



**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

125 Upper Terrace  
San Francisco, CA 94117

**Re: Request from District 13 Voters That We Debate**

Dear Mr. Ammiano:

I hope this open letter finds you well. Congratulations on winning your party's nomination for State Assembly.

I am sure you would agree that this is a very important election year, where every vote counts. Indeed, many have said that this is the most important election in a generation. Before stepping into the voting booth, it is vital that voters be given the opportunity to know exactly where candidates stand on the issues so they can do their duty as citizens and make an informed decision. This is especially true for the seat we both seek, as it is an open seat and neither of us has a record of accomplishment at the state level. In order to give voters the chance to make a fully informed decision after learning about our views on key issues of importance to our state, and in the spirit of public participation and full transparency, I hereby challenge you to a live debate.

I have heard from many voters in District 13 from all political parties that they would be very interested in hearing us debate the key issues, such as resolving the current California state budget crisis, health care reform, regulating businesses, taxation, enforcement of state and federal laws relating to security, clean energy, affordable housing, development, and many other issues. Numerous media and non-partisan groups would be willing to host such a debate. We owe it to the voters of our district to let them see us in action and show them how we will address their concerns in Sacramento while representing their interests as San Franciscans.

The election and absentee ballot deadlines are fast approaching I suggest early October would be an ideal time for our debate. We are open to suggestions on the format, time, location, audience participation/questioning, live webcasting, *et cetera*. The most important thing is to hold a debate. Given the time-sensitive nature of this very important matter, I ask that you respond to my request, on behalf of District 13's voters, by the close of business on Monday, September 23.

Best regards,

Harmeet K. Dhillon  
Candidate for California State Assembly, District 13