

NET News “Voter Voices” Program Features Questions, Comments for Candidates

LINCOLN, Neb. (Oct. 4, 2012) -- With just a few weeks until Election Day, Nebraska U.S. Senate candidates Deb Fischer (R) and Bob Kerrey (D) still have plenty to say. But Nebraska voters are speaking up, too.

The NET News special “Campaign Connection 2012: Voter Voices” features a collection of citizen perspectives and questions for Fisher and Kerrey on a wide variety of issues -- including health care, immigration, the economy, agriculture, education and gun control. “Campaign Connection 2012: Voter Voices” airs Friday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. CT on NET1/HD.

During the 60-minute program, NET News senior producer/reporter Mike Tobias talks to Fischer and Kerrey, with discussion prompted by “Voter Voices” videos that were recorded at public libraries and events across Nebraska. “Campaign Connection 2012: Voter Voices” is an initiative launched in partnership with the Nebraska Library Commission to encourage citizens to share their voices on issues at stake in this year’s election.

More than 30 public libraries across the state hosted “Voter Voices” stations that included a simple set-up of web cameras and a YouTube channel. Participants were asked to record themselves as they discussed how campaign promises affect their opinions and what questions they would ask candidates in Nebraska’s U.S. Senate race.

“Voter Voices” recording continues through Election Day. Visit the project web site, netNebraska.org/votervoices, for more information about “Voter Voices” and details about participating libraries. Users can also watch other “Voter Voices” videos, as well as a video voter’s guide featuring full discussions with each candidate arranged by topic.

In addition to the television special, “Campaign Connection 2012: Voter Voices,” Tobias will produce two “Signature Stories” featuring “Voter Voices” discussion with the U.S. Senate candidates that will air Thursday, Oct. 18, and Friday, Oct. 19, at 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CT on NET Radio.

“Campaign Connection 2012: Voter Voices” repeats on NET Television’s NET1/HD on Sunday, Oct. 21, at noon and 9 p.m. CT and Monday, Oct. 22, at 10 pm CT. It repeats on NET2 World on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 9 p.m. CT; Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. CT; and Monday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. CT

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