

### **Round 1a**

The UN should do more to combat gang violence in Haiti

The USFG should do more to support victims of extreme weather events

Tipping culture has gone too far

Taylor Swift's stardom has peaked

\$100 a barrel oil is just around the corner

### **Round 1b**

The UN should do more to combat violence in Sudan

The USFG should significantly reform FEMA.

Israel's ground war is the first stage of a quagmire

Horse meat is a viable alternative to beef

Chappell Roan's decision to vote for, but not endorse, Kamala Harris is a meaningful political statement

### **Round 2a**

The USFG should raise personal income taxes on households earning more than \$200,000 a year

The USFG should implement a Universal Pre-K system.

On balance, the use of AI decreases educational quality

Dockworkers should choose to strike again

It is time to implement ranked choice voting on a national scale

### **Round 2b**

The USFG should expand its visa program

The IOC should reform the way new sports are added to the Olympic games

Boeing will win the Boeing strike

It is time to move on from the electoral college

'The Magnificent Seven' will regain their market status

### **Round 3a**

The US should significantly increase support for refugees

The US should ban private zoos

The concerns about TikTok are overblown

Polling is no longer a useful measure in Presidential elections

When it comes to higher education, public institutions are better at serving students than private institutions.

### **Round 3b**

The USFG should adopt a maximum age for elected officials

College sports teams should unionize

The student loan industry is predatory

Banning the AfD is the wrong answer to a real problem

Culling is a viable solution to animal overpopulation

### **Round 4a**

The IOC should do more to encourage Paralympic viewership

MLB should expand the playoffs

Ticketmaster is harming live entertainment

Hybrids, not EVs, are the answer

Zelenskyy's recent visits with allies will enhance his chances on the battlefield

### **Round 4b**

The US should devote more time on diplomatic efforts with African nations

MLB should expand to Portland, OR

Municipalities need to put limits on Airbnb rentals

When in conflict, censorship should be preferred over misinformation

Allan Lichtman will be right about calling the presidential election for Harris

### **Round 5a**

The Fed should cut interest rates again

High schools should prioritize vocational programs over college prep courses

Tariffs on Chinese EVs are the wrong approach to a real problem.

Kamala Harris made the right choice in picking Tim Walz as her running mate

The move to expand the 2026 FIFA World Cup to 48 teams will be a success

### **Round 5b**

The USFG should privatize Social Security

The USFG should bring antitrust charges against Google

The Founding Fathers are turning over in their graves

Shooting for the moon leaves us stranded among the stars

Donald Trump made the right choice in picking JD Vance as his running mate

### **Octos A**

The US should remove the tax-free status for religious organizations  
The USFG should establish a national holiday for November elections  
The G20 decision to create funding sources for ecosystem services is problematic  
Hollywood is investing too much in sequels and remakes  
Payroll disparities between teams are bad for Major League Baseball

### **Octos B**

The US should follow Brazil's path to block irregular gambling websites  
The USFG should regulate deepfakes  
Extremism in the pursuit of liberty is no vice – Barry Goldwater  
Tariffs are a good idea  
True crime media is unethical

### **Quarters A**

The US should increase its military support for Israel  
Citizens United decision should be overturned  
Kamala will have short coat tails  
Public libraries are a necessary component of modern communities  
On balance, artificial intelligence is harmful to competitive speech and debate.

### **Quarters B**

The USFG should eliminate private funding for elections  
Real-time fact checking should be a mandatory component of election debates  
Things go better with Coca Cola!  
Israeli attacks on Hezbollah in Lebanon are justifiable  
OpenAI should become a for-profit company.

### **Semis A**

The USFG should do more to address the shortage of healthcare professionals in the US  
Politicians should be held accountable for spreading misinformation  
German reunification has been a mixed bag.  
The American dream is dying  
The Star Wars sequels are better than the Star Wars prequels.

## **Finals**

Americans should move to Canada

Traditional mainstream media should do more to prevent the spread of  
misinformation

Marriage is an outdated institution

We would be wrong to ignore saber rattling

Live your life so that if it was a book Florida would ban it

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Roger Waters is being unfairly targeted.

The bloom is off the President Javier Milei experiment.

JD Vance got it half right.

A Hydra has more than one head.

A single person ought never have the authority to launch nuclear weapons

Acts of creation are first acts of destruction.

Apple's recent rollout is more of the same.

EVs are trailing behind the market.

~~The USFC should halt arms to Israel.~~

Streaming services have re-created cable tv

The MPAA Film Rating System no longer serves its purpose

Obama stumping for Harris will be detrimental to the campaign

The MPAA no longer serves its purpose

## Political Perception

On balance, the state of the United States economy is strong.

The typical American is better off today than they were a year ago.

## Olympics

Breaking was a bust at the 2024 Paris Olympics.  
The 2024 Paris Olympics were good for global diplomacy.

## Soccer

Professional soccer players are expected to play too many games.

## Early Ed

“Intensive parenting” is harmful to society.

## Climate

Fewer Americans should own cars.

Football needs to adapt to invest in female coaches  
Celebrity influence has legitimate power in presidential elections  
Open primaries promote civic engagement  
In today’s job market, job seekers hold all the power  
The conflict in the Middle East will lead to the next world war  
Fetal genetic testing should be accessible to all expecting parents  
Junk fees exploit consumers  
Israel’s prevention of UNRWA work in Palestine would be a violation of human rights  
Colleges should do more to prevent food insecurity amongst students  
Trump’s fraudulent election campaign will be successful  
China’s push for family growth will backfire  
The Supreme Court has an ethics problem  
When in conflict, freedom of speech ought to come before safety  
Awards shows are out of touch  
Organized sports ought to move away from gendered divisions  
A cease-fire is too little too late  
The USFG should do more to support mental health care workers  
It is time to reschedule cannabis  
The “American Dream” no longer includes homeownership  
We will see a cease-fire before the Presidential Election  
Student loans will have their day in court  
Money doesn’t buy happiness