

Foreign Extemp

- F1. What effect will the Arab Awakening have on Israel?
- F2. How will the recent NATO strikes complicate US-Pakistani relations?
- F3. Will Pakistan's friendship with China last?
- F4. Will Egypt's military transfer power to civil authorities?
- F5. Would stronger sanctions stop Iran from developing nuclear weapons?
- F6. Should Germany support a bailout of Europe's weakest economies?
- F7. Will international pressure have any affect in Syria?
- F8. Will competition between US & China threaten the global order?
- F9. Will Hillary Clinton's trip to Burma inspire continuing reform?
- F10. Will American interests be better protected with Russia in the WTO?
- F11. Can the European Union save the euro?
- F12. Will our efforts in Afghanistan succeed on the current timeline?
- F13. What effect will the withdrawal of US forces have on Iraq?
- F14. What impact will Western intervention in Lybia have on the world?
- F15. Should Palestine reaffirm their bid for UN membership?
- F16. Will foreign policy matter in the 2012 election?
- F17. What more can be done to aid the famine in Somalia?
- F18. Is Putin's return to the presidency bad news for Rusia?

Domestic Politics

First Speaker:

DP1. Can Herman Cain bounce back from allegations of sexual harassment and infidelity?

DP2. Who should be the GOP vice presidential candidate?

DP3. Will religion play a big role in the 2012 presidential election?

Second Speaker:

DP4. Has the Occupy Movement run its course?

DP5. Will there be a third party presidential candidate this election cycle?

DP6. Can Mitt Romney close the deal with conservatives?

Third Speaker:

DP7. Will Newt Gingrich be the GOP nominee?

DP8. Should the Democrats ditch Obama and nominate Hillary?

DP9. Does Donald Trump's endorsement matter?

Fourth Speaker:

DP10. Will the Tea Party play a big role in the 2012 elections?

DP11. Is the failure of the Supercommittee surprising, or expected?

DP12. Are there too many GOP debates?

Fifth Speaker:

DP13. What will be the legacy of Barney Frank?

DP14. Who will win the Iowa Caucus?

DP15. Will President Obama be a one term president?

Sixth Speaker:

DP16. Can Sarah Palin's endorsement make the difference in the GOP race?

DP17. What will be the central issue of the 2012 elections?

DP18. Is President Obama an effective politician?

Domestic Social

First Speaker:

- DS 1. Have Americans become anesthetized by bad behavior by famous people?
- DS 2. Did Dr. Conrad Murray receive a fair trial?
- DS 3. Is pressure to achieve the real villain in the SAT scandal?

Second Speaker:

- DS 4. Can Penn State University recover from the sex scandal?
- DS 5. Has the Occupy Wall Street movement changed the conversation in this country?
- DS 6. Was the Kim Kardashian wedding merely a publicity stunt?

Third Speaker:

- DS 7. Did the Dr. Conrad Murray guilty verdict bring justice for the Jackson family?
- DS 8. Should parents of students willing to cheat on the SAT exam be held responsible for their children's actions?
- DS 9. What is the fall-out from the tentative NBA deal?

Fourth Speaker:

- DS 10. Do sports play too important a role in the college world?
- DS 11. Is the American public growing weary of the Occupy Wall Street movement?
- DS 12. Is the American Dream for the average citizen a thing of the past?

Fifth Speaker:

- DS 13. Is America's space program an "embarrassment" as described by Neil Armstrong?
- DS 14. Should the Federal government be subsidizing companies that deal with alternative energy sources?
- DS 15. Can anything be done to save the U.S. Postal Service?

Sixth Speaker:

- DS 16. Is it a mistake for the Obama administration to delay the Keystone XL oil pipeline?
- DS 17. Is Joe Paterno more responsible for the Penn State crises than Graham Spanier?
- DS 18. Is the Occupy Wall Street protest based on legitimate gripes?

Economics

First Speaker:

- E1. Regardless of Herman Cain's future, does the 9-9-9 plan provide a model for GOP economic policy?
- E2. Should the Bush-era tax cuts be allowed to expire?
- E3. How did Steve Jobs succeed even in this economy?

Second Speaker:

- E4. Is there any validity to Ron Paul's calls to "end the fed?"
- E5. Has an improvement begun in job creation?
- E6. Is 2012 poised to be the year stocks rebound?

Third Speaker:

- E7. Did Black Friday spending really exceed expectations?
- E8. Are economic forecasts too pessimistic about the year to come?
- E9. Do Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac serve any purpose in our economy today?

Fourth Speaker:

- E10. Are the Republicans or Democrats more to blame for the super-committee's failure?
- E11. Will housing prices finally rebound in 2012?
- E12. Will the Euro survive?

Fifth Speaker:

- E13. Is income inequality truly a growing problem in America?
- E14. Do ratings agencies play too much of a role in the economic life of countries and companies?
- E15. Will big banks improve their balance sheets in 2012?

Sixth Speaker:

- E16. What do the troubles of former New Jersey governor Jon Corzine tell us about Hedge Funds?
- E17. Can "Occupy Wall Street" really have an impact on economic policies?
- E18. Is it becoming more difficult for businesses like ATT and T-Mobile to merge?