**For Immediate Release**

[WEEKDAY, DATE, YEAR]  **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**[INSERT RIDING NAME] is hosting an all-candidates**

**debate on pressing election issues on [DEBATE DATE].**

*Debate to be hosted by [Name of Host/Host Organization]*

[CITY HOLDING DEBATE] -- On [date of debate], voters in [RIDING] will participate in [an in-person debate held at (venue name) OR a virtual debate held via (platform name)] to hear candidates’ plans on the environment and other priority issues [IF APPLICABLE: , with a focus on (\*\*\*list main issues if others, e.g. health, economy\*\*\*)].

Debates are a crucial way to engage in our democracy and ensure candidates know what matters to voters if they want to represent our communities. Community participation in this debate will show local politicians that these issues need to be front and centre this election, and help hold candidates accountable to their commitments.

[Add local organizer quote about why this debate is important/why the environment is relevant in riding… “....”] said [...] of local group [x], who is helping organize this debate.

**What:** [RIDING NAME] All-Candidates Debate

**Who:** [ORGANIZING GROUP NAMES, IF DESIRED - or cut this out]

**When:** [DATE AND TIME]

**Where:** [“VENUE NAME” if in-person OR “Online via PLATFORM NAME” if virtual]

**Registration:** [BIT.LY LINK]

For more information or to schedule interviews, please contact [LOCAL CONTACT’S NAME].

**ABOUT [YOUR ORGANIZATION/RIDING]**

[Include 1-2 sentences about the organization and riding]

**[Names of Organizers/Comms Person]**

Name, Riding/Organization, Phone Number, Email Address

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