

United States Extemp - Silver Bowl 2025

- 1) What should the United States do about the rise of sports betting?
- 2) Is the recent power grab by the Minnesota State GOP a sign of political turmoil to come?
- 3) How will the TikTok ban affect the United States?
- 4) Do the LA wildfires represent a failure of policy?
- 5) How might Linda McMahon change US public education?
- 6) Will Pete Hegseth be confirmed by the Senate?
- 7) Should the US decrease tariffs on Chinese E-vehicles?
- 8) Should the US expect nationwide protests during the inauguration?
- 9) Will Trump successfully repeal the TikTok ban during his presidency?
- 10) Has AI been more of a positive or negative influence in US K-12 schools so far?
- 11) Should the US repeal section 230 of the Communications Decency Act?
- 12) How will Meta's removal of fact-checking affect people in the United States?
- 13) How should US colleges and universities respond to rising usage of AI Chatbots?
- 14) Will the incoming Trump administration prevent Iran from creating a nuclear weapon?
- 15) Should US states continue to implement phone bans in K12 schools?
- 16) Will the Department of Governmental Efficiency be viewed as a success?
- 17) Does Elon Musk wield too much influence in US politics?
- 18) What is the largest problem facing the American Public School System?
- 19) Have microschools improved education in the US?
- 20) Will JD Vance be the 2028 Republican Presidential nominee?
- 21) Who will be the Democratic 2028 Presidential nominee?
- 22) How is Trump's second term likely to differ from his first?
- 23) Has decriminalization of drugs in several US states been successful?
- 24) How will another Trump term affect US-Mexico relations?
- 25) Should the United States reduce its reliance on private military contractors?
- 26) What will Joe Biden's legacy be?
- 27) Has the US won the war on terrorism?
- 28) What can be done to combat illicit trafficking across the US-Mexico border?
- 29) Does the US need to tighten its regulation of cryptocurrency?
- 30) Is America moving in the right direction?
- 31) What can be done to reduce gun violence in the United States?
- 32) How will Donald Trump take on China?
- 33) Should the United States transition to a single-payer healthcare system?
- 34) How will AI affect healthcare in the United States?
- 35) What can be done to improve public transportation in the United States?
- 36) What was the biggest foreign policy success for the Biden Administration?
- 37) What was the worst day for the Biden administration?
- 38) What should be done to reduce political polarization in the US?
- 39) What is the biggest foreign policy challenge facing the incoming Trump administration?
- 40) How will Donald Trump take on Russia?
- 41) Will campaign finance reform ever be successful in the US?
- 42) Should Eric Adams resign?

- 43) Should states get rid of “right to work” laws?
- 44) Are right-wing forces winning the American culture war?
- 45) Is the U.S. reward for the arrest or conviction of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro counterproductive?
- 46) Has Senator John Fetterman become another Krysten Sinema?
- 47) How will the Los Angeles fires affect national home insurance rates?
- 48) What is the future of the First Amendment in an age of disinformation?
- 49) Should Democrats make Governor Gavin Newsom the voice of “resistance” to a new Trump administration?
- 50) Will more U.S. cities copy New York City’s congestion pricing model?
- 51) What would be the implications of the U.S. retaking the Panama Canal with military force?
- 52) What will be President-elect Trump’s first legislative priority when he takes office?
- 53) If Canada were to join the United States as one state or a collection of states, how would it transform the U.S. economy?
- 54) Was President Biden wise to block the U.S. Steel-Nippon Steel merger?

International Extemp - Silver Bowl 2025

- 1) Will the Trump Tariffs cause Canada to change its foreign policy?
- 2) How should Germany deal with the rise of the AFD in polls?
- 3) How will the rise of the reform party affect British policy?
- 4) Should the UAE face sanctions for its role in the Sudan Conflict?
- 5) What should Al Julani do to improve the Syrian state?
- 6) How will the fall of Assad affect Russia's interests in Africa and the Middle East?
- 7) Will Israel and Palestine ever reach a lasting peace?
- 8) How can the UN address democratic backsliding?
- 9) Will Kurdistan be formally recognized as a state?
- 10) What will be the effects of Trudeau's resignation?
- 11) Does the UK have a problem with 2 tier policing?
- 12) How would an American recognition of Somaliland affect the AU?
- 13) Has North Korean aid had a lasting influence on the Russia-Ukraine war?
- 14) How will the removal of Assad affect the rest of the MENA region?
- 15) Will the Ukraine war end in 2025?
- 16) Is the arrest of Yoon Suk Yeol good for the Republic of Korea?
- 17) What's the most important election happening in the world in 2025?
- 18) How will the EU adapt its climate policy to the Trump administration?
- 19) Are we likely to see a resurgence of left-wing populism?
- 20) What international cooperative action is needed to address climate change?
- 21) How will the rise of AI affect the global economy?
- 22) Will India become a superpower?
- 23) Has the ICC arrest warrant for Benjamin Netanyahu had any effect on Israeli politics?
- 24) Should countries normalize relations with the Taliban?
- 25) How serious a threat does the Islamic State pose in the Congo?
- 26) How effective is the United Nations in promoting global human rights?
- 27) Is the United Nations Security Council an effective body for preventing violent conflict between countries?
- 28) What legacy will Javier Milei leave Argentina?
- 29) What steps should be taken to combat mercury pollution in the Amazon rainforest?
- 30) Is the world becoming more sanctions-proof?
- 31) Is conflict likely to develop in the Arctic anytime soon?
- 32) How will the rise of AI shape future international conflicts?
- 33) What can be done to mitigate global economic inequality?
- 34) Is Russian influence growing in Central Europe?
- 35) Should Indonesia try to become a global EV exporter?
- 36) Is AUKUS working?
- 37) What can the EU do to mitigate Elon Musk's involvement in European politics?
- 38) Who should be the next leader of Canada's Liberal Party?
- 39) How should Panama respond to U.S. President-elect Trump's rhetoric about the Panama Canal?
- 40) Is ISIS a bigger threat today than it was a decade ago?

- 41) Which nation is winning the AI race?
- 42) Will 2025 see a further weakening of Iran's strategic position in the Middle East?
- 43) Should Denmark sell Greenland to the United States?
- 44) Are there still risks of escalation in the Russia-Ukrainian War?
- 45) Will China's infrastructure plans for its western provinces lead to an economic boom?
- 46) Is the Schengen Area on borrowed time?
- 47) Could rising authoritarianism in Latin America give day to a "Latin American Spring"?
- 48) Is growing skepticism about the effectiveness of international institutions justified?
- 49) Should the European Union think of adding nations beyond Europe's continental footprint?
- 50) How likely is it that NATO will play a role in balancing China in East Asia?
- 51) How powerful is Hezbollah in Latin America?
- 52) What actions should the international community take to ensure the safety of the Rohingya people?
- 53) What reforms must Kenya implement to become a model renewable energy economy?
- 54) What are the most pressing issues facing Indigenous communities outside the United States in 2024?