

NFHS BALLOT FOR TOPIC SELECTION
Proposed Topic Areas and Resolutions for 2017-18

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 2017-18 debate topic.

_____ **I. ENERGY POLICY**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase incentives for development and/or use of renewable energy in the United States.

_____ **II. INCOME INEQUALITY**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase progressive taxation, the federal minimum wage or consumer lending regulation in the United States.

_____ **III. EDUCATION REFORM**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its funding and/or regulation of elementary and/or secondary education in the United States.

_____ **IV. DOMESTIC AGRICULTURE**

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. RUSSIA**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase economic, diplomatic and/or military pressure on the Russian Federation.

Name: _____

School: _____

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