

## **NET News to Broadcast Live, Statewide Senate Debate Between Fischer and Kerry**

LINCOLN, Neb. (Sept. 19, 2012) -- NET News is hosting Nebraska's only live broadcast, statewide debate between Republican Deb Fischer and Democrat Bob Kerrey -- the two candidates vying for Nebraska's U.S. Senate seat that will soon be vacated by Ben Nelson.

"Nebraska U.S. Senate Debate" will air live on Monday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. CT on NET Television's NET1/HD and on NET Radio. The 60-minute debate will also be streamed live on the NET website at [netNebraska.org](http://netNebraska.org). The debate will be held in the NET Television studios in Lincoln.

The debate will be rebroadcast on Friday, Oct. 5, at 9 p.m. CT on NET1/HD and archived on the NET website at [netnebraska.org/ondemand](http://netnebraska.org/ondemand).

The panel of Nebraska journalists who will pose questions during the debate include: NET News Reporter/Producer Fred Knapp; "Lincoln Journal Star" reporter Kevin O'Hanlon; and news anchor Colleen Williams from NTV Television in Kearney.

In addition, some questions will be selected from the NET News election project, "Voter Voices." Launched in partnership with the Nebraska Library Commission, "Voter Voices" encourages citizens to share their voice on the issues at stake in this year's election.

"We believe it's important to provide this forum so voters across Nebraska can have immediate and easy access to the debate via our television and radio broadcasts, web stream and mobile app (NET Radio Nebraska) in order to make informed decisions," said NET News Director, Dennis Kellogg who will moderate the question-and-answer style debate.

"Voter Voices" and the senate debate are part of "Campaign Connection 2012," presented by NET News. For more information about the two election year projects, visit the website at [netNebraska.org/campaignconnection2012](http://netNebraska.org/campaignconnection2012).

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