**IPDA – Round 1 – A**

The US should substantially increase foreign aid.

Angel Merkel is the leader of the West.

Iran is a bigger threat to US interests than North Korea.

The Chicago Cubs can pull of a repeat.

A small crack can sink a huge ship.  Chinese Proverb

**IPDA – Round 1 - B**

The U.N. should significantly increase prosecution in India for crimes against women.

It is time for more libertarian thinking in American government.

The "pink tax" is discriminatory.

Myles Garrett should be the first overall pick in the NFL draft.

Philosophy should be chosen over science.

**IPDA – Round 2 - A**

Kelly Anne Conway should step down.

The EU is a sinking ship.

Trump’s proposals to curtail HUD spending will do more harm than good.

It’s time for Unisex bathrooms, everywhere.

Ethical concerns should outweigh economic concerns.

**IPDA – Round 2 - B**

The White House should not exclude CNN from press conferences.

President Marie Le Pen would be good for France.

On balance, eliminating illegal immigration would be harmful to the U.S. economy.

NFL owners should approve the Raiders move to Las Vegas.

It is ethically acceptable for government leaders to withhold information from the public.

**IPDA – Round 3 - A**

Germany is the last stand for the preservation of the West.

Replacing the current Tax System with a Flat Tax is Desirable.

Automation will destroy the middle class in America.

The Olympics should have a permanent location

“A society should be judged by how it treats its animals.” Mahatma Ghandi

**IPDA – Round 3 - B**

Trump should stop listening to Sean Hannity.

The US should strengthen its relationship with Turkey.

The 'alt-right' movement is a growing threat.

The age of the “big box store” has passed.

The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few.

**IPDA – Round 4 - A**

The G20 countries should adopt a global carbon price.

It is time to end federal funding for the NEA.

Soccer in the US will one day be “king.”

Hollywood should stay out of politics.

“To speak ill of others is a dishonest way of praising ourselves.” – Will and Ariel Durant

**IPDA – Round 4 - B**

Trump should get off Twitter.

It is time to end federal funding for PBS.

MLB games should be shorter.

It is time for the Catholic Church to allow priests to marry.

Live one day at a time emphasizing ethics rather than rules.

**IPDA – Round 5 - A**

The USFG should lift the moratorium on drilling in the ocean.

Open borders in the U.S. would be desirable.

Trump’s accusations of Obama wiretapping Trump Tower weakens the office of the president.

The USFG should prioritize fighting foreign hacking over providing foreign aid.

 “A wise man gets more use from his enemies than a fool from his friends.”

**IPDA – Round 5 - B**

Trump should tell Tillerson “you’re fired.”

The U.S. is headed for “trade wars.”

Past presidents should stay out of politics.

The new regulations proposed for the MLB will improve the game.

Media is just a word that has come to mean bad journalism.”

**IPDA – Round 6 - A**

Drug use should be decriminalized in the United States.

Amtrak needs more federal funding.

The idea of the EU should be abandoned.

The bull market will not survive 2017.

We need to walk a mile in another pair of shoes.

**IPDA – Round 6 - B**

Terrorism is a bigger threat to the international stability than rogue nations.

Supreme Court justices should not comment on politics.

On balance, charter schools are better at educating students than traditional public schools.

Awards shows should not be platforms for political views.

“Never miss a good chance to shut up.” Will Rogers

**IPDA – Round 7 - A**

The USFG should significantly increase the sale of oil and gas rights on Federal lands.

Al-Qaeda is no longer a credible threat.

Major news outlets are unfairly portraying the Trump White House.

The NCAA should not air men’s basketball tournament games on cable television.

White lies are OK for the right reason.

**IPDA – Round 7 - B**

The US should strengthen its military partnerships with Sunni-majority countries to fight ISIS.

It’s time to dissolve the EU.

Nunes has compromised the legitimacy of the House Intelligence Committee.

Establishing taxation on religious organizations is desirable.

“It takes two to make a quarrel, but only one to end it.” –Spanish proverb

**IPDA – Round 8 - A**

The Organization of American States should suspend Venezuela’s membership.

Trump’s travel ban is a necessary evil.

The casting of Marvel’s “Iron Fist” needed be consistent with the comic books.

The Electoral College should be replaced.

It’s never too late to change.

**IPDA – Round 8 - B**

The United Nations should increase its enforcement of fishing quotas in international waters.

The Senate should not confirm Gorsuch.

NATO has more to fear from Trump than Russia.

Americans are comfortable giving up their privacy for convenience.

“It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.” – Aristotle

**IPDA – Partial Breaks**

The USFG should overhaul the Social Security System.

Europe needs to boost defense spending.

Americans have lost their civility.

It is time to curtail the power of the EPA.

Sacrificing some liberty for security is only prudent.

**IPDA – Double OctoFinals**

The USFG should outlaw the death penalty, once and for all.

Improving US infrastructure should be prioritized over improving US education.

It’s time for a lunar colony.

Vegan is the way to go.

“To enjoy freedom we have to control ourselves.” – Virginia Woolf

**IPDA – Octo Finals**

The Pentagon should increase the number of boots on the ground in Syria.

The USFG should significantly reduce its commitment to NATO.

An income tax for robots would be desirable.

The U.S. Congress should repeal the Patriot Act.

“Abandon the idea that you are ever going to finish.”

**IPDA – Quarter Finals**

The USFG should significantly increase tax breaks for charitable donations.

The US should pursue a stronger diplomatic relationship with Iran.

The “Fourth Estate” now needs a “Fifth Estate.”

Salt consumption should be the next nutritional “target.

It’s not what you know, it is who you know.

**IPDA – Semi Finals**

Congress should pass legislation to compel presidential candidates to release their tax returns.

NATO should step up to the plate.

Populists have a good point.

Donald Trump will be impeached.

Orwelian “right think” is now an American reality that threatens individual freedoms.

**IPDA Finals – Non Banquet**

There needs to be a corporate “carbon tax” system in the U.S.

The USFG should privatize federal agency investigations.

“There can be no liberty unless there is economic liberty.” – Margaret Thatcher

There is too much emphasis on sports in America.

Ethics are more important than laws.

**IPDA Finals – Banquet**

The USFG should significantly restructure the power grid.

Safe havens should be punished.

Genetic testing is desirable.

“I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who overcomes his enemies.”  - Aristotle

On balance, social media does more harm than good.