

October 4, 2016

Andrew Whalen Campaign Manager Chris Koster for Governor Re: Refusal to Debate

Dear Mr. Whalen:

In a desperate attempt to change the subject and distract from Chris Koster's failure to protect victims of rape, your campaign is now refusing to debate. You're looking for an excuse to hide from the people—and it won't work. We believe that voters deserve to see more debates, not fewer. The voters should know the truth about Koster's extreme liberal agenda and his pay-to-play schemes.

Letters like the one sent by your campaign scream that Koster is terrified of debating Eric. Koster knows that Missourians deeply disagree with his liberal positions and are tired of his record of epic failure. Our answer is simple: we will not meet the arbitrary and political demands of crooked Chris Koster. His political games are exactly what Missourians would expect from a Clinton-style career politician. Your campaign has repeatedly shown that Attorney General Koster is focused on telling lies and misrepresenting the truth about Eric Greitens and his service.

Chris Koster does not want to debate Eric because he knows that his plans for Missouri are so out of touch: He wants to expand Obamacare in Missouri and raise taxes to pay for more government programs. Eric, on the other hand, is focused on what matters most to the people of Missouri: more jobs, higher pay, safer streets, and better schools.

In the last debate, crooked, career politician Chris Koster made a fool of himself, and now he's running scared. It's no wonder that Koster doesn't want to stand next to Eric in a one-on-one debate: Koster doesn't want to have to answer again for why he wants women to pay for their rape kits to prove they were raped, or why he voted against protecting the privacy of rape victims, or why he wants to expand Obamacare in Missouri. The voters are left to wonder: what else does Chris Koster have to hide?

The people deserve better than the games Chris Koster is trying to play. They deserve more debates, so they can see for themselves who Chris Koster really is. They deserve an election that clearly lays out where the two candidates stand on the issues that Missouri families care about.

We believe very strongly that there should be at least four more televised debates in this election.

When you stop running scared and hiding from the voters, contact me to schedule the additional debates. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks,

Austin Chambers

Paid for by Greitens for Missouri, Jeff Stuerman, Treasurer