

2026 NOVA TITAN INVITATIONAL

October 10th-11th, 2026



**LEGISLATION PACKET
(PRELIMS)**

2026 Titan Invitational Congressional Debate Rules

General Information

There will be a single, open division of Congressional Debate. Chambers will be composed of no more than 18 members, although 15 is the target. Competition will feature three preliminary sessions that are 2 hours long. We will break to 4 Semifinal Round chambers consisting of 12 members that will last 2 hours. Our goal will be to have one Final Round chamber consisting of 16 members. Prelim and Semifinal session legislation will be composed of a combination of legislation submitted by school entries chosen by tournament staff. Finals will be a scenario, with details for the scenario being released closer to the tournament. All chambers will be designated as a Senate, and will feature direct questioning and preset recency. This event will follow standard NSDA rules. Where these rules are silent, the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall prevail.

Judging

All Congressional Debate judges are committed through the entire tournament. All prelims chambers will be composed of 2 scorers and 1 Parliamentarian. Semis will be composed of 3 scorers and a Parliamentarian. Finals will be composed of 5 scorers and a Parliamentarian. All schools with valid entries must identify at least 1 eligible Parliamentarian when entering their Judges. Parliamentarians will be advised that all motions to suspend the rules will be ruled out of order by the Chair. Judges are expected to write evaluative feedback and award points to speakers and presiding officers during a round, and within 15 minutes of round adjournment, submit their ballot with rankings. They may return and edit their comments before the end of the tournament, but at a minimum, points for each speech and PO as well as ranks must be submitted in a timely manner.

Schedule

Congress has hard stops. The times below follow the 2026 NOVA Titan Master Schedule.

Congress	Pairings	Start	Stop
Saturday, October 10			
Session 1	7:45 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Session 2	10:45 AM	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
Session 3	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
Sunday, October 11			
Semifinals	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Finals Part 1	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM
Finals Part 2		2:30 PM	4:00 PM

Saturday lunch: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Sunday finals assembly: 10:45 AM to 11:15 AM

Sunday lunch: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

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A Bill to Restrict the Use of Artificial Intelligence technologies in Healthcare

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models are hereby
3 banned from use in healthcare settings unless a human operator retains
4 decision-making control at every step of the process. Under no
5 circumstances should the aforementioned technologies be implemented
6 without proper controls.

7 **SECTION 2.** “Artificial Intelligence” is defined as any technology which
8 makes autonomous decisions without human input. “Large Language
9 Models” are defined as any chatbot technology that can process natural
10 language and autonomously generate a response.

11 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement of this bill will be delegated to the Department
12 of Health and Human Services. Healthcare entities found to be in violation
13 of this bill will be fined no less than \$10,000 per violation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately after passing. All
15 laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Anna Omer, American Heritage School - Broward.

A Bill to Support Venezuelan Migrants

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall allocate \$500 million to
3 the Peruvian government to supplement their efforts to support
4 Venezuelan migrants within Peru's borders.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Department of State will be responsible for distributing
6 aid to the Republic of Peru. Aid will be distributed in the following
7 allocations:

8 A. \$250 million will be earmarked for building infrastructure related to
9 resettlement, including housing and transportation infrastructure.

10 B. \$150 million will be earmarked for training and resources to the
11 National Police of Peru to combat Tren de Aragua.

12 C. \$100 million will be allocated for direct payments to refugee support
13 organizations operating in Peru.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State, in conjunction with the
15 Department of Government Efficiency, will deploy a monitoring and
16 evaluation framework to determine the efficacy of the aid. The
17 framework should include spot checks and financial auditing to ensure
18 that aid is being used to its maximum efficiency.

19 **SECTION 4.** Enforcement of this legislation is entrusted to the
20 Department of State and the Department of Government Efficiency.
21 Congress may terminate aid early if reports indicate that it is being used
22 for illegitimate purposes.

23 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in
24 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sebastian Blasdel, American Heritage School - Broward.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Standardize Congressional Terms

1 **RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article
2 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
3 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the
4 Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the
5 several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the
6 Congress:

7 **ARTICLE --**

8 **SECTION 1:** The general election for the U.S. and State House of
9 Representatives and Senate will now take place every four years. Each
10 term for Representatives and Senators will now be four years.

11 A) The date of the general election shall take place on Federal Election
12 Day.

13 B) The primary elections for the House of Representatives and Senate
14 shall come before the date of the general election and will not take
15 place on Federal Election Day.

16 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
17 appropriate legislation.

A Bill to regulate the Implementation of Data Centers to Improve Costs for Americans

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Due to the amount of Data Centers being constructed near
3 residential communitie(s), the substantial amount of energy, water and
4 the increasing power demands being paid by those citizens; including the
5 lack of federal regulation(s) thereof,

6 A.) Hyperscale Data centers can no longer be built near Residential,
7 Commercial or Agriculture Zones. New Data Centers will be
8 considered as a “Heavy Industrial Zone”

9 B.) Current and new Data Centers in Residential, Commercial or
10 Agriculture areas cannot pass their energy capacity, grid upgrade or
11 power generation price(s) to consumers.

12 C.) Data Centers cannot be bulilt in Water stressed areas and must use
13 cooling approach alternatives that reduce water demand, and that
14 are sustainable for the enviroment.

15 **SECTION 2.** A) A Data Center is considerd as an infrastructure which
16 houses computer systems that store, process and share data mainly for
17 the mantaiment of AI, with an IT power demand of 500 KW or more.

18 B) Hyperscale Data Centers are considered as a single location data site,
19 that produces more than 50 Megawatts

20 C) A Heavy Industrial Zone is considered as a large-scale and resource
21 intensive manufacturing zone.

22 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy (DOE), The Enviromental
23 Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and
24 Department of Commerce (CISA), will work together to implement and
25 enforce this legislation.

26 A) All Data Centers must monthly report on: Total Energy Consumption,
27 Energy Usage Effectiveness, Renewal Energy share and Water usage.

28 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immidetally after passing. All
29 laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Simon Mata Capacho, Cypress Bay High School.

A Bill to Restrict Non-Compete Clauses

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Non-compete agreements shall be unenforceable against
3 employees earning less than \$150,000 annually.

4 **SECTION 2.** (a) Non-compete agreements involving employees earning
5 \$150,000 or more annually may remain enforceable for a maximum of
6 one year following the employee's separation from the employer. (b) A
7 non-compete agreement under subsection (a) shall only be enforceable if
8 the restriction is limited to the employee's former industry and the
9 geographic area in which the employer operates. (c) Employers enforcing
10 a non-compete agreement under this section shall provide former
11 employees with compensation equal to at least 50% of the employee's
12 previous annual salary for the duration of the restriction.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall establish and
14 enforce regulations necessary to implement this act. Employers found in
15 violation o f this act shall be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per
16 affected employee.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028. All laws in
18 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Combat the Immigration Court Crisis

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION I.** The Department of Justice (DOJ), in conjunction with the
3 Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), shall require that all
4 removal, asylum, and other immigration proceedings under Title 8 of the
5 U.S. Code be adjudicated in immigration court before a qualified judge.

6 A. The DOJ shall establish a grant program for accredited law schools to
7 develop a specialized Immigration Judiciary Track, including
8 coursework in immigration law, administrative procedure, and case
9 management.

10 B. Law schools offering immigration law concentrations shall require
11 advanced bilingual certification.

12 C. The EOIR shall provide government-funded interpreters in all
13 proceedings and expand low-cost legal representation programs for
14 indigent respondents.

15 D. Graduates of approved tracks who pass the bar examination and
16 complete a 1-year mentorship under an experienced immigration
17 judge shall receive priority consideration for appointment as
18 immigration judges by the Executive Office for Immigration Review.

19 **SECTION II.** Congress shall allocate \$500M annually for fiscal years 2027
20 through 2031 to support scholarships, curriculum development, and
21 partnerships with organizations experienced in immigration law.

22 **SECTION III.** This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2027. All laws
23 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Abolish Qualified Immunity

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall hereby abolish qualified
3 immunity to reduce political and police abuse of the power.

4 **SECTION 2.** Qualified immunity shall be defined as: a legal doctrine that
5 shields government officials, including police officers, from liability in civil
6 lawsuits unless their conduct violates "clearly established" constitutional
7 rights.

8 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Justice in conjunction with the US
9 Department of US Department of Homeland Security are tasked with
10 enforcing this legislation.

11 A. Any lawsuits dismissed prior to this legislation are eligible to be
12 reopened.

13 B. The US Department of Homeland Security is tasked with investigating
14 individuals who were the losing party in a civil suit to ensure no
15 corruption is present in that designated department.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st of 2026. All
17 laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Improve Saudi Humane Intervention Endeavors and Logistics Domestically (S.H.I.E.L.D. ACT)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby formally initiate negotiations
3 for the formation of a defense pact with Saudi Arabia, whereas the
4 specificities of the pact itself shall be set through the aforementioned
5 future negotiation.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. A defense pact shall be defined as a mutually agreed-
7 upon set of conditions pertaining to the reciprocal military defense of
8 both involved nations.

9 B. It shall be clearly established in any and all negotiations that the
10 premise of nuclear mutually assured destruction will not be a factor
11 in any possible defense pact.

12 C. In order to initiate the negotiation procedure, the Saudi Arabian
13 Ministry of Defense must first acknowledge and accept that the The
14 United States reserves the right to withdraw from the negotiation of
15 the defense pact at any time without retaliation, or else risk political
16 and economic isolation.

17 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of State in conjunction with the US
18 Ambassador to Saudi Arabia shall be responsible for the implementation
19 and oversight of this bill.

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon
21 passage.

22 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
23 null and void.