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US Senate Debate to Broadcast and Stream Live from Twin Cities Public Television *Almanac makes debate available nationwide*

St. Paul — Twin Cities Public Television (**tpt**)’s *Almanac* will host the fourth debate among Minnesota’s major candidates for U.S. Senate on Friday, October 24 at 7 p.m. (CST). Hosts Cathy Wurzer and Eric Eskola will throw out the stopwatches and podiums and have a lively conversation with Senator Norm Coleman and challengers Dean Barkley and Al Franken.

In addition to the live broadcast of *Almanac* on **tpt 2** and other public television stations throughout the state, the debate will be broadcast live nationwide on C-SPAN 2. The event will also be streamed live over the internet at www.mogulus.com/almanac and will subsequently be available for repeat viewing on-demand at www.tpt.org/almanac.

Members of the press are welcome to attend the debate. In addition, the live stream of the event is available to other media Websites or bloggers for embedding on their sites (via mogulus.com.) News stations are also allowed to record the event off-air and use audio and/or video with proper credit to Twin Cities Public Television.

ABOUT *tpt*

The mission of Twin Cities Public Television is to “harness the power of television and other media for the public good.” A not-for-profit educational, civic, and cultural resource, **tpt** presents original television productions for national and state broadcast. Productions include the Emmy Award winning *Benjamin Franklin*; the Emmy winning *The Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer’s*; the *DragonflyTV* science series for kids; the popular public affairs program *Almanac*, and the innovative Minnesota Channel, which magnifies the impact of Minnesota’s finest public service organizations using the power of television. One of the most watched PBS affiliates in the nation, **tpt** is based in St. Paul and operates seven digital stations in addition to analog channels **tpt 2** and **tpt 17**.