

Round 1: 2024 Presidential Election

Speaker 1

1. Have ongoing legal battles harmed or helped Donald Trump's presidential aspirations?
2. This November, will the Republican Party unite behind Donald Trump?
3. Who will Donald Trump pick as his 2024 running mate?

Speaker 2

1. How can Kamala Harris be an effective advocate of a second Biden term?
2. Will Joe Biden step aside and allow another candidate to take the DNC nomination?
3. Are the mental health concerns surrounding Joe Biden being overemphasized?

Speaker 3

1. Should Nikki Haley have ended her presidential campaign sooner?
2. Is Ron DeSantis a free-speech hypocrite?
3. Is Vivek Ramaswamy anything more than a Trump clone?

Speaker 4

1. If he is unable to qualify in more states as an Independent, should RFK join the Libertarian Party?
2. Will RFK's presidential bid pull more votes from Republicans or Democrats in 2024?
3. Has RFK's presidential bid paved the way for more Independent power in 2028 and beyond?

Speaker 5

1. In the event that Donald Trump is the Republican presidential nominee, will he debate Joe Biden?
2. Was Donald Trump's decision to skip Republican primary debates a good one?
3. Does RFK have enough sway to be invited to presidential debates?

Speaker 6

1. Are caucuses a reliable indicator for voter turnout?
2. Should Iowa be dislodged from its position as the first caucus state?
3. Should more primaries follow Nevada and include "none of these candidates" as an option to express dissatisfaction?

Speaker 7

1. Are mail-in votes a positive or negative electoral development?
2. Does current absentee balloting warrant increased voter identification requirements?
3. Should Election Day be a national holiday?

Speaker 8

1. Are celebrity electoral endorsements overhyped?
2. Which presidential candidate will receive the Teamsters endorsement?
3. Is the Teamsters endorsement worth fighting for?

Round 2: International

Speaker 1

1. Does Iran have enough control over its proxy forces to prevent a wider conflict with outside nations?
2. Is Pakistan heading toward an inevitable default?
3. How should India respond to China's new strategic partnership with the Maldives?

Speaker 2

1. Will Congo's M23 rebellion spark a regional war?
2. Will the crypto industry catalyze renewed economic growth in Africa?
3. Is an ANC-EFF coalition desirable for the future health of the South African economy?

Speaker 3

1. Should the United Nations eliminate vetoes on the Security Council?
2. How can the United Nations best act to promote women's rights worldwide?
3. Should the United Nations Security Council declare Hamas a terror organization?

Speaker 4

1. Are the accusations of Milei's hypocrisy justifiable?
2. Has the Chilean left bought out Boric?
3. Do recent inflationary spikes spell danger for the future of Brazil's economy?

Speaker 5

1. Should Ariel Henry have stepped down?
2. Why is gang violence becoming a significant national security concern in Haiti?
3. Was Kenya right to pause its police deployment to Haiti?

Speaker 6

1. Who should be the next leader of NATO?
2. If Russia were to invade the Baltics, would Western European nations resist?
3. How will Swedish membership change NATO?

Speaker 7

1. Will Britain's Conservative Party become a vehicle for the far-right after the next British general election?
2. What factors caused the Irish constitutional referendum to fail?
3. Should foreign governments be allowed to own U.K. media firms?

Speaker 8

1. What role, if any, should the Palestinian Authority play in post-war Gaza?
2. Should Israel move forward with its Rafah offensive?
3. At this point, is a two-state solution possible?

Round 3: Domestic

Speaker 1

1. Should U.S. colleges reverse their test-optional policies?
2. Was the wait for the new FAFSA worth it?
3. What can be done to remedy the United States' teacher shortage?

Speaker 2

1. How can the U.S. make its sanction policies more effective?
2. Should the U.S. continue providing military aid to Israel?
3. Should Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act be curtailed?

Speaker 3

1. Should U.S. regulators approve a Capital One-Discover Financial merger?
2. Is Dunkin' Donuts violating the ADA?
3. Should Kroger's merger with Albertsons be blocked?

Speaker 4

1. Who will replace Mitch McConnell?
2. Can Larry Hogan turn Maryland's Senate seat red?
3. What strategies should Colin Allred employ if he wants to defeat Senator Ted Cruz this November?

Speaker 5

1. If elected, would Donald Trump actually follow through with Project 2025?
2. What would another Biden term mean for the U.S. economy?
3. If Donald Trump wins the 2024 presidential election, will he withdraw the U.S. from NATO?

Speaker 6

1. Should the U.S. pivot its defense priorities to space?
2. Are we on the verge of the first space war?
3. How should the U.S. react to potential Russian nuclear weapons in space?

Speaker 7

1. Is the National Labor Relations Board unconstitutional?
2. Is a federal ban on bump stocks constitutional?
3. Are religious liberty laws unconstitutional?

Speaker 8

1. What lessons can the U.S. states learn from the "war on drugs" to launch a better effort against fentanyl?
2. Should marijuana be rescheduled?
3. Were Nebraska lawmakers right to veto the recently-proposed needle exchange program?

Finals: Culture

Speaker 1

1. What can artists do to prevent the use of their voices by AI?
2. How has the UMG ban impacted artists?
3. Was Country Music Television right to ban “Try That in a Small Town”?

Speaker 2

1. Is *Dune: Part Two* the greatest sci-fi film of the decade?
2. Should Timothée Chalamet follow Leonardo DiCaprio’s “superhero movie” advice?
3. Are movie theaters dying in a post-pandemic world?

Speaker 3

1. Should the MLB adopt a shorter season?
2. Has the designated hitter been good for baseball?
3. What is behind the gender pay gap in sports?

Speaker 4

1. Will Elon Musk win in his lawsuit against OpenAI?
2. Is TikTok doomed?
3. Has the European Union helped or harmed Apple?

Speaker 5

1. Does Christian nationalism pose a threat to democracy?
2. Is concern about India’s religion-based citizenship law justified?
3. Was Pope Francis right in asking theologians to ‘demasculinize’ the church?

Speaker 6

1. Should Jimmy Kimmel have read Donald Trump’s comments at the Oscars?
2. Was Shameik Moore right in saying that *Spider-Man: Across The Spider-Verse* was “robbed”?
3. Are Academy Awards falling off?

Speaker 7

1. Should the Olympics change the way it handles doping?
2. Was resignation the right response from Emilie Gomis?
3. Was awarding the 2024 Olympic games to Paris a mistake?

Speaker 8

1. Did Taylor Swift handle the Jack Sweeney situation correctly?
2. What impact has Taylor Swift had on the NFL?
3. Was it appropriate for Taylor Swift to announce her new album at the Grammys?