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— FOR —
CONGRESS

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Rep. Garamendi and campaign team,

Ballots are officially out, and voters are more anxious than ever to hear from both candidates in the race for California's 3rd Congressional District. My campaign and I firmly believe that voters deserve to have an opportunity to watch and listen to a debate between the two candidates appearing on their ballot this year.

The Tamika Hamilton for Congress campaign officially challenged Rep. Garamendi to a debate 28 days ago and has received no response. Furthermore, Rep. Garamendi recently declined a debate invitation from the non-partisan League of Women Voters. Tamika Hamilton accepted.

This letter serves as a follow up to our original request for at least one debate to give 3rd District voters the chance to hear from both candidates directly on their approach to the important issues facing our community.

Our team's expectations are as follows:

- The event will be free and widely accessible to the general public - either televised or live streamed online.
- The debates are held in person, adhering to all Covid-19 safety standards.
- Moderators are neutral and agreed upon by both campaigns.

With ballots already in the hands of voters, it is paramount that we begin scheduling immediately. This request should be easily accommodated as Rep. Garamendi will not have D.C. scheduling conflicts to worry about, given that he has delegated his vote to another member of Congress to vote for him by proxy.

Janae Grant will be the point of contact for the Hamilton campaign. She can be reached at janae@mbainc360.com. I look forward to hearing from your team in the near future.

Respectfully,



Tamika Hamilton
Candidate for Congress