

NFHS BALLOT FOR TOPIC SELECTION

Proposed Topic Areas and Resolutions for 2018-19

Rank the topic areas 1 (best) through 5. The two areas receiving the *lowest* totals will be placed on the second ballot to select the 2018-19 debate topic.

I. PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce the authority of the President of the United States in one or more of the following areas: weapons of mass destruction, immigration, indefinite detention.

II. POVERTY

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase funding and/or eligibility for one of the more of the following: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Medicaid enrollment, Housing Choice Vouchers Program.

III. IMMIGRATION

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce its restrictions on legal immigration to the United States.

IV. FOOD SECURITY

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its regulation of one or more of the following in the United States: genetically modified foods, biofuels, pesticides, concentrated animal feeding operations, crop insurance.

V. SUPREME COURT

Resolved: The Supreme Court of the United States should overrule one of the following decisions:

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. v. Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., 467 U.S. 837 (1984)

Hamdi v. Rumsfeld 542 U.S. 507 (2004)

Kelo v. City of New London 545 U.S. 469 (2005)

Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission 558 U.S. 310 (2010)

Shelby County v. Holder 570 U.S. 2 (2013).

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