



**\*\*\* Open Debate Coalition Director Lilia Tamm Dixon is at the debate in Las Vegas and available for interview. \*\*\***

**DEBATE #3: CHRIS WALLACE (FOX):** The Bipartisan Open Debate Coalition got millions of votes on questions to ask here and this was in fact one of the top questions that they got. [How will you ensure the Second Amendment is protected?](#)

**DEBATE #2: MARTHA RADDATZ (ABC):** "This next question come from the public through the bipartisan Open Debate Coalition's online forum, where Americans submitted questions that generated millions of votes." As USA Today [reports](#), "Clinton was asked about a Friday Wikileaks release in a question from the public that emerged through the Open Debate Coalition's online forum."

## **OPEN DEBATE COALITION QUOTED AS SOURCE OF BOTTOM-UP QUESTIONS 2 DEBATES IN A ROW**

"Tonight was a HUGE victory for Open Debates and the idea that regular people should have a bigger voice in debate questions. The Open Debate Coalition was cited for the second presidential debate in a row and multiple top questions were asked after 3.6 million votes were cast on over 15,800 questions at PresidentialOpenQuestions.com. Congratulations to Tim S from Virginia, whose question on guns was read verbatim after receiving over 65,000 votes from the public and being #2 out of 15,800 asked. Other questions on guns, immigration, the Supreme Court, and other topics that reflected questions voted up at PresidentialOpenQuestions.com were represented in this debate -- kudos to moderator Chris Wallace. Together, the Open Debate Coalition is working to ensure that bottom-up questions soon becomes the norm for political debates all across America for every office up and down the ballot."

**-- Lilia Tamm Dixon, Director of Open Debate Coalition**



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VICTORY: @OpenDebate Coalition mentioned in 2 debates in a row! #2 question gets asked in front of tens of millions of people. #debates 🏆

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**How will you ensure the 2nd amendment is protected?**



Too much crime is blamed on the tool, not the person. How will you protect law abiding citizens to protect themselves.

Submitted by: **Tim S.**  
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