

**Non-Partisan, Objective, and Non-Discriminatory Criteria for
Debate Participation**

- Candidates, who are Participants or Limited Participants in the Campaign Finance Program, are eligible and required to participate in a Debate if they meet the specific criteria listed for that Debate.¹
- The Sponsor may invite Campaign Finance Program Non-Participants to participate in the Debate if they meet the criteria required for Participants or Limited Participants.²

**Run-Off Primary Election Debate, if required
Tuesday, September 22, 2009, Wednesday, September 23, 2009, or Thursday, September
24, 2009**

- Must be on the ballot as of the date of the Debate.³
- If the ballot is not determined as of 12:00 noon on the date of the Debate, participants will be those who participated in the Second Primary Election Debate for the applicable office.

¹ Admin. Code § 3-709.5(1)(a), (5)(b)(i).

² Admin. Code § 3-709.5(5)(b)(ii).

³ Admin. Code § 3-709.5(1)(a).