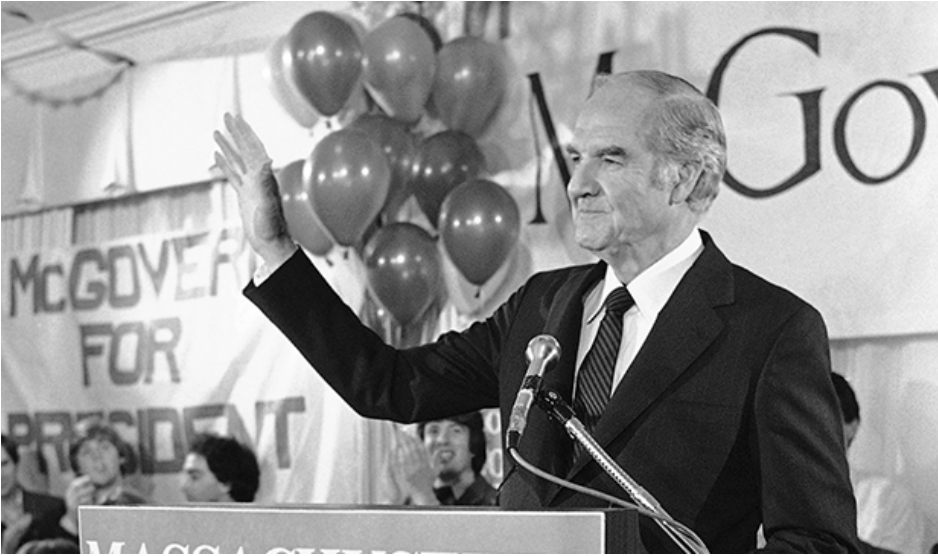


WELCOME TO THE 29TH ANNUAL

George McGovern Speech & Debate Invitational

Mitchell High School | November 19th-20th, 2021



George McGovern, a former Mitchell Kernel, will be remembered for his dedication to a life that made a difference.

**United States Senator
1922 - 2012**

"No man should advocate a course in private that he's ashamed to admit in public."

"I'm fed up to the ears with old men dreaming up wars for young men to die in."

"The highest patriotism is not a blind acceptance of official policy, but a love of one's country deep enough to call her to a higher plane."

"Politics is an act of faith; you have to show some kind of confidence in the intellectual and moral capacity of the public."

"I make one pledge above all others—to seek and speak the truth with all the resources of mind and spirit I command."

"It is simply untrue that all our institutions are evil, ... that all politicians are mere opportunists, that all aspects of university life are corrupt. Having discovered an illness, it's not terribly useful to prescribe death as a cure."

- George McGovern

Friday, November 19th, 2021

1:45 PM	Registration at the PAC
2:30 PM	General Meeting at the PAC
3:00 PM	Extemp Draw - Round 1
3:30 PM	Round 1 of all Individual Events
4:45 PM	Extemp Draw - Round 2
5:15 PM	Round 2 of all Individual Events
6:30 PM	Extemp Draw - Round 3
7:00 PM	Round 3 of all Individual Events
8:20 PM	IE Awards in the Performing Arts Center

CONGRESS SESSION #1 → 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

CONGRESS SESSION #2 → 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 20th, 2021

There will be a brief meeting at 9:10 a.m. in the Mitchell High School Main Building's Cafeteria.

	Public Forum	Lincoln-Douglas	Student Congress
ROUND 1	9:15 AM	9:15 AM	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
ROUND 2	10:45 AM	10:45 AM	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
ROUND 3	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	
ROUND 4	1:30 PM	1:30 PM	
ROUND 5	2:45 PM	2:45 PM	
FINALS	4:15 PM	4:15 PM	

<i>ASAP</i>	Awards Presentation
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. **Internet** is available to all guests. More information to come.
2. **Ballots** will be available online or on paper. Judges may use whatever version they prefer. The tournament has NO laptops/devices to give to judges, so they will need to bring their own.
3. **Tab Room** is located in room 101 (the teacher's lounge) in the main hallway at the high school and in the commons at MCTEA.
4. **Concessions** are available in the high school cafeteria throughout the tournament. Special thanks to Dakota Wesleyan University Theatre for providing us with yummy treats!
5. **Judges' Lounge** is located in the east cafeteria of the high school. Yes, Mama Miller did cook again.
6. **Extemp Draw** is located in the Performing Arts Center auditorium. NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE IN THE PAC!
7. **Awards Presentations** will be located in the PAC auditorium. NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE IN THE PAC!
8. **While in the classrooms**, please be respectful. Do not touch anything other than the desk you sit in! If you move desks, please move them back after the round has ended.
9. **Judges - no oral comments.** We are running a tightly scheduled tournament, so we need judges to turn in ballots as soon as possible. A guide for awarding speaker points has been printed on the ballots. Please use it.

Good luck to all contestants!

