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Maj Seeks Last Minute Invite to Tonight's Televised Debate *Democratic Mayoral Candidate Excluded From WHEC Discussion*

August 31, Rochester: Today, Democratic mayoral candidate Chris Maj announced that he will seek inclusion in tonight's live televised debate inside the Eisenhart Auditorium of the Rochester Museum and Science Center at 657 East Avenue. Maj and supporters will meet at 7pm outside the building to ask WHEC Channel 10 to reconsider their decision not to let him into the debate.

Although the exclusion does not conflict with the Federal Communication Commission's interpretation of Section 315 of the Communications Act of 1934 – the equal time provision – it does a disservice to democracy by denying voters the information they need to make good decisions in the election.

“In my campaign for Mayor, I've submitted over 3,000 signatures from registered voters in the City of Rochester to get me on the ballot both in September's primary and November's general election. The voters think I deserve a chance to be heard during this campaign. In fact, besides Channel 10, every other local television and radio station holding a debate is extending an invitation to me,” said Maj.

Maj earned a spot on September's Democratic primary by securing 1,500 signatures from registered city voters. He earned an independent line on November's general election under the Red, White & Blue Party by securing 1,500 more signatures from different registered city voters.

More information can be found on Maj's website at www.RochesterMayor.com

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