

### **Extemp (Domestic Questions)**

What will happen in the 2026 midterm elections?

Will anything change as a result of the landmark trial regarding social media companies intentionally addicting children to their platforms?

Now a year into his second term, what priorities should the Trump administration be focusing on for the remainder of his time in office?

What does the Supreme Court upholding California's redrawn congressional districts mean for the future of gerrymandering in America?

Should ICE be abolished?

Is the Trump administration being fairly portrayed in the media?

Are recent advances in artificial intelligence more likely to widen or reduce economic inequality?

Is Kevin Warsh the right choice to lead the Federal Reserve?

### **Extemp (International Questions)**

How united is the European Union?

Is Mark Carney the right Prime Minister for Canada?

How have recent election results or political shifts around the world changed the balance of global power?

Is there cause for concern that China is vowing to go after "separatists" in Taiwan?

Now a year after liberation from Bashar al-Assad, is Syria better off under different leadership?

Should Keir Starmer step down as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

Is Iran heading towards civil war?

Should governments prioritize national security or civil liberties in response to rising geopolitical tensions?

### **Extemp Commentary**

Superbowl

celebrity culture

ICE

leaders

mobile grocery shopping

Iran

social media

protestors

### **Prepared Prompt (Impromptu)**

Superbowl

sweatpants

pranks

Valentine

tired

responsibility

"It is not what we have, but what we enjoy, that constitutes our abundance." - Epicurus

"Democracy is not a spectator sport." - Marian Wright Edelman

"We are drowning in information but starved for knowledge." - John Naisbitt

"The loudest voices are not always the wisest." - Anonymous

"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today." - Abraham Lincoln

### **Pro/Con Challenge**

Students select one of the following resolutions and have up to 10 minutes to perform an affirmative speech on the resolution followed by a negation speech on the same resolution, recorded in one video back to back.

**Tournament supplied option 1:** This house would allow taxes to be paid through certified volunteer hours.

**Tournament supplied option 2:** Farming practices should protect animal welfare, even if food costs more.

**LD Nov/Dec 2025:** Resolved: The United States ought to rewild substantial tracts of land.

**LD Jan/Feb 2026:** Resolved: The possession of nuclear weapons is immoral.

**LD March/April 2026:** Resolved: The United States military ought to abide by the principle of non-intervention.

**LD Novice:** Resolved: In the United States, national service ought to be mandatory.

**PF Nov/Dec 2025:** Resolved: The United States federal government should require technology companies to provide lawful access to encrypted communications.

**PF January 2026:** Resolved: The People's Republic of China should substantially reduce its international extraction of natural resources.

**PF February 2026:** Resolved: The Federal Trade Commission should establish a federal regulatory framework for sports betting.

**PF March 2026:** Resolved: The United States federal government should ban corporate acquisition of single-family residences.

**Policy '25-'26:** Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly increase its exploration and/or development of the Arctic.

**Policy '26-'27:** Resolved: The United States federal government should establish national health insurance in the United States.

**BQ '25-'26:** Resolved: Moral systems rooted in theism are preferable to non-theistic moral systems.

### **Congress**

Students produce and record a 3 minute aff or neg speech based on a congress bill. Students may submit speeches for any congress bill used in competition between December 2025 – March 2026, or can use the congress dockets provided by the NSDA for this school year.

**Dec 2025:**

<https://www.speechanddebate.org/wp-content/uploads/Congress-Legislation-Dec2025.pdf>

**Jan 2026:**

<https://www.speechanddebate.org/wp-content/uploads/Congress-Legislation-Jan2026.pdf>

**Feb 2026:**

<https://www.speechanddebate.org/wp-content/uploads/Congress-Legislation-Feb2026.pdf>