

**NFHS BALLOT FOR TOPIC SELECTION**  
**Proposed Topic Areas and Resolutions for 2022-2023**

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 2022-2023 debate topic.

\_\_\_\_\_ I.      **GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE**

Resolved:      The United States federal government should substantially increase its support of multilateral greenhouse gas emission reduction regimes.

\_\_\_\_\_ II.      **GLOBAL GEO-POLITICAL CRISIS: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES**

Resolved:      The United States federal government should substantially increase its security cooperation with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in one or more of the following areas: artificial intelligence, biotechnology, cybersecurity.

\_\_\_\_\_ III.      **GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY**

Resolved:      The United States federal government should substantially increase its international support for global health security against naturally occurring infectious disease.

\_\_\_\_\_ IV.      **RUSSIA**

Resolved:      The United States federal government should substantially increase its diplomatic engagement with the Russian Federation on one or more of the following: the Arctic, cybersecurity, human rights.

\_\_\_\_\_ V.      **TREATIES**

Resolved:      The United States federal government should consent to be bound by the entirety of one or more of the following:

- Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
- Convention on Biological Diversity
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
- United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

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