

FIRST SPEAKER:

DP1. Does Ron Paul have a realistic shot at the Republican presidential nomination?

DP2. Can Mike Huckabee win the Republican presidential nomination?

DP3. Is George Bush a lame-duck president?

SECOND SPEAKER:

DP4. Has Nancy Pelosi been an effective Democratic leader?

DP5. What are the prospects for a Bloomberg presidential bid?

DP6. Should Barack Obama be doing better with African-American voters?

THIRD SPEAKER:

DP7. Which presidential candidate has the best plan for dealing with the healthcare crisis in America?

DP8. Have the attacks on Hillary Clinton by the other Democratic candidates been fair?

DP9. What are the prospects for John Edwards winning the Democratic presidential nomination?

FOURTH SPEAKER:

DP10. What must Barack Obama do to win the Democratic presidential nomination?

DP11. Can Rudy Giuliani overcome the doubts of the Religious Right?

DP12. How significant is Pat Robertson's endorsement of Rudy Giuliani?

FIFTH SPEAKER:

DP13. Has Mitt Romney's Mormonism hindered his presidential aspirations?

DP14. Which party stands to gain the most from the immigration issue?

DP15. Should driver's licenses be issued to illegal immigrants?

SIXTH SPEAKER:

DP16. What should be done to solve the healthcare crisis in America?

DP17. Is the immigration problem in America able to be solved?

DP18. How does the relative peace in Iraq hurt the Democrats chances for recapturing the White House?

FIRST SPEAKER:

- DS1. Should movie and television personalities become involved in politics?
- DS2. How has the Writers Guild strike affected television programming?
- DS3. Why has "Dancing with the Stars" become such a popular television show?

SECOND SPEAKER:

- DS4. What role, if any, will the Conservative "values" voters play in the 2008 presidential race?
- DS5. Is the future of reading in jeopardy?
- DS6. Why has the sacred always been a part of human societies?

THIRD SPEAKER:

- DS7. Have RVs become the new "home on wheels" of many Americans?
- DS8. Is the US experiencing a national crisis of confidence?
- DS9. Why are judges and juries recoiling from the death penalty?

FOURTH SPEAKER:

- DS10. What can be done to stop arsonists from setting devastating fires?
- DS11. Why do food allergies appear to be on the rise?
- DS12. Why are corporate wellness programs being supported by employers?

FIFTH SPEAKER:

- DS13. In an age when lynching is no longer accepted, what is the meaning of the nooses which have recently been appearing?
- DS14. Will financing and technological innovations help to make green energy a reality?
- DS15. Is handwriting fluency a fundamental building block of learning?

SIXTH SPEAKER:

- DS16. Can America run a fair election?
- DS17. What is behind the M.B.A. export boom?
- DS18. Should the landmark No Child Left Behind Act be reauthorized by Congress?

FIRST SPEAKER:

- BE1. What can save the U.S. economy from a recession?
- BE2. Are new EU nations on track to joining the Euro-zone?
- BE3. Will Blackwater survive recent allegations of wrongdoing in Iraq?

SECOND SPEAKER:

- BE4. What can the US government do to curb predatory lending?
- BE5. What does the failure of the FCC to pass new regulations on the cable industry mean for consumers?
- BE6. Has Citigroup been saved by Abu Dhabi's \$7.5 billion investment?

THIRD SPEAKER:

- BE7. Has the fallout from the sub-prime credit crisis run its course?
- BE8. Can the US economy sustain the rising cost of oil?
- BE9. Will recent safety lapses hurt China's place in the global marketplace?

FOURTH SPEAKER:

- BE10. Will the dollar continue to weaken against the Euro?
- BE11. Will the holiday shopping season be the needed boost to get the US economy back on track?
- BE12. What can the US government do to help American homeowners to avoid mortgage default?

FIFTH SPEAKER:

- BE13. Should the Fed continue to raise interest rates?
- BE14. Is "going green" helping some US companies' bottom line?
- BE15. How should the French government deal with striking transit workers?

SIXTH SPEAKER:

- BE16. Does the sub-prime lending crisis signal a failure in Ben Bernake's leadership of the Fed?
- BE17. Has Apple's partnership with AT&T been a success?
- BE18. How is the downturn in the US dollar affecting the global economy?

FIRST SPEAKER:

FP1. What are the political implications of Kevin Rudd's election in Australia?

FP2. Does internal Bolivian opposition to Evo Morales' policies signal a popular shift to the right?

FP3. Given recent events, is Russia still a democratic country?

SECOND SPEAKER:

FP4. Will Iraq's government capitalize on recent security gains, or squander the opportunity?

FP5. Will tension between Venezuela and Colombia affect South America as a whole?

FP6. Can Nicholas Sarkozy make good on his promise to change French political culture?

THIRD SPEAKER:

FP7. Is Turkey's secular government eroding?

FP8. What are the prospects for success in the latest round of Middle East peace talks?

FP9. Is Afghanistan on the brink of stability, or chaos?

FOURTH SPEAKER:

FP10. Has China's status in the international community declined over recent concerns about Chinese-made products?

FP11. How that Musharraf has stepped down as military leader, will the standoff in Pakistan be resolved peacefully?

FP12. Is Canada NATO's best-kept secret?

FIFTH SPEAKER:

FP13. Should Japan be more militarily involved in world affairs, or stick to its pacifist policy?

FP14. Should the United Nations admit Taiwan as a member?

FP15. Are Eastern European countries threatened by Putin's resurgent Russia?

SIXTH SPEAKER:

FP16. Is Hugo Chavez's attempt to build an alliance of anti-US nations working?

FP17. Will violence return to Kosovo now that negotiations between Serbs and Albanians have failed?

FP18. How will environmental violations in China affect its reputation in the international community?