

## 1995 Nationals Resolutions

- Round 1: THBT society has an obligation to guarantee a basic quality of life to its members.
- Round 2: THBT our policy toward diversity should be guided by the metaphor of a salad bowl rather than a melting pot.
- Round 3: THBT representative democracy is obsolete.
- Round 4: THBT medicine has overemphasized prolonging life.
- Round 5: TH would revoke the right to private property.
- Round 6: THBT environmentalism should be the ideological basis for all public policy.
- Round 7: THBT on balance, organized religion has improved the human condition.
- Round 8: THBT punitive damage awards should be limited.
- Double-Octafinals: THBT providing for citizens' safety is more important than providing civil liberties.
- Octafinals: TH favors a libertarian form of government.
- Quarterfinals: TH supports two years of mandatory national service for all able citizens.
- Semifinals:
- Finals: This House would forego economic progress for cultural integrity.

## 1996 Nationals Resolutions

- Round 1: THBT respect for human rights begins at home.
- Round 2: THBT we don't need no stinkin' badges.
- Round 3:
- Round 4: TH should deter China.
- Round 5:
- Round 6: TH supports population control.
- Round 7: TH rejects patriotism.
- Round 8:
- Triple Octafinals:
- Double Octafinals: TH should fight under no flag but its own.
- Octafinals: TH would resist the virtual life.
- Quarterfinals: TH prefers dictatorship to democracy in the Third World.
- Semfinals: TH would lift the embargo.
- Finals: In matters of morality, This House would follow the path of relativism.

## **1997 Nationals Resolutions**

- Round 3: TH fears for our judicial system
- Round 4: Be it resolved that issues of class are more important than issues of race.
- Round 6: TH would expand NATO.
- Round 8: THB rap music reflects rather than affects...
- Double Octas: TH would repeal NAFTA
- Octas: TH would tighten the boundaries of expression.
- Finals: TH would explode the canon.

## 1998 Nationals Resolutions

- Round 1: THBT the federal tax system should be restructured.
- Round 2: TH would bring the troops home.
- Round 3: The US should prohibit all human cloning experiments
- Round 4: The US should strengthen the right to privacy
- Round 5: TH fears the religious right.
- Round 6: THBT economic freedom is more important than economic equality
- Round 7: Civil disobedience cannot be justified in a functioning democracy.
- Round 8: Government policy should support the institution of marriage
- Triple Octas: TH should let the states decide.
- Double Octas: The globalization of economic markets has gone too far.
- Octafinals: TH would abolish the death penalty.
- Quarterfinals:
- Semifinals: TH mourns the decline of liberal politics.
- Finals: TH regrets manifest destiny.

## 1999 Nationals Resolutions

### Propositions and Results

<b>Round</b>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Gov Wins</b>	<b>Opp Wins</b>
1	Materialism will lead to the downfall of humanity.	31 (30%)	73 (70%)
2	Embarassment is the best teacher	39 (38%)	64 (62%)
3	TH would mandate social responsibility	47 (46%)	56 (54%)
4	Gun manufacturers should be held liable	46 (45%)	57 (55%)
5	International conflict is acceptable	44 (43%)	58 (57%)
6	The US should restrict the liberty of people in order to protect their health	58 (57%)	44 (43%)
7	Americans should sacrifice privacy for security	34 (33%)	68 (67%)
8	People should be held accountable for their own rescues.	41 (40%)	61 (60%)
	<i>Prelim Totals</i>	340 (41%)	481 (59%)
Triples	The US should substantially change its system of health care.	12 (38%)	20 (62%)
Double s	It is better to seek forgiveness than permission.	4 (25%)	12 (75%)
Octas	The US should more actively protect the rights of animals.	5 (62%)	3 (38%)
Quarter s	The only good union is a voluntary union.	2 (50%)	2 (50%)
Semis	The carrot is more effective than the stick.	0	1 (100%)
Finals	Housing should be a basic human	0	1 (100%)

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## 2000 Nationals Resolutions

### Propositions and Results

<b>Round</b>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Gov Wins</b>	<b>Opp Wins</b>
1	The United States ought to increase access to the political system.	46%	54%
2	TH ought to put its designer genes back in the closet.	35%	65%
3	TH mourns the demise of the Soviet Union.	44%	56%
4	In this instance, family members should exercise tough love.	48%	52%
5	Free speech is more expensive than censorship.	36%	64%
6	The United States should pay reparations for violating the human rights of its people.	44%	56%
7	TH should save the family farm.	44%	56%
8	TH should resist the tyranny of principle.	51%	49%
Triples	Regulate the regulators.	44%	56%
Double s	TH regrets the commodification of information	56%	44%
Octas	Parents ought not purchase war toys for their children.	38%	62%
Quarte rs	The U.S. Supreme Court ought to interpret the U.S. Constitution more strictly.	33%	67%
Semis	The United States should mind its own business.	50%	50%
Finals	TH should break the law.	100%	0%

## 2001 Nationals Resolutions

### Propositions and Splits

<b>Round</b>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Gov Wins</b>	<b>Opp Wins</b>
1	TH should sacrifice free speech for campaign finance reform.	46%	54%
2	THBT public schools should forego freedom for safety.	47%	53%
3	Zero tolerance is intolerable.	50%	50%
4	TH should stop the presses.	37%	63%
5	Resolved: that rehabilitation is more valuable than incarceration.	47%	53%
6	On balance, the internet has changed life for the better.	53%	47%
7	Let Europe fight its own wars.	38%	62%
8	Redistribute wealth.	47%	53%
Quads	Rolling blackouts are preferable to environmental degradation.	40%	60%
Triples	TH should act to protect indigenous peoples.	47%	53%
Doubles	Physician heal thyself.	38%	62%
Octas	Racism contributes to United States' policy toward Africa.	25%	75%
Quarters	The United States needs a cultural renaissance.	0%	100%
Semis	Be it resolved that the Rehnquist court made the wrong decision	50%	50%
Finals	Despite negative consequences, we should act in accordance with principle.	100%	0%



## 2002 Nationals Resolutions

### Resolutions and Splits

<b>Round</b>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Gov Wins</b>	<b>Opp Wins</b>
1	Parents should remove televisions from their homes.	31%	69%
2	The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is an instrument of Western imperialism.	41%	59%
3	A free homeland is better than a secure homeland.	46%	54%
4	Separation of church and state is sinful.	41%	59%
5	Open societies require open borders.	49%	51%
6	Morality should be judged primarily by motive.	49%	51%
7	Feminism is not a girl, not yet a woman.	51%	49%
8	Violence in defense of the earth is justified.	38%	62%
Quads	This Court supports McCain-Feingold	44%	56%
Triples	2002 = 1984	41%	59%
Doubles	TH should shift the balance between employer and employee	63%	37%
Octas	The dual-income household has diminished the quality of family life.	38%	62%
Quarters	The blood of New York City is on Adam Smith's invisible hand.	25%	75%
Semis	The capital of a Palestinian state should be in Jersuaalem.	100%	0%
Finals	US patriotism is no better than Islamic fundamentalism.	100%	0%

## 2003 Nationals Resolutions

- Round 1: THBT the United States media have oversanitized the war in Iraq. (Gov: 39.55% wins)
- Round 2: Preemption constitutes a sufficient justification for war. (Gov: 39.10% wins)
- Round 3: The U.S. federal government should adopt a policy to significantly reduce dependency on non-renewable energy resources. (Gov: 48.12% wins)
- Round 4: Professionalization of certain college sports is desirable. (Gov: 35.34% wins)
- Round 5: The time for a Palestinian state is now. (Gov: 41.35% wins)
- Round 6: The creation of a collective security force by the European Union is warranted. (Gov: 45.11% wins)
- Round 7: At this moment, mass protests against the war in Iraq do more good than harm. (Gov: 51.88% wins)
- Round 8: THBT market forces are the wrong prescription for health care in the United States. (Gov: 54.89% wins)
- Quad Octas: THBT globalization is neo-colonialism.
- Triple Octas: The Securities and Exchange Commission should adopt one or more policies to strengthen ethical business practices. (Gov: 53.12% wins)
- Double Octas: North Korea warrants the U.S. aggressively pursuing a missile defense system. (46.67% gov wins)
- Octas: The U.S. Senate ought to use political ideology as a significant criterion when confirming judicial nominees. (25% gov wins)
- Quarters: There should be an independent Kurdistan. (50% gov wins)
- Semis: The U.S. should eliminate taxes on stock dividends. (50% gov wins)
- Finals: The war in Iraq is just. (0% gov wins)

## 2004 Nationals Resolutions

- Round 1: Music is more influential than literature.
- Round 2: Students should choose traditional education over distance education.
- Round 3: Hate speech is a reasonable price to pay for freedom of speech.
- Round 4: An oppressive government is better than no government.
- Round 5: Vote Kerry.
- Round 6: TH should thwart the will of the majority.
- Round 7: American corporations that export jobs undermine the United States.
- Round 8: Market forces are the wrong prescription for health care.
- Quad Octafinals: Military intervention is necessary to alleviate suffering in Africa.
- Triple Octafinals: U.S. Constitution should prohibit deficit spending.
- Double Octafinals: The benefits of genetic engineering outweigh its risks.
- Octafinals: The United States should reverse its one-China policy.
- Quarterfinals: Strengthening the dollar is too expensive.
- Semifinals: Violence is a justified expression for the silenced.
- Finals: It takes an international community to raise a state

## 2005 Nationals Resolutions

- Round 1: Ban marriage.
- Round 2: TH would repeal an existing constitutional amendment.
- Round 3: Saudi Arabia is more an enemy than an ally to the United States.
- Round 4: A non-nuclear Iran is more dangerous than a nuclear South Korea.
- Round 5: THB it is better to crash the system than grease the cogs.
- Round 6: Liberation should begin at home.
- Round 7: Resolved: the selection of Howard Dean was a mistake.
- Round 8: America's high schools are obsolete.
- Quad Octafinals: The AARP is right.
- Triple Octafinals: A market-based approach to environmental protection is superior to a legislative-based approach.
- Double Octafinals: TH prefers the Cold War era to the post-Cold War era.
- Octafinals: The Ayatollah's day has come.
- Quarterfinals: Individuals should resist technological assimilation.
- Semifinals; Nero's encore demands a response.
- Finals: Shame on Harvard University.

## 2006 Nationals Resolutions

### Propositions and Results

<b>Round</b>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Gov Wins</b>	<b>Opp Wins</b>
1	One or more of the extended provisions of the US Patriot Act should be revoked.	70 (51%)	67 (49%)
2	The US Federal Government should offer amnesty to illegal immigrants in the United States.	58 (43%)	76 (57%)
3	Israel should recognize Hamas as the legitimate government of the Palestinian National Authority.	67 (50%)	67 (50%)
4	The U.S. should significantly decrease its military presence in Europe.	58 (44%)	75 (56%)
5	Oust the elephant.	65 (49%)	67 (51%)
6	TH would retire	57 (43%)	75 (57%)
7	U.S. food aid programs do more harm than good.	61 (46%)	71 (54%)
8	The expansion of eminent domain by the U.S. Supreme Court inappropriately privileges public use.	61 (46%)	71 (54%)
Quad Octas	Censure President George W. Bush	19 (53%)	17 (47%)
Triple Octas	United Nations peacekeeping missions in Africa do more harm than good.	8 (25%)	24 (75%)
Double Octas	The United States Federal Government should promote the domestic use of nuclear energy.	7 (44%)	9 (56%)
Octas	Roll back George W. Bush's tax cuts.	2 (25%)	6 (75%)
Quarter	Three Iraqs are better than one	1	3

s		(25%)	(75%)
Semis	The United States should adopt a policy to substantially protect private pensions.	1 (50%)	1 (50%)
Finals	Public schools in the United States place insufficient value on fine arts education.	1 (100%) )	0 (0%)
	<i>Whole Tournament Totals</i>	496 (47%)	567 (53%)

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## 2007 Nationals Resolutions

### Propositions and Results

<b>Round</b>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Gov Wins</b>	<b>Opp Wins</b>
1	TH should take action to protect workers' occupational safety.	68 (58%) )	50 (42%)
2	The United States should admit a 51st state.	66 (56%) )	52 (44%)
3	The United States should fear China's ascendancy.	57 (49%) )	60 (51%)
4	The United States should reassess its foreign policy toward the Russian Federation.	57 (49%) )	60 (51%)
5	Schools should require HPV vaccinations for all female middle school students.	56 (48%) )	61 (52%)
6	The United States should substantially enhance the quality of health care for current and former military personnel.	51 (44%) )	66 (56%)
7	All nations should be equally free to pursue nuclear technology.	45 (38%) )	72 (62%)
8	In this instance, political assassination is a justifiable tool of foreign policy.	49 (42%) )	68 (58%)
Quad Octas	President Bush should demand the resignation of Alberto Gonzalez.	9 (50%) )	9 (50%)
Triple	The U.S. should substantially alter	21	11

Octas	its foreign policy towards one or more Central American nations.	(66% )	(34%)
Double Octas	In this case, additional governmental restrictions on freedom of speech are justified.	10 (63% )	6 (37%)
Octas	The Bush administration should embrace one or more recommendations of the Iraq Study Group.	5 (63% )	3 (37%)
Quarters	In this instance, Reagan was right.	2 (50% )	2 (50%)
Semis	The United States should increase its reliance on Japan for regional security in Asia.	1 (50% )	1 (50%)
Finals	The United States Federal Government should resurrect one or more policies of the Great Society.		1 (100%)
	<i>Whole Tournament Totals</i>	497 (49% )	522 (51%)



## 2008 Nationals Resolutions

### Propositions and Results

<b>Round</b>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Gov Wins</b>	<b>Opp Wins</b>
1	TH should legalize prostitution	54	63
2	This House should increase regulation of home school education.	58	59
3	Ground the fleet	55	62
4	Mute the red phone	56	61
5	The United States should value constructive engagement over isolation.	56	61
6	When in conflict, United States politicians should value their personal conscience over the will of the people.	44	73
7	The North Atlantic Treaty Organization's responsibility for European defense should be transferred to the European Union.	55	62
8	The North American Free Trade Agreement should be dissolved.	54	63
Quad Octas	The USFG should eliminate subsidies for the production of ethanol.	11	5
Triple Octas	The United States Supreme Court should rule to substantially restrict gun ownership in the United States.	16	16
Double Octas	The U.S. should substantially check growing Chinese influence in Africa.	5	11
Octas	The United States Federal Government should expand the scope of the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.	5	3
Quarters	Access to potable water should be a human right.	1	3
Semis	Russia should reinstate the cold war with the United States.	1	1

Finals	America needs a Presidential unity ticket.	1	0
	<i>Whole Tournament Totals</i>	472 (46.4 %)	543 (53.6 %)

## 2009 Nationals Resolutions

### Propositions and Results

<b>Round</b>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Gov Wins</b>	<b>Opp Wins</b>
1	The US Federal Government should enact into law the Employee Free Choice Act of 2009.	58	58
2	The US Federal Government should limit corporate executive compensation for businesses receiving federal bailout funds.	50	66
3	Keep the presses rolling.	54	62
4	Free the 'Net.	52	64
5	Confrontation is more productive than dialogue in relation with North Korea.	54	62
6	Academic rigor is disproportionately valued over wellness in American K-12 education.	53	63
7	NATO should check Russian influence in one or more republics of the former Soviet Union.	57	59
8	The United States should intervene militarily in Mexico.	51	65
Quad Octas	The United States Constitution should be amended to require special elections to fill Senate seat vacancies.	7	15
Triple Octas	The United States Federal Government should enact into law the Food Safety Modernization Act of 2009.	17	15
Double Octas	South Africa should act hegemonically.	11	5
Octas	The USFG should fund construction of a substantial number of prison and jails.	5	3
Quarters	The G20 should adopt a policy to substantially reduce the impact of global	2	2

	currency instability.		
Semis	The United States Federal Government should substantially overhaul America's electrical grid.	0	2
Finals	On the issue of employment, the United States Federal Government should rediscover Roosevelt	1	0
	<i>Whole Tournament Totals</i>	472 (46.6 %)	541 (53.4 %)

## 2010 Nationals Resolutions

### Propositions and Results

<b>Round</b>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Gov Wins</b>	<b>Opp Wins</b>
1	In the case of health care, an imperfect bill is better than no bill at all.	41	49
2	The British Houses of Parliament are preferable to the US Houses of Congress.	48	43
3	Ground the drones.	41	50
4	TH should run the Race to the Top.	56	36
5	The Roman Catholic church should establish new standards for ordination into the priesthood.	52	40
6	The USFG should amend the internal revenue code to eliminate tax exemptions for religious institutions in the US.	42	50
7	The EU should expel Greece from the Euro Zone.	41	51
8	The Arab league members should intervene to stabilize Yemen.	49	43
Quad Octas	The USFG should mandate daily recess for all primary school students.	3	2
Triple Octas	The USFG should replace the federal income tax with a federal value added tax.	15	17
Double Octas	The USFG should nationalize domestic internet infrastructure.	9	7
Octas	Tim Geithner should go.	3	5
Quarters	The BRIC countries should adopt a common currency.	1	3
Semis	The US Supreme Court should reverse its decision in Citizens United vs. the Federal Election Commission	1	1
Finals	President Barack Obama is this generation's President Jimmy Carter		1

	<i>Whole Tournament Totals</i>	302 (43.6 %)	398 (56.4 %)
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