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John Tierney Still Won't Debate His Opponents

Ignores Invitation to Candidate Forum in Lynn Tonight

MIDDLETON -- Marisa DeFranco will debate her opponents anytime, anywhere, and she welcomes the chance to reach the 40,000-person audience of City Voice in Lynn.

But John Tierney has again declined to face his opponents.

City Voice on Lynn Cam is sponsoring tonight's 6th Congressional District Debate, at 7 p.m. Residents of Lynn and 14 surrounding communities will be able to listen in, and the

network will replay the debate each day until Sept. 9's election.

There is even a meet and greet period with the candidates at 6:30, at the Lynn Cam studios, 527 Western Ave., in Lynn.

"Why won't John Tierney face his opponents and his constituents? Why won't he defend his record over the past 17 years?" Marisa asks. "I welcome any opportunity to have a frank, honest discussion of the issues that affect this district, and as your Congresswoman, I will do the same."

The host's of tonight's forum are:

** Al DiVirgilio, Former Mayor of Lynn*

** Paul Crowley, Former Lynn City Councilor*

** Joe Spina, Former Lynn City Councilor*

John Tierney also skipped out on an invitation sent last week from WBZ Radio's Dan Rea to appear last night for a debate. Marisa and candidate Seth Moulton engaged in a spirited discussion of some of the most important issues affecting the 6th District and the country as a whole.

Are you prepared to send a strong, confident voice to Washington who will speak up for the 6th District? Vote for Marisa DeFranco on September 9th!

About Marisa DeFranco:

An immigration attorney for the past 17 years, Marisa DeFranco was named Top Woman of Law by the Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly and received national recognition by being awarded the National Legal Aid and Defender Association's Beacon of Justice Award for her pro bono service. She has been a leader in the National Organization for Women, serving as the Vice President of Legislative Policy for Massachusetts NOW. She also served on the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women. Marisa has shown time and time again that she is a strong spokesperson and advocate for equal pay for women, for ending violence against women, for civil rights and disability rights.

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