

## Tickets available for gubernatorial debates at Stockton University

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New Jersey Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno, the keynote speaker at Cape May County Chamber of Commerce Women in Business conference at The Flanders in Ocean City, NJ. Thursday March 2, 2017. Guadagno sharing her personal journey from Assistant Attorney General for the Eastern District of New York and The District of New Jersey, Lt. Governor. Guadagno discuss the catalyst to her role as New Jersey's highest ranking female elected official. (The Press of Atlantic City / Edward Lea Staff Photographer)

South Jersey residents will get an opportunity to get a first-hand look at this year's gubernatorial candidates during two primary debates on May 9 at Stockton University.

The university is offering a limited number of tickets to the debates at the Campus Center Theatre that are available at [stockton.edu/governordebates](http://stockton.edu/governordebates). The public also has the opportunity to suggest questions to the candidates that can be submitted at the website.

The Republican debate, scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., will feature Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno and Assemblyman Jack Ciattarelli, R- Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset, and will last for one hour.

The Democrats will debate at 8 p.m.

Scheduled to attend are former U.S. ambassador Phil Murphy, state Senator Ray Lesniak, D-Union, Assemblyman John Wisniewski, D-Middlesex, and attorney Jim Johnson.

The debates will be moderated by Sharon Schulman, executive director of the university's William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy.

“Civic engagement has always been a guiding principle of Stockton University, Stockton President Harvey Kesselman said in a statement. “Political debates like these bring immediacy and relevance to the democratic process for our community and region.”

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