

Nationally Syndicated Talkers Dennis Prager and Hugh Hewitt to Speak at October 17 Town Hall Meeting and Live Broadcast Hosted by News Talk 990 AM WNTP & Townhall.com

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PHILADELPHIA--(<u>BUSINESS WIRE</u>)--On Tuesday, October 17, from 7:00–9:00, News Talk 990 AM WNTP and Townhall.com will host a free Town Hall Meeting and live broadcast featuring nationally syndicated personalities Dennis Prager and Hugh Hewitt. Both host popular talk shows that air weekdays on News Talk 990 AM -- Prager 12 noon – 3:00 p.m. and Hewitt, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Topics to be addressed include the implications of the current political landscape and the hot-button issues facing voters this fall.

The WNTP/Townhall.com Town Hall Meeting will take place at the Ballroom at the Ben located at 834 Chestnut Street in Philadelphia. Admission is free but you must pre-register on the 990 AM website, <u>http://www.wntp.com/</u>. For more information, call (610) 940-0990.

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