

Foreign Extemp for Nov 12th, 2011

First Speaker:

- F1. Will German voters continue to support a bailout of Europe?
- F2. Should the US take a stronger stance towards Iran?
- F3. Will Russia be allowed to join the WTO?

Second Speaker:

- F4. Can the new Greek Prime Minister steer Greece back to stability?
- F5. Will Egypt's government remain secular?
- F6. Will Japan cut back its use of nuclear power?

Third Speaker:

- F7. Will a change in the Italian government restore confidence in Italy's economy?
- F8. Can Libya transition effectively to democracy?
- F9. Has Saudi Arabia been unaffected by the Arab Spring?

Fourth Speaker:

- F10. Will the EU's fall further signal China's rise?
- F11. Should Palestine seek UN non-member status?
- F12. Is India ready to reengage with Pakistan?

Fifth Speaker:

- F13. What should the US do to diminish the power of the Taliban in Afghanistan?
- F14. Should NATO intervene in Syria?
- F15. Has Britain isolated itself effectively from the political fallout of the Eurozone crisis?

Sixth Speaker:

- F16. Is the EU doomed?
- F17. Should the US diminish military aid to Pakistan?
- F18. Does Al Qaeda still pose a threat to international security?

Domestic Politics

First Speaker:

DP1. Will the accusations of sexual misconduct hurt Herman Cain's presidential campaign?

DP2. Will the G.O.P.'s plan for limiting tax deductions help cut the budget deficit?

DP3. Has the Tea Party movement waned?

Second Speaker:

DP4. Should the Keystone XL oil pipeline project be approved?

DP5. Who is most likely to win the Republican nomination for President?

DP6. Has the Obama administration done enough to address unemployment?

Third Speaker:

DP7. What can we expect from the Iowa Caucus?

DP8. Should the Obama administration pursue offshore oil drilling?

DP9. Has Occupy Wall Street accomplished its goals?

Fourth Speaker:

DP10. Can Rick Perry revive his campaign?

DP11. Will Congress be able to settle on a deficit-reduction plan?

DP12. Will making changes to social security help lower the federal debt?

Fifth Speaker:

DP13. Will foreign policy issues have a significant impact on the presidential election?

DP14. What role will religion play in the presidential election?

DP15. Can Newt Gingrich capitalize on Cain and Perry's problems?

Sixth Speaker:

DP16. Can Romney seal the deal?

DP17. Will Obama's "Campaign to Cut Waste" program help balance the federal budget?

DP18. Will Obama win re-election in 2012?

Domestic Social

First Speaker:

- DS1. Has Mayor Bloomberg mishandled “Occupy Wall Street?”
- DS2. Has Penn State handled its child abuse scandal well?
- DS3. What is the legacy of Steve Jobs?

Second Speaker:

- DS4. Is “Occupy Wall Street” a modern Woodstock?
- DS5. Will the NBA recover from its prolonged contract stalemate?
- DS6. How will Mississippi's rejection of an anti-abortion amendment affect the national debate?

Third Speaker:

- DS7. Will Justin Bieber's paternity scandal hurt his career?
- DS8. Is Facebook going the way of MySpace?
- DS9. Will the Christmas shopping season delight or disappoint retailers?

Fourth Speaker:

- DS10. Will the Defense of Marriage Act be repealed?
- DS11. Is the middle class being priced out of a college education?
- DS12. Has the Kardashian fascination finally peaked?

Fifth Speaker:

- DS13. Did Joe Paterno deserve to be fired?
- DS14. Was the jury correct to convict Dr. Conrad Murray?
- DS15. Should the government appropriate more money for NASA?

Sixth Speaker:

- DS16. Should local governments be able to ban books in public schools?
- DS17. Did power companies do enough to address the recent, widespread outages?
- DS18. Is America doing enough for its veterans?

Economics

- E1. Will Italy need an EU bailout?
- E2. Should a millionaires' tax be imposed in the US?
- E3. Can Apple continue their success without Steve Jobs?
- E4. How can Greece return to economic stability?
- E5. Is the US economy sufficiently insulated from the EU debt crisis?
- E6. Should the Fed begin to raise interest rates?
- E7. Is the US government doing enough to help those with underwater mortgages?
- E8. Will the EU be successful in creating a more robust bailout fund?
- E9. Is the US still in danger of entering a double dip recession?
- E10. Should Greece leave the Euro?
- E11. Are municipal unions bad for the economy?
- E12. Would a flat tax be a good idea in the US?
- E13. Can Portugal's economy survive the most recent EU debt crisis?
- E14. What can Washington do to reduce US unemployment?
- E15. Should the US move towards adopting a national sales tax?
- E16. What can global markets do to avoid the volatility created by Italy's debt problems?
- E17. Is the US investing enough in green technology?
- E18. Should the US focus on infrastructure improvement to stimulate the US economy?