



March 26, 2008

Mr. Stephen T. Colbert
The Colbert Report
513 W 54TH ST
New York, NY 10019-5014

Dear Mr. Colbert:

My name is Senator Theodore E. Bear (everyone calls me "Teddy") and I am running as an independent candidate for President of the United States. My campaign platform is based on the need to improve the rights and living conditions of bears of all kinds across our great country.

I won't take up a lot of your time in this letter with my campaign points, but I urge you to familiarize yourself with them and also my story at our official web site - www.TeddyBearForPresident.com.

My decision to enter the Presidential race was strongly influenced by your own personal quest to disparage bears on the Colbert Report, especially during your frequent "Threat Down" segments. Mr. Colbert, I am putting you **on notice** that bears of all species are Americans too and you need to show more respect for them.

Please consider this letter as an official challenge to engage me in a one-on-one debate on your program about the current state of bears and the benefits they provide to all of the United States of America.

My presidential campaign and this debate in particular are endorsed by the Bear Anti-Defamation League and YourNameCampaign.com. Both organizations strongly believe in the power of Democracy and the platform on which my campaign is based.

I urge you or one of your representatives to contact my Campaign Manager, Larry Peck, as soon as possible to discuss the date, time, and structure of this historic debate.

I look forward to a great deal of vigorous, robust, and intelligent discourse on this subject.

Sincerely,



Senator Theodore E. "Teddy" Bear
Candidate For President Of The United States