

R1: US Politics and Policy

- I.1. **Why did Nikki Haley's campaign fail to connect with voters?**
- I.2. **What do changes at the RNC mean for the future of the Republican Party?**
- I.3. **How can the parties re-connect with alienated younger voters?**
- I.4. **How will Robert Kennedy Jrs.' candidacy affect the presidential election?**
- I.5. **Did the Supreme Court decide the Colorado 14th Amendment case rightly?**
- I.6. **What does Mitch McConnell's retirement portend for Senate politics?**
- I.7. **Is there a politically viable solution to the immigration crisis?**
- I.8. **What affect will questions about Fani Willis have on Trump's legal problems in Georgia?**
- I.9. **Should Congress pass President Biden's proposed budget?**

R2: Economics (Round 1 Mini-Stuy)

- II.1 **Is Bitcoin's recovery real or temporary?**
- II.2 **Should Congress implement stricter regulations on online gambling?**
- II.3 **Should we adopt Bernie Sanders' 32-hour work week?**
- II.4 **Should states end their "tipped minimum wage" differential?**
- II.5 **What is fueling persistent inflation in the US economy?**
- II.6 **Is the bullish stock market really a bubble?**
- II.7 **Are labor unions on the verge of a new era of influence and power?**
- II.8 **How should the federal government address the housing inflation crisis?**
- II.9 **In the face of dire predictions, why has US economic growth been so strong in 2024?**

R3: Education, Health, Social Issues (Round 2 Mini-Stuy)

- F.1 **Should K-12 schools make vaccines optional?**
- F.2 **How should colleges use standardized test scores in their admissions processes?**
- F.3 **Should Congress ban TikTok?**
- F.4 **Should schools ban cellphones?**
- F.5 **Has legalizing recreational marijuana been a mistake?**
- F.6 **Should college athletes be treated as employees?**
- F.7 **Will President Biden prevail in his efforts to reduce drug costs for seniors?**
- F.8 **How can we address the fentanyl crisis effectively?**
- F.9 **What role, if any, can K-12 schools play in addressing the mental health crisis?**

Finals/Semis: Foreign Affairs

- III.1 What should be included in an Israeli plan for Gaza's future?**
- III.2 How serious are Russia's hints and threats about nuclear war?**
- III.3 How can Ukraine win its war with Russia?**
- III.4 How should the US respond to the chaos in Haiti?**
- III.5 Who gets the most out of Sweden's membership in NATO: Sweden or the alliance?**
- III.6 Is the Ukraine war likely to embolden mainland China to move against Taiwan?**
- III.7 Will Sri Lanka's post-civil war reconciliation process be successful?**
- III.8 Was Panama correct to ban Ricardo Martinelli from its presidential election?**
- III.9 Was Senator Schumer right to intervene in Israeli politics?**
- III.10 Is the German government responding to the rise of the far right in Germany correctly?**