

**9AM**

**JOHN DELANEY (D)**

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE  
Former United States Representative 2013 - 2019




An American attorney, businessman, and politician who is running for President of the United States in

2020. He was the United States Representative for Maryland's 6th congressional district from 2013 to 2019.

**10AM – 12PM**

**IOWA'S US SENATE DEBATE**

MICHAEL FRANKEN		
KIMBERLY GRAHAM		
EDDIE MAURO		
CAL WOODS		

**Michael Franken** Retired U.S. Navy officer and former aide to U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy

**Kimberly Graham** Child advocate and attorney

**Eddie Mauro** Businessman and teacher

**Cal Woods** Veteran and realtor

*\*Incumbent Joni Ernst runs uncontested within the Republican Party.*

**SATURDAY DOORS OPEN 8:30 AM**



**VETERANS' MOMENT OF TRUTH**  
Presidential Open Forum & US Senate Debate

**12PM**

**ELIZABETH WARREN (D)**

JONATHAN RUE  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

**SURROGATE**



Serves as the Veterans & Military Families Outreach Director for Warren. A former

Marine Corp intelligence officer, Jonathan is an Iraq war veteran where he served as an advisor to the Iraqi army.

**1PM**

**AMY KLOBUCHAR (D)**

RETIRED U.S. BRIG. GENERAL KEVIN RYAN  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

**SURROGATE**



Brig. Gen. Ryan is a career military officer and has held positions of command at every level

from platoon to brigade and served in Europe, Korea, and Iraq. In his last duty assignment, he was responsible for Army Strategic War Plans, Policy, and International Affairs and coordinated Army policy in the domestic interagency and with foreign allies.

**2PM**

**PETE BUTTIGIEG (D)**

CATHERINE O'CONNOR  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE



**SURROGATE**

Serves as the Veterans Engagement Director for Buttigieg. Served in Marine Corps

Reserve including a tour in Iraq in 2005. Served as litigation in Washington, DC where she focused on assisting veterans with the VA benefits appeal process and servicemembers with the medical separation process. Co-authored a chapter in the Attorney's Guide to Defending Veterans in Criminal Court, a manual on defending criminally involved combat veterans with service-related disorders.

**3PM**

**JOE WALSH (R)**

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE  
Former United States Representative 2011 - 2013



Congressman Joe Walsh was elected in the Tea Party wave of 2010. Representative (Illinois 8<sup>th</sup> District). From day one, Joe went to Washington hellbent on shaking up the political establishment. He was one of the most outspoken members of Congress, advocating for a balanced budget amendment, term limits, practical tax cuts, and a range of free-market conservative principles.




The mission of the VNRC is to educate, advocate and work for veterans and their families, finding solutions on the issues of war-torn veterans as they arise. Our intent is to identify and advocate for veterans in areas often ignored by mainstream veterans' groups. Currently these areas include Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Military Sexual Trauma (MST) and burn pit lung.

VNRC is a non-partisan 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The Presidential Open Forum and Iowa's US Senate Debate are presented to build awareness of veterans' concerns. Candidates of both parties were asked to attend the presidential open forum. \*Only the Democratic candidates were asked to attend because there is no contested nomination race in the Republican Party. VNRC does not endorse candidates or contribute to them.

The VNRC is PROUD to work with the Veterans Freedom Center and the Dubuque Rescue Mission. They are our Comrades-in-arms in the battle of recovery for many of our vets. To these groups we say "Thank you for your service!"

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### Dubuque Rescue Mission

*These charitable organizations will receive a third of any donations gathered at the event.*

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