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CBC Institute Reschedules Democratic Presidential Debate

Washington D.C—The Congressional Black Caucus Political Education and Leadership Institute (CBC Institute) announced today that the CBC Institute Democratic presidential debate in Detroit will be rescheduled. The new debate date will be announced in the coming months.

In making the announcement, CBC Institute Board Chair U.S. Congressman Bennie Thompson said, "The overwhelming number of party presidential debates has created a scheduling challenge. Revising the CBC Institute's debate schedule will allow the time necessary to complete all debate logistics in an effective manner."

FOX News Chairman and CEO Roger Ailes added, "We look forward to working with the CBC Institute and continuing a successful relationship that affords presidential candidates the ability to reach the largest possible audience in cable news."