

Campaign Manager for

BILL WEBER DECLINES DEBATE



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Calls grow for a debate between Bill Weber and challenger Joe Rand.

Rockland County, NY — When an elected official seeks another term in public office, voters may expect that candidate to participate in a public debate with a challenger. Such events provide an opportunity to compare policy positions.

However, campaign managers view political debates differently.

For campaign managers, a debate is more than an opportunity to discuss public policy. It is also a strategic decision involving political risk, voter perceptions, media coverage — and the possibility that an unexpected exchange could influence an election.

For one campaign manager, Chris from Checkmate Strategies, he's

...not giving up any ground in allowing his candidate to debate — even in a location that would speak to Weber's school budget record.

Knowing this, Rockland News set up a debate for Bill Weber and Joe Rand for Monday, October 26th at 7:30 pm. While Joe Rand's campaign accepted, Bill Weber's campaign manager did not.

Additionally, he has declined debate invitations from other news organizations, such as the Rockland Daily. Two more debate nights are still available. Will Chris let his candidate debate? We shall see.

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