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### **COAR Announces 2018 Elections Debate Series**

Sept. 6, 2018. Bend, OR: This year the Central Oregon Association of REALTORS (COAR) will host a series of free public debates for the 2018 November election. The series will include debates for races throughout Central Oregon – from city councils to state house races. COAR has partnered with KTVZ News Channel 21 on the events, and Lee Anderson – anchor and producer with KTVZ – will serve as the moderator. The series will begin with the Deschutes County Commission Debate on Sept. 10, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

County debates will focus on land use, housing and infrastructure. House debates will focus on land use, housing and taxes. City level debates will focus on affordable housing, growth, transportation and infrastructure. All debates, with the exception of Redmond City Council, will take place in the COAR classroom at 2112 NE Fourth St, Bend, OR.

#### **Deschutes County Commission Debate**

Sept. 10, 2018  
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### **Oregon House District 53 Debate**

Sept. 17, 2018  
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### **Bend Mayoral Debate**

Sept. 27, 2018  
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### **Bend City Council Debate**

Oct. 1, 2018  
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### **Redmond Mayor and City Council**

Oct. 11, 2018  
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Geno's Italian Grill, upstairs room, 1857 N, NW Sixth St, Redmond

#### **Oregon House District 54 Debate**

Oct. 15, 2018  
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.



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While the event is free and open to the public, registration is required and limited by room capacity. Visit [debate.coar.com](http://debate.coar.com) or email [tyler@coar.com](mailto:tyler@coar.com) to sign up.

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