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**St. Louis Public Radio Special Broadcast:
St. Louis County Executive Debate
Live from the Touhill Performing Arts Center's Lee Theater**

FIRST PLANNED DEBATE AHEAD OF THE NOVEMBER 4TH ELECTION

St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7 KWMU will air a special live broadcast of *St. Louis on the Air* Tuesday, Oct. 14, from the Touhill Performing Arts Center's Lee Theater, located on the campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis. The **St. Louis County Executive Debate** will be hosted by **St. Louis Public Radio in partnership with the University of Missouri-St. Louis**. The one-hour broadcast will begin at noon and will include candidates Rick Stream, State Representative (R–Kirkwood) and Steve Stenger, St. Louis County Councilman (D–Affton).

St. Louis on the Air host Don Marsh will serve as moderator. St. Louis Public Radio political reporters Jo Mannies and Jason Rosenbaum will serve as panelists. During the live broadcast, St. Louis Public Radio will host a live blog and Twitter conversation, using the hashtag, [#STLCoDebate](https://twitter.com/STLCoDebate).

Seating will begin promptly at 11:20 a.m. and is available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis until all seats are filled. Doors will be closed at 11:50 a.m. ***Political and/or candidate signs or banners will not be permitted.***

Live streaming and an audio archive of the broadcast will be available at www.stlpublicradio.org. The broadcast of the debate will be repeated on St. Louis Public Radio at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Directions and parking suggestions are located on the Touhill's website.

MEDIA COVERAGE DETAILS

Media outlets interested in covering the forum should contact Phil Donato by email at pdonato@stlpublicradio.org on or before Friday, Oct. 10, at 5 p.m. Space will be reserved accordingly. A mult-box will be provided. Media must be at the Touhill Performing Arts Center and have all equipment in place by 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14. No one will be permitted to enter the room after that time. ***Other media will not be permitted to broadcast the event live.***

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