

2013 CCCFA State Championships
EXTEMP – Round 1

Round 1 – Speaker 1

1. Congress: Was reelecting Boehner as Speaker of the House the right choice for Congress?
2. Unions: Does the United States need to strengthen labor unions?
3. Energy Policy: Will the Keystone Pipeline benefit the U.S.?

Round 1 – Speaker 2

1. Boy Scouts: Will they overturn their policy and allow homosexuals into the Scouts?
2. Drug Policy: Are Washington and Colorado the way of the future?
3. NASA: Should NASA's budget be increased to protect us from meteors?

Round 1 – Speaker 3

1. Immigration: Should Amnesty be granted?
2. Military Drones: Is President Obama justified in the continual emboldening of the program?
3. SEC: Can Mary Jo White take a hard line stance against the banks?

Round 1 – Speaker 4

1. Aaron Swartz: Was the prosecution of Aaron Swartz appropriate?
2. Tea Party: Has the tea party fizzled out?
3. Women in Combat: Will the admittance of women into combat roles have a dramatic change on the American Military?

Round 1 – Speaker 5

1. Lance Armstrong: Did he help or hurt his legacy by finally admitting doping?
2. Obama: Were President Obama's recent pardons justified?
3. The Voting Rights Act: Is it still necessary?

Round 1 – Speaker 6

1. U.S. Security: Will there be a backlash upon the unveiling of CIA black sites?
2. Detroit: Should it declare bankruptcy?
3. EPA: Should they regulate hydraulic fracturing?

Round 1 – Speaker 7

1. 2016: Is Biden the best choice for Democrats in 2016?
2. Cellphones: Will Obama agree to the unlocking?
3. VAWA: Will the Violence Against Women Act help end Domestic Violence?

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EXTEMP – Round 2

Round 2 – Speaker 1

1. African Union: Do they carry any legitimacy in the region?
2. France: Is President Hollande leading France in the right direction?
3. Iran: Will diplomacy be enough?

Round 2 – Speaker 2

1. China: Will Xi Jinping be able to confront North Korea?
2. Japan: Is Japan wise to increase military spending?
3. Egypt: Has the Muslim Brotherhood failed in delivering on its promises?

Round 2 – Speaker 3

1. Palestine: Is it time for Palestinian leaders to seek peace on Israel's terms?
2. European Union: Is the end of the organization in sight?
3. Afghanistan: Will President Karzai be remembered as a positive force in Afghanistan?

Round 2 – Speaker 4

1. Japan and China: Will their disagreements over Islands in the East China Sea lead to a new cold war?
2. Syria: Is Iran helping or hurting?
3. European Union: What does Grillo's success mean for the other countries who have agreed to austerity measures?

Round 2 – Speaker 5

1. Mexico: Will President Nito be able to build the economy back up?
2. Syria: Is a no-fly zone the answer to protecting civilians?
3. China: Can they maintain aggressive environmental policies?

Round 2 – Speaker 6

1. Thailand: Do recent election victories for the Democrat party signal a shift in Thailand politics?
2. European Union: Can the euro be salvaged?
3. Egypt: Is another overthrow on the way?

Round 2 – Speaker 7

1. Israel: Was Israel's strike in Syria effective?
2. South Africa: Will the Oscar Pistorius trial force the government to clean up the violent culture?
3. Venezuela: Will Chavez's death put the country into chaos?

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Round 3 – Speaker 1

1. The Sequester: Is it much ado about nothing?
2. Minimum Wage: Would raising the minimum wage hurt the US economic recovery?
3. U.S. Econ.: Will the federal debt cause a “Greek-like” crisis?

Round 3 – Speaker 2

1. Unemployment: Does the US need to take action to reduce unemployment?
2. Volcker rule: Will the Volcker rule help or hurt US banks?
3. Consumer confidence: Will consumer confidence continue to rebound?

Round 3 – Speaker 3

1. Debt: Should the United States be so concerned about its debt?
2. Sequester: What will be the true cost of allowing sequestration to happen?
3. Student debt: Should the United States take action to curb student loan debt?

Round 3 – Speaker 4

1. Facebook: Can they recover from their terrible IPO opening?
2. Income taxes: What income tax reforms make the most sense for the United States?
3. California: Is Jerry Brown living up to his promises as Governor?

Round 3 – Speaker 5

1. Fed: Is Bernanke taking the right steps at the federal reserve?
2. Stocks: Will the stock market continue to grow?
3. The Housing market: Is the recent upswing an indication of a recovering economy?

Round 3 – Speaker 6

1. Yahoo!: Will the new CEO's decision to stop employees working from home be enough to save the company?
2. Intellectual Property: Can the United States do enough to stop Chinese hackers from stealing industry secrets?
3. Medicare: Is it time to fully reform the entitlement program?

Round 3 – Speaker 7

1. Michigan: Can Detroit be saved?
2. Currency: Should the US be concerned about currency manipulation worldwide?
3. Unemployment: Will unemployment continue to fall?

2013 CCCFA State Championships
EXTEMP – FINALS

Finals – Speaker 1

1. BP: Is BP facing appropriate punishment for the oil spill?
2. Afghanistan: Can they maintain security once U.S. troops withdraw?
3. Investment: Is it wise for US corporations to restart their investment in the United States?

Finals – Speaker 2

1. GOP: Is Marco Rubio the answer to 2016?
2. Kenya: Is Kenya the new standard for a stable democracy in the region?
3. Green jobs: Are green jobs the path to economic recovery?

Finals – Speaker 3

1. Obama: Will he be able to make liberal gains in the house come midterm elections?
2. England: Are austerity policies driving the economy into a great depression?
3. California: Is California poised to lead America's economic recovery?

Finals – Speaker 4

1. Senate: Should the Senate have adopted a stronger filibuster reform?
2. China: Will China be able to mitigate air quality problems in Beijing?
3. Auto: Are American automakers on the path to profitability?

Finals – Speaker 5

1. Department of State: Is President Obama's selection of John Kerry as Secretary of State the right choice?
2. India: Is the government doing enough to deter rape?
3. Apple: Is google really a threat to their tech empire?

Finals – Speaker 6

1. Immigration: Can house Republicans and Democrats work together to pass a reform bill?
2. Iran: Have U.S. sanctions been working to stop Iran's nuclear program?
3. Airlines: Have recent airline mergers helped or hurt the airline industry?

Finals – Speaker 7

1. Obama: Do his cabinet picks match his second-term platform?
2. Italy: Can Beppe Grillo's party really change the political landscape from the inside out?
3. AIG: After a federal bailout, can the industry giant stand on its own two feet?