

Hughes Center at Stockton College, Press of AC Co- Sponsor State Senate Debate for New Jersey's Second District

Incumbent Sen. James Whelan Debates Assemblyman Vince Polistina Thursday Sept. 15 at Dante Hall in Atlantic City, followed by Assembly Candidates Cooper and Tyner vs. Amodeo and Brown

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Atlantic City NJ - Incumbent State Senator James Whelan, a Democrat, will face Republican challenger Vince Polistina, currently a New Jersey Assemblyman, in a debate co-sponsored by Stockton College's William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy and the Press of Atlantic City.

One of the first official events held at historic Dante Hall in Atlantic City since this summer's announcement that Stockton had signed a lease to manage the site and provide arts and educational programming, the debates have been eagerly anticipated by political observers.

"There is state-wide interest in the Whelan-Polistina battle as it is regarded as one of the most competitive races this year," said Hughes Center Director Daniel J. Douglas.

The event, free and open to the public, takes place at 6 pm at Dante Hall for the Performing Arts, 14 North Mississippi Ave., in Atlantic City. The Senate debate runs until 7 p.m. at which time the Assembly candidates will debate. Doors will open to the public at 5:30 PM.

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