

Presiding Officer Candidate Statement

We all have a chance to do well, but that chance can only be realized when we are given fair and equal opportunities to speak. If you vote for me as your Presiding Officer, I will work to create those opportunities. My name is Aditya Dhar. I have competed in Congressional Debate for several years, and I am experienced in NSDA Congress rules, Robert's Rules of Order, and general parliamentary procedure. I have competed at both national and local tournaments and presided at tournaments including my local district tournament as well as the Cal Berkeley Invitational.

In hopes of create equal opportunities in this chamber, I will honor national rules to the best of my extent to create equal speaking and questioning opportunities. My goal as your presiding officer will be to ensure that a fair and equal debate is being heard. That being said, I will encourage ending debate if it becomes repetitive or speakers are reluctant to stand. We are a strong field of competitors, and I hope to showcase all of our skills throughout the session. Best of luck, and I look forward to competing with everyone!

Sincerely,

Aditya Dhar