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KCTS 9 and KYVE 47 Present *The Governor's Debate: Live from Yakima*

KCTS 9 and KYVE 47 are proud to present a televised debate between incumbent Gov. Christine Gregoire (D) and challenger Dino Rossi (R) live from Yakima's Capitol Theatre on Wednesday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m.

SEATTLE—KCTS 9, Seattle's PBS affiliate, and KYVE 47 will produce and broadcast a live, one-hour gubernatorial debate on Wednesday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m. Incumbent Gov. Christine Gregoire (D) and challenger Dino Rossi (R) will answer questions posed by a panel of journalists from across the state: *Seattle Times* Associate Publisher and Editorial Board Member Ryan Blethen; *Yakima Herald* Managing Editor Barb Serrano; and *Walla Walla Union Bulletin* Editorial Page Editor Rick Eskil. KCTS 9's Enrique Cerna will moderate the debate, which will be held at Yakima's Capitol Theatre. Viewers may submit questions for the candidates to connects@KCTS9.org.

"This election season is historic on a national level, and locally, we are directly facing growing challenges around the credit crisis, as well as education, health care and high food and energy costs," says KCTS 9 President & CEO Bill Mohler. "With the candidates' last face-off so narrowly divided, Washingtonians are keenly interested in hearing more from each candidate on their positions on the issues. KCTS 9 is proud to present this debate, which will allow the citizens of Washington state, and central Washington in particular, to have their concerns directly addressed by the two candidates. "

Vote 2008: The Governor's Debate will air live Wednesday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m. on KCTS 9 in Seattle; KYVE 47 in Yakima; KSPS in Spokane; KWSU in Pullman and KTNW in Richland. The program will also be translated into Spanish for air on KCTS 9 V-me (digital 9.2/Comcast 119) and KYVE 47 V-me (digital 47.2/Charter 297) on Sunday, 10/5, at 7:00 p.m. The program, like all KCTS 9 local productions, will be available via Comcast Video On Demand after its initial broadcast, and will be available for streaming or download online at KCTS9.org.

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