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## **Kevin Taft looking forward to televised debates** Alberta Liberal leader suggests voters deserve more

*“Mr. Speaker, I’ll look forward to the debate any time, anywhere. It doesn’t matter the time of day. Any time.”*

Ed Stelmach, Question Period, March 19, 2007

*“I challenge anybody who says it’s not working.”*

Ed Stelmach on energy royalties, Edmonton Journal,  
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EDMONTON -- With the televised leaders’ debate tentatively scheduled to take place Feb. 18, Alberta Liberal leader Kevin Taft said he’s looking forward to participating in the forum hosted by Global Television.

In fact, Taft feels voters would benefit from more than one televised debate of all the major party leaders.

“Let’s face it, Alberta’s families have busy lives, and they may be working or involved with kids’ activities on debate night,” Taft said. “I think the very least we could do for them is give them more than one opportunity to see the party leaders debate the issues that are important to them.”

“This is a watershed election for Albertans. The future of our province, of our democracy, is at stake. Ed Stelmach owes it to the voters to put his vision to the test,” Taft added. “I’m looking forward to hearing from Mr. Stelmach.”

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