

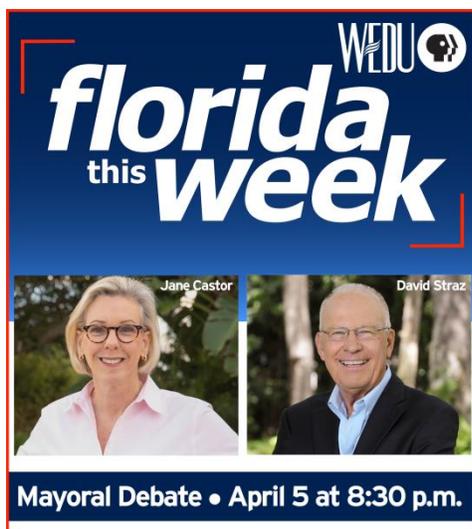
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Tampa Mayoral Candidates Debate on WEDU's Florida This Week, April 5 at 8:30 p.m.



Tampa, FL — WEDU PBS announced today that the station will host a debate for the Tampa Mayoral Runoff election between **Jane Castor** and **David Straz**. The debate will be broadcast as special episode of *Florida This Week* hosted by **Rob Lorei** on Friday, April 5th at 8:30 p.m. and repeat on Sunday, April 7th at 12:30 p.m.

WEDU will accept questions from the community which may be presented to the candidates during the debate. Questions can be submitted in advance to WEDU for possible use. Questions should be sent by email to events@wedu.org or through Twitter @wedupbs.

Media are invited to attend to watch a live feed of the debate in an adjacent studio. Media inquiries should be directed to Allison Alvarez Hedrick, WEDU Vice President of Communications by phone at 813-739-2940 or email at ahedrick@wedu.org.

About WEDU PBS

WEDU is West Central Florida's PBS station reaching 16 counties through media platforms including on-air programming and online experiences that broaden horizons, transport and transform and open gateways to new ideas and new worlds. Financially supported by the community, the organization offers a wealth of award-winning inspirational, educational and enlightening content over a variety of multi-media platforms including television programming, station website, www.wedu.org and various social media platforms, monthly member magazine *Premiere*, educational outreach activities and a myriad of special events. WEDU's focus on the local community has resulted in the station being regarded as a beacon of trust for men, women, and children of every walk of life no matter their age, ethnicity or socio-economic status. WEDU PBS is a treasured community resource; a window to the world for the homebound and a vital educational source for the youngest members of society. WEDU prides itself on its position in the Tampa Bay community as a leader, partner, informed citizen and a member of PBS, the most trusted institution in America (ORC International's DualFrame CARAVAN, January 2018). For more information, program schedules or to support WEDU visit www.wedu.org; WEDU Public Media on Facebook and Twitter (@wedupbs) or call (813) 254-9338.

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