umatilla County hosted by the AAUW
- October 7, 2018 in Jackson County hosted by The Daily Courier newspaper and Rogue Indivisible
- October 22, 2018 in Deschutes County hosted by Central Oregon Community College

I would be open to more debates or joint town hall meetings. One of the core tenets of my candidacy is restoring openness, responsiveness, and accountability in politics. Voters should expect their elected representatives to listen to their concerns and to articulate their positions on important policy issues.

I will make my team available immediately to work your staff to iron out the final details of the debates. I truly appreciate your willingness to share a stage with me to discuss the priorities and concerns of the voters of our district.

Sincerely,



Jamie McLeod-Skinner