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Representative Manny Diaz, Jr.  
City Hall  
10001 Northwest 87th Avenue  
Hialeah Gardens, FL

Dear Representative Manny Diaz, Jr.:

Congratulations on running unopposed in the Republican House primary. The November General Election is about the people of District 103, and as such, I believe we should have a series of open debates to ensure that the people of District 103 have a full opportunity to hear our viewpoints and understand the real differences in our visions for the future of this state. The people of District 103 deserve no less.

I believe that the 103rd District of Florida does not belong to any one politician, but to the people of the district. As such, I believe we should welcome as many residents as possible who want to see firsthand the real differences in our visions for their future. Our debates also should not be 90-minute filibuster sessions; Floridians have had enough of that -- they deserve the chance to participate and ask questions.

In order to maintain the integrity of these debates, it is important that none of the debate hosts or moderators has endorsed either candidate or served as a surrogate for either campaign. In addition, I agree that props must not be allowed. There are many fine local groups and media institutions I believe our campaigns can agree to as hosts and moderators.

I have accepted the Destino 2016 State Representative debate -- an invitation scheduled for this Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, that you have declined -- however I hope that you will join me in the future in giving the people of District 103 the opportunity to hear from us on the issues they deserve.

My campaign stands ready to debate, and I look forward to the opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ivette Gonzalez Petkovich". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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