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NextGen Wisconsin Statement on First Congressional District Debate

Tonight, Randy Bryce and Bryan Steil faced off in the first debate in the race for Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District. In the debate, Bryan Steil dodged questions on common sense gun reform. In response, NextGen Wisconsin State Youth Director George Olufosoye released the following statement:

"This past March, dozens of young Wisconsinites [marched 50 miles](#) to Janesville to demand common sense gun reform from our leaders, but tonight, it was clear that Bryan Steil will put the NRA over our safety. Randy Bryce has listened to our generation and will fight for common sense gun safety laws in Congress, and on November 6, young people are going to turnout to the polls to flip the First Congressional District and send Bryce to Washington."

Background:

Young voters are going to be a key voting block in determining who represents Wisconsin in Congress. Registration rates for voters aged 18-29 have significantly increased in Wisconsin over the last few months, according to a recent [TargetSmart analysis](#). Additionally, a [recent poll](#) conducted by the Washington Post found that 67% of voters between 18 and 39 said they were "absolutely certain to vote," a remarkable increase over the enthusiasm shown during the last midterm elections.

NextGen America [pledged](#) over 47,000 young voters to vote in Wisconsin this year, and over 248,000 nationwide.

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