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CALIFORNIA'S 27TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT DEBATE

Merced, CA - On Monday, October 17, 2022 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., The Maddy Institute will be hosting a debate, moderated by Executive Director Mark Keppler, between the candidates for California's 27th Assembly District, Republican Mark Pazin and Democrat Esmeralda Soria. The debate will focus on the following topics:

- Housing and Homelessness
- Public Safety and Crime
- Water
- Cost of Living and Inflation
- Education

The private event will be held in-person at University of California, Merced. UC Merced Chancellor Juan Sánchez Muñoz will be in attendance and will give a brief welcome before the debate. Attendees must be on the guest list in order to attend.

For those interested in watching the debate, the event will be streamed live via Zoom and [Facebook Live](#). To [RSVP for the online event](#), use code “**AD27**”. Those registered will receive a link to the Zoom meeting. Once the event begins, the debate will be live streamed via Facebook. After the debate, a recording of the livestream will be available on The Maddy Institute's website.

For more information or any questions, please contact Guadalupe Cruz.

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