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Casey wins broadcasted National Divorce debate, challenges Rep. MTG next

New York – On Tuesday, the Soho Forum hosted a debate on the resolution: “The break-up of the United States into different regions is a workable option likely to bring a marked improvement in human affairs.” Frank Buckley of George Mason University and author of *American Secession* argued for the affirmative, while chair of the Libertarian Party Classical Liberal Caucus, Jonathan Casey argued for the negative. Mr. Casey won the debate in a landslide, earning 60% of the audience support in the final poll – an increase of 25% from initial opinions.

One day prior, Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA) made national divorce a trending topic on Twitter across the United States. Winning a Twitter debate is easy. Winning an Oxford-style debate, where the goal is to change people’s minds, is a different story.

Casey said: “Since Marjorie has expressed such strong support for a national divorce, I would welcome the opportunity to debate why national divorce is not a viable option. Marjorie is not one to shy away from a debate, so I look forward to being able to share the details of when this will happen. Further, I look forward to hearing her debate the Libertarian candidate in 2024 on important issues such as this. Our democracy depends on the free exchange of ideas.”

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