

PSCFA FALL CHAMPS 2020

Debate Topics

Parli Topics

Rounds One & Two:

The USFG should forgive all federal student debt.

Round Three

The United State federal government should require all able citizens to get COVID-19 vaccinations.

Round Four

The USFG should significantly decrease its military presence in the South China Sea.

Elim 1

The USFG should substantially increase its cooperation with China to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Elim 2

The USFG should adopt Senate Bill 66 of 2019.

IPDA Topics

Round One

Mandatory communication classes in school would be desirable.
Youth suicide prevention education in High School Curriculum would be desirable.
The USFG should lower the drinking age to 18.
Zoos have outlived their usefulness.
In war, there is no victor.

Round Two

This house should support regional trade agreements over multilateral trade agreements.
The USFG should substantially reduce its deployment of military personnel abroad.
Cancel culture does more harm than good.
Facebook does more harm than good.
It's not about the destination, it's about the journey.

Round Three

California should open all elementary schools for in person instruction.
USFG should mandate the COVID-19 vaccine for public employees and school children whose health does not prohibit its use.
The Witcher is better than Game of Thrones.
Arts education is as important as STEM education.
An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

Round Four

The US Postal Service should offer banking services.
The USFG should end the use of solitary confinements in prisons.
This house believes the marketplace of free ideas is dead.
Fracking does more harm than good.
This house would cut the cord.

Elim 1

The USFG should adopt a ranked choice voting system for the Presidential Election.
The United States federal government should replace the Electoral College.
Rejoining the JCPOA would do more harm than good.
Rejoining the Paris Accords would do more harm than good.
Nuclear power plants are not worth the risk.

Elim 2

The USFG should pass S.3985 – The Justice Act.
The USFG should pass S.2091 - Backlog Elimination, Legal Immigration, and Employment Visa Enhancement Act.
Executive Orders undermine democracy.
Unconfirmed policy “Czars” do more harm than good.
Protests are not effective in attaining governmental reform.

This house should eliminate borders.

Value:

Launching World War Zero is desirable

Decriminalizing all drugs is desirable

Locking down schools did more harm than good

I think this topic needs some reframing. Not sure what the benefit of centering the debate on the slogan itself is.

This house regrets space privatization

This topic invites homophobia.

"Censorship does more harm than good"

(IPDA)

This house regrets the investment in hydraulic fracturing.

FACT

(IPDA) America needs more visas. (I think the object of the resolution should be on government policies not people)

(IPDA)

(IPDA) (I think this topic should specify an area or problem, i.e. "Progressives do not have a mandate on Supreme Court reform" or something)

(Parli) Net zero carbon emissions by 2050 is unattainable

(IPDA)

Prisons are wrong.

Politics in the USA are corrupt.

ON balance, a college degree is worth it.

Affirmative Action is still needed in college admissions

Cancel culture is dangerous.

METAPHOR

The proof is in the pudding.

This house should judge a book by its cover.

The glass is half empty.

POLICY

NPDA

"The Commission on Presidential Debates should amend its rules to require at least one third-party candidate be allowed to participate in the presidential debates."

NATO should send a peacekeeping mission to Ethiopia.

The United States federal government should decriminalize all drugs.

The USFG should impose a cap on police officer hirings for all municipal police departments.

The Russian Federation should make substantial investments in renewable energy sectors.

The French Republic should significantly increase prevention efforts to combat domestic terrorism

The USFG should implement a policy moving all psychoactive drugs to schedule 3 classification.

The USFG should abolish the Federal Reserve.

USFG should repeal the War Powers Resolution of 1973