

Presidential debates

If we want to more realistically show what a candidate might be like as president, there should be ten people on the stage, but only two candidates. And each candidate should have five advisors on all the different policy arenas sitting right behind them ... And these advisors should be able to pass notes to the candidate ... And, we should give the candidates the questions in advance so that we can get their best, most thoughtful answers – answers that they arrive at with the help of their advisors, exactly the way the would responsibly do their job.

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