



Dear Congressman Dana Rohrabacher:

Democrat Harley Rouda here.

I'm reaching out because as I criss-cross the 48th Congressional District, I'm hearing from voters who are thirsting for a dialogue surrounding many of the key issues facing Orange County and our nation.

The people of Orange County embody some of the most well-informed, highly educated voters in the country. They're thoughtful, civically engaged, and deserve to have a spirited debate about the issues, what's going on in Washington, and the direction of our country in the years ahead.

Clearly, you and I differ on these issues, whether it's the role and America's relationship with Russia or the impact of climate change, women's access to reproductive healthcare or the responsibilities of the Environmental Protection Agency, as well as how to address immigration reform, grow our middle class economy, protect workers' rights, along with the funding of Planned Parenthood and more.

Given this stark contrast between our two sets of priorities for Washington, I am issuing a formal debate challenge to you, today, and ask that you join me in appearing in five debates over the course of the upcoming open primary election for California's 48th District.

I believe that our differing world views warrant an opportunity for the voters of the 48th District to see, hear and learn from each of us, together, on the debate stage, about our varying visions for the future.

If you believe that voters have a right to meet and listen to the candidates and to get informed about our positions on the issues, then you will accept this invitation, and join me in a series of five debates.

I'll meet you anywhere, any time, and at any location in the 48th District.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Harley Rouda
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Democratic Candidate, CA-48