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Andom Ghebreghiorgis, Primary Challenger for Congressional Seat in NY-16, Releases New Video Schedule - News Show, Weekly Town Hall, Student Story Times, and Digital Happy Hour Fundraiser - Free to All

March 25, 2020—To stay connected in this difficult time of the coronavirus pandemic, Andom Ghebreghiorgis' campaign for Congress in District 16 is announcing a schedule of virtual programming, including a news show, weekly town halls, and a story time for children. Programming started on Tuesday, March 24, and is available to all.

The *On the Line* show will be on Mondays through Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. and also on Sunday afternoon/nights. Episodes will have a special guest, highlighting policy and engaging in Q & A. *On The Line* will hold a weekly town hall every Wednesday.

Andom's campaign held a well-attended digital town hall last Tuesday, March 17, which demonstrated the need for community during this pandemic. The next town hall is scheduled for this Wednesday, March 25. All episodes of *On The Line* will be live-streamed on Zoom, Instagram, and Facebook.

Andom's *Story Time* is recommended for elementary and middle school students and will be broadcast on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30-11:15 a.m. on Zoom, Facebook, and Instagram. Andom will read children's stories and poetry for young students. Andom Ghebreghiorgis worked in education for nearly a decade as a special education teacher in NYC schools. Last year, he authored a children's book titled *Undercover BMX*.

Andom will also be holding a live Digital Happy Hour & Game Night on Friday, March 27, at 8:30 p.m. Supporters and people who want to learn more about Andom's campaign can hear Andom's story and platform as they sip on a beverage and play games with participants.

"I'm looking forward to the news show, the town hall, the story times, and our digital fundraiser," said Andom Ghebregiorgis. "As a primary challenger for District 16th's Congressional seat in the time of coronavirus, I'm no longer able to go door-to-door for canvassing. I'm hoping that these programs are a new way to reach out to people in the district. These shows will not only introduce me and our campaign to new people but, perhaps more importantly, give everybody something new and unexpected to do. Many of us have been communicating online for the last week, on various forms of social media and in meetings. I'll be bringing in people that I admire and respect for important conversations about our lives, big ideas, and our politics. I'm excited about the story times as well. I love reading stories to kids, and I hope the parents and children join me!"

Shows can be found at the following places:

Zoom -- <https://www.andomforny.com/townhall>

Instagram -- @AndomForNy

Facebook -- @AndomForNY

About Andom Ghebregiorgis

Andom Ghebregiorgis is a first-generation American of Eritrean descent from Mount Vernon, NY. He is running for Congress in NY's 16th District because he could no longer reconcile the disinvestment in the communities he grew up and taught in with the trillions of dollars the US wasted on forever wars and unnecessary prisons.

Andom graduated from Yale with degrees in Political Science and Economics and CCNY with a master's in secondary special education. He worked at the Robin Hood Foundation after college, and then he became a NYC Teaching Fellow in 2009. He taught MS special education at a high-needs public school in the Williams Bridge section of the Bronx, was a special education coordinator/ELA teacher at The Equity Project in Washington Heights, and taught English Writing at a Quaker school in the West Bank. Andom published a children's book *Undercover BMX* last August. He is also active within the

Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) and the Eritrean human rights organization One Day Seyoum.

Andom's campaign doesn't accept donations from corporate PACs. **To learn about Andom's platform, visit AndomforNY.com.**

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