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1	9/16/16 14:52	My statement regarding the Commission on Presidential Debates announcement:	11026
		I would say I am surprised that the CPD has chosen to exclude me from the first debate, but I'm not. After all, the Commission is a private organization created 30 years ago by the Republican and Democratic parties for the clear purpose of taking control of the only nationally--televised presidential debates voters will see. At the time of its creation, the leaders of those two parties made no effort to hide the fact that they didn't want any third party intrusions into their shows.	
		The only time a third candidate has been allowed on the stage was 1992, when both parties wanted him on the stage for their own purposes. It should be noted that, when Perot was allowed on the stage, polls showed his support to be in single digits, below where Johnson and Weld are currently polling.	
		The CPD may scoff at a ticket that enjoys 'only' 9 or 10% in their hand--selected polls, but even 9% represents 13 million voters, more than the total population of Ohio and most other states. Yet, the Republicans and Democrats are choosing to silence the candidate preferred by those millions of Americans.	
		Americans are tired of rigged systems, and the monopoly on debates created by the CPD is a prime and skillfully executed example.	
2	9/18/16 19:00	Bill Weld and I will continue to fight to provide a voice and an alternative for independents, disenfranchised Republicans and Democrats, Millennials and others who aren't satisfied with Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton as their options.	5441
		It is unfortunate that the CPD doesn't believe such a voice should be heard. There are more polls and more debates, and we plan to be on the debate stage in October.	
3	9/18/16 16:00	The CPD has ignored the will of the people... but we will keep fighting.	2763
4	8/7/16 15:00	Ross Perot didn't need 15% to be in the debates...and he changed the entire conversation in 1992.	1569
		We are obviously disappointed with Judge Collyer's ruling, and from an initial look, our legal counsel sees several serious flaws in the Court's basis and reasoning. We are exploring our options, with the firm resolve that this case and the larger issue of fair debates are too important to simply allow such an arbitrary dismissal.	
5	9/16/16 19:06	At the same time, with Governor Johnson consistently polling in double--digits, we continue to believe that the CPD should make the right and fair decision to invite him to participate in the upcoming debates. There is clearly an unprecedented desire for alternatives to the Republican and Democratic nominees, and voters deserve an opportunity to see and hear that there are, in fact, other credible, serious choices.	1159
		The CPD could act today to end the two--party stranglehold on the debates, and that is precisely what they should do.	
		Am I disappointed by the CPD's decision? Absolutely.	
		Am I discouraged? No way.	
6	9/23/16 19:00	Challenging the rigged game is precisely why we are running.	896
		We need to raise \$150k right now to send a message to the CPD and its corporate sponsors: We won't back down!	
7	4/26/16 12:47	That's the truth.	721
		After a public outcry, this young man's money is being returned to him. BUT, that doesn't mitigate the absurdity that law enforcement can seize \$53,000 in cash, label it "drug proceeds" with no basis -- and absent the media coverage this particular case received, keep it. Asset forfeiture without a conviction is an outrage.	
8	8/28/16 11:02	https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2016/04/25/how--oklahoma--cops--took--53000--from--a--burmese--christian--band--a--church--in--omaha--and--an--orphanage--in--thailand/	677
		Despite polling in FIRST PLACE with 38.7% support from the military, the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA) has chosen NOT to include us in their first major forum on September 7th for commander in chief of the United States Armed Forces.	
9	9/5/16 20:00	America deserves to hear from the military's top choice.	603
10	9/17/16 11:00	12% in the IBD/TIPP poll... but of course the Commission on Presidential Debates doesn't count that.	592
		The Commission on Presidential Debates doesn't want to #LetGaryDebate. Nebraska's largest newspaper disagrees.	