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Washington, DC &ndash; Congressman Travis Childers (D-MS) released the following statement regarding tonight&rsquo;s presidential debate in at the University of Mississippi in Oxford:

&ldquo;I am proud that the Commission on Presidential Debates chose the University of Mississippi as tonight&rsquo;s venue. It is an honor that the First District will be in the national spotlight and play such a significant role in America&rsquo;s history as the location of the first debate in a truly historical presidential election.

&ldquo;I sincerely regret that I will not be able to attend this important event, as my fellow Members and I will be in Washington taking care of the business of the people. I have contacted both candidates to welcome them to Oxford and wish them well in tonight&rsquo;s debate.&rdquo;

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