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## "WHAT'S THE LEAD, AP?"

A member of a production crew walks out debate hall at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y., Sunday, Sept. 25, the eve of a presidential debate where Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump will meet in their first broadcast faceoff on the same stage. (AP Photo/David Ake)

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[Debate Night: Clinton, Trump set for high-stakes showdown](#)

WASHINGTON (AP) — After months of tangling from afar, Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump will confront each other in a

for the first time in Monday night's presidential debate, laying out for voters their vastly different visions for the nation. The high-stakes showdown comes as both candidates are viewed negatively by large numbers of Americans.

#### VIEWER'S GUIDE: Trust and temperament key themes in debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The most telling moments in presidential debates often come out of the blue — an offhand, unrehearsed gesture that helps to reveal the essence of a candidate who's already been poked, prodded and insulted over the years. Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump have competing missions heading into Monday night's leadoff debate of the 2016 election campaign.

#### Politics, outsider status shield Trump from House oversight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Trump's status as a Washington outsider fuels his fiery populism and also is helping to shield him from the scrutiny House Republicans are devoting to Hillary Clinton, a former U.S. senator and secretary of state.

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This file photo combo of file images shows U.S. presidential candidates Donald Trump, left, and Hillary Clinton. They will meet in the year's first general election season, nationally televised debate. On the economy, Trump wants to spur job creation by reducing regulations and cutting taxes to encourage businesses to expand and hire more. Clinton has pledged to spend \$275 billion upgrading roads, tunnels and modern infrastructure such as broadband internet, to create more jobs and engineering jobs. (AP Photo/Mary Altaffer, Chuck Burton, File)

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