

Syndicated Hosts Dennis Prager and Hugh Hewitt at October 18 Live Town Hall Event Hosted by News Talk 1420 WHK AM

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CLEVELAND--(<u>BUSINESS WIRE</u>)--On Wednesday, October 18, from 7–9 p.m., News Talk 1420 AM WHK 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 1420 AM WHK -- Prager 12 noon – 3 p.m. and Hewitt 6–9 p.m. Topics to be addressed include the implications of the current political landscape and the hot-button issues facing voters this fall.

The News Talk 1420 AM WHK Town Hall Meeting and broadcast will take place at the Sheraton Independence Hotel, 5300 Rockside Road, Independence, OH. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, visit http://www.whkradio.com/ or call 216-901-0921.

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