

THIRD PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE — OPEN THREAD

This is an open thread for the third presidential debate between major party candidates. It's open to topics related to the debate topics and questions; let's avoid other topics like sports or food, etc., unless they relate directly to the candidates.

Debate location: University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada

Time: 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. EDT (Nevada, however, is in MDT.)

Debate moderators: Chris Wallace, Fox News

Participants: Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump (Gary Johnson and Jill Stein did not qualify per Commission on Presidential Debates which organizes these events.)

The format for this debate is the same as the first presidential debate. A 15-minute segment will be dedicated to each of six questions posited by the moderator. Each candidate will have two minutes to respond to each question, with a short rebuttal allotted to each candidate. The moderator will use the balance of time to flesh out additional discussion on the topics.

It's rumored Trump will try another 'nuclear winter' move by inviting guests whose presence may ruffle Clinton. His effort last debate – bringing women who accused Bill Clinton of sexual assault to a panel before and outside of the debate – didn't appear as effective as he would like. Will he indulge in other threatening body language as he did during the second debate?

Other rumors suggest Clinton may invite members of the Central Park Five to rattle Trump, but this is probably unnecessary as 1) Trump has

doubled down on his stupidity about the CP5's guilt (they were exonerated by DNA evidence), and 2) he's easy to rattle without any third parties' assistance.

I don't know about you but I think I need to stock up on tequila to get through this last gasp.