

Candidate Criteria for the October 13, 2015 CNN-Facebook Democratic Presidential Primary Debate

To receive an invitation to the October 13, 2015 Democratic Presidential Primary Debate, a candidate must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Fulfill the requirements outlined in Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution of the United States.
2. File a Statement of Candidacy or publicly state that a Statement of Candidacy will be filed with the Federal Election Commission by October 14, 2015.
3. Achieve an average of at least one percent in a combination of three national polls from among those that are recognized in this document. Recognized polls must be released between August 1, 2015 and October 10, 2015.
4. Agree to accept the rules and format of the debate.

Polling Criteria

To determine eligibility, only polling data from the following sources will be considered:

- Live interviewer national polls sponsored or conducted by: ABC News, Bloomberg News, CBS News, CNN, FOX News, Gallup, Marist University, McClatchy News Service, Monmouth University, NBC News, The New York Times, Pew Research Center, Quinnipiac University, Time, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post.