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KQED's John Myers to moderate California gubernatorial debate with Republican candidates Meg Whitman and Steve Poizner

What: KQED Sacramento bureau chief John Myers will moderate a debate between GOP gubernatorial candidates Meg Whitman and Steve Poizner on May 2 in San Jose. As the race between Whitman, an eBay executive, and Poizner, the current state insurance commissioner, heats up, the debate will air live on television and public radio stations across California. Comcast is producing the event, and KQED Public Radio is offering the debate as a special broadcast of [The California Report](#), the statewide news service produced by KQED. [The California Report](#)'s debate broadcast will be distributed live via satellite and available for broadcast by all California public radio stations.

Moderator John Myers is the Sacramento bureau chief for KQED Public Radio and [The California Report](#), heard on public radio stations across California. Myers's reporting work has been featured on a wide variety of national news outlets, from NPR to MSNBC, *PBS NewsHour*, and beyond. He has participated in several televised debates, including his selection as one of the journalists in the first televised debate of the 2003 California recall election. Myers writes an award-winning daily news blog, [Capital Notes](#), which today is the longest running news blog of its kind reporting on California politics. He also hosts a weekly political podcast of the same name.

When: Sunday, May 2 at 5pm

Where: The Tech Museum
201 South Market Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Broadcast: Television:
KQED Public Television 9 (live)
KTEH Public Television 54 (live and repeats Monday, May 3 at 7pm)
Comcast Home Network Channel 104 (live)
Comcast Cal Channel (statewide) (live)

Radio:
KQED Public Radio 88.5FM (live and repeats Sunday, May 2 at 11pm)
27 other public radio stations statewide (live)

Debate sponsors: Comcast, Silicon Valley Leadership Group, Time Warner, Charter, Cox Cable, Cal Channel, CCTA, and The Tech Museum

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