

## Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library & Museum

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## **Debate Watch 2008**

**ABILENE, Kan.**—The Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum will host Debate Watch 2008 on Oct 15. at 7:30 p.m. The third and final presidential debate will be shown live on the big screen in the Library Auditorium. The Debate Watch is hosted in partnership with K-State's Institute for Civic Discourse and Democracy as part of the Presidential Library's Kansas Town Hall initiative. This program is open to the public free of charge.

This forum will allow citizens to come together to view the Presidential Debates and discuss opinions in a safe and encouraging environment. The Presidential Debate forums are sponsored by the National Commission on Presidential Debates, a bipartisan organization aimed at promoting political discussion throughout communities across America. The format for the evening will allow for the group to watch the debate live; then discuss and share reactions. The goal is for the feedback of the group to be honest and open dialogue without influence by political analysis.

To reserve your seat, please call 785-263-6700 or toll free 1-877-RING IKE. The Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum is one of twelve presidential libraries operated by the National Archives and Records Administration. To learn more, please visit <a href="https://www.eisenhower.archives.gov">www.eisenhower.archives.gov</a>.

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The proudest thing I can claim is that I am from Abilene.

Dwight D. Eisenhower, Homecoming Speech, Abilene, Kansas, June 22, 1945

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