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## In Case You Missed It

### Heinrich Rejects Debate With Barela on KOAT

*Barela: "Despite campaign rhetoric contained in his [Martin Heinrich's] television commercials, he avoids addressing his constituents in a direct, candid and open manner."*

#### Heinrich Rejects Debate With Barela on KOAT

By Sean Olson

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Rep. Martin Heinrich, D-N.M., has declined to participate in an Oct. 17 televised debate sponsored by KOAT-TV and the Journal, making him the only congressional candidate who will not appear in the October telecasts.

His challenger in the Nov. 2 election, Republican Jon Barela, has agreed to participate. Heinrich campaign spokeswoman Marsha Garcia said that "it's not possible for us to accept every invitation" for a debate and that Heinrich will be participating in several debates.

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