



Sen. McConnell,

Kentucky faces many challenges right now as we try to dig out from the worst economic and health crisis in a century. The Commonwealth of Kentucky has not received nearly enough support to control this pandemic, keep our families afloat, or even vote safely.

I welcome debating you face-to-face to ensure Kentuckians can hear real solutions for the crisis ahead. In the spirit of the Lincoln-Douglas debates, I am calling for three debates to be held in different regions so voters across the commonwealth have the opportunity to hear from the candidates. The debates should focus on issues that are most important to Kentuckians during this national emergency.

One debate must address the health care crisis in Kentucky that has been so dramatically exacerbated by Washington's unwillingness to control this pandemic. And as more than 1 million Kentuckians have filed for unemployment during this crisis, one debate must also address pulling our country out of this economic catastrophe.

For the sake of our democracy, I also invite the libertarian candidate Brad Barron to join us in the debates so Kentuckians can hear from all of the candidates on the ballot.

I look forward to a robust discussion about how we can improve life for working people in Kentucky.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy McGrath". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

LtCol Amy McGrath, USMC (Ret.)

P.S. Thank you for finally writing back after 32 years. You may have heard we got the law changed so women could fly in combat, and I made it into the cockpit of a fighter jet. I hear they are even letting women serve in the Senate these days.