

NFHS BALLOT FOR TOPIC SELECTION
Proposed Topic Areas and Resolutions for 2019-2020

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 2019-2020 debate topic.

_____ **I. ARMS SALES**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.

_____ **II. INDIA**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its development and/or military assistance to the Republic of India.

_____ **III. MIDDLE EAST**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its constructive engagement with one or more of the following: Iran, Saudi Arabia, Syria.

_____ **IV. NUCLEAR STRATEGY**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially change its nuclear weapons strategy.

_____ **V. TREATIES**

Resolved: The United States federal government should ratify or accede to, and implement, one or more of the following: Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Trans-Pacific Partnership, United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Name: _____

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