

2017 Spring Champs Extemp Topics - Round One

Round One – Speaker One

What impact would a Justice Gorsuch have on Justice Kennedy?

On a scale of 1-10 (10 being certain), how likely is that President Trump's unfavorability ratings cost the GOP control of the House in 2018?

Does the Puzder withdrawal represent more of a victory created by Democrats or a mistake blamed on the White House?

Round One – Speaker Two

If confirmed, what issue will be most impacted by Justice Gorsuch's presence on the Supreme Court?

Should the White House cut its ties to Kellyanne Conway?

Are the "too late, too little" critics in regards to Trump's condemnation of anti-Semitism being fair to the President?

Round One – Speaker Three

Considering the 9th Circuit Court's track record when appealed to the Supreme Court, did the Trump Administration make a mistake by not following through with the "See you in court" plan?

Does the recent ICE deportation surge represent a significant change in US policies?

Politics aside, did the Trump administration learn its legal lessons regarding the new rules on immigration?

Round One – Speaker Four

A White House in disarray or the normal first 100 days growing pains: Which is the more accurate statement about the Trump administration?

Will the refusal to investigate the circumstances around Michael Flynn's resignation come back to haunt Republicans?

Was silencing Sen. Warren a mistake for the GOP?

Round One – Speaker Five

Trump's proposal to impose harsh penalties on people who hurt or kill police officers: Good policy or just good politics?

Should the town hall protests concern GOP legislators up for re-election in 2018?

Can the Democrats make a principled case for not naming Judge Gorsuch to the Supreme Court?

Round One – Speaker Six

When, if ever, are protests against Trump policies going to affect his support within the GOP?

Does Trump's hypocrisy regarding presidential golf really matter?

Will a delay on the repeal and replace of the ACA hurt the GOP in the mid-term elections?

Round One – Speaker Seven

Is it fair to characterize Sen. McCain as all talk but no action in his disagreements with the Trump administration?

What should the Democrats do to rebuild the party in the age of Trump?

Is it possible to restrain US companies that outsource production without protectionist policies?

2017 Spring Champs Extemp Topics - Round Two

Round Two – Speaker One

Outside of Mexico, what foreign market is hit hardest by the proposed US Border Tax?
Will the Fed's desires to limit inflation get in the way of President Trump's promised 4% growth?
Should Uber be doing more to deal with its sexual harassment scandal?

Round Two – Speaker Two

Will the economic benefits of serving on Trump's CEO council be enough to offset the apparent PR problems?
Corporate America punished North Carolina for its anti-transgender policies; will they do the same to the Trump administration?
If the line is set at oil topping out at \$65 a barrel by year end, do you want to take the over or under?

Round Two – Speaker Three

Getting rid of Dodd-Frank: Good policy or just good politics?
Will Snap's IPO be more like Twitter's or Facebook's?
Trump's push for a weaker dollar: Boon or bane?

Round Two – Speaker Four

Will high-profile insurance company departures kill Obamacare before Congress can repeal and replace?
What should China's central bank do about the debt bubble?
Should consumers welcome to failure of the Aetna and Humana merger?

Round Two – Speaker Five

Can NAFTA be reformed in a way that finds mutual economic satisfaction for all three partners?
Will Trump's currency war against Germany destroy the EU?
Is it fair to represent the Fed's inflation concerns as the biggest threat to Trump's promise to kick start the economy?

Round Two – Speaker Six

What should Trump do to make health care more affordable?
Does the fund industry's move to continue with voluntary compliance justify removal of the Fiduciary Rule?
Should investors bank on Congress passing sweeping tax reform?

Round Two – Speaker Seven

What should policy makers do to help bolster the US agriculture economy?
Are consumer advocates right in decrying new legislation limiting class-action suits?
Will Google's Waze app unseat Uber's dominance?

2017 Spring Champs Extemp Topics – Final Round

Final Round – Speaker One

The US blacklists Venezuela's Vice-President Le Aissami: Boon or bane?

Does Iran warrant the new round of sanctions imposed by the Trump administration?

Is the US / Mexico relationship reparable in the short term?

Final Round– Speaker Two

Should Brexit and rise of Le Pen in France discourage investors looking at Europe?

President Trump drops the push for a Israeli-Palestinian two-state solution: Boon or Bane?

Should Japan develop nuclear weapons?

Final Round – Speaker Three

Is this the final seven months of the Merkel era in Germany?

Will the secret deployment of a new cruise missile lead to a harder Trump stance on Russia?

Will other nations follow the example of the Brexit?

Final Round – Speaker Four

Does the nomination of President Temer's close ally to the Supreme Court hurt Brazil's fight against corruption?

Should Mexico continue a hard line with the US over tough immigration guidelines?

Facebook and Google donating billions to fund journalism: Good policy or just good PR?

Final Round – Speaker Five

Is there any reason to assume this Greek-EU deal will work any better than its predecessors?

Will the Border Tax proposal prevent any progress on broader tax reform?

To what degree does Kim Jong Un's deadly power consolidation moves increase North Korea's threat to Asia?

Final Round – Speaker Six

Is China doing enough to punish Kim Jong Un's alleged hit on his half brother?

How concerned should allies be that there is little agreement between what President

Trump and his foreign policy teams are saying regarding US commitments?

Final Round – Speaker Seven

To what degree does the six-year low for China's foreign-exchange reserve bode well for the rest of Asia's economies?

Who holds the leverage between the US and Europe concerning the calls for our allies to increase military spending?

How long can South Korea sustain its strong Won?

