



Extemp Practice Questions

April 27 - May 1, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Does the US' federal student loan program expand opportunity for Americans?
- Is a federal anti-fraud task force necessary?
- Does dismantling the US' refugee resettlement program improve national security?
- Should the TSA be privatized?
- Will recent judgments against Meta change how social media companies treat teens?
- Should space missions be led by NASA or the private sector?
- Is solar winning the energy race?
- Is it reasonable for the US to expect Ukraine to withdraw from the Donbas?
- Was overturning the Maduro regime the right move for the US?
- What will the US gain from designating two criminal groups in Brazil as terrorist organizations?

Elimination Round Questions

- Will withdrawing from Donbas put Ukraine's future security at risk?
- Will extending the presidential term in Zimbabwe stabilize or threaten democracy?
- Has Iran been abandoned by its strategic partners from South America?



April 20 - April 24, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- What role will voter enthusiasm play in midterm outcomes?
- Should the federal government be trying to limit mail-in voting?
- Are current immigration enforcement strategies achieving their intended goals?
- Are 2024 reforms to FISA sufficient to merit its renewal?
- Should schools embrace AI in the classroom?
- Is Trump's NIL executive order enough to save college sports?
- Is Mythos a tool or a threat?
- Are US actions in Iran helping or harming the globe?
- How big of a blow to Trump is Viktor Orban's loss?
- Should the US withdraw troops from Europe?

Elimination Round Questions

- Does Kim Jong Un's daughter's tank driving signify that she is to replace her father?
- Is Myanmar's transition to a civilian government a farce?
- Will the EU succeed in helping South Korea to revive talks with the North?



April 13 - April 17, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Do states have grounds to challenge the Trump data-collection policies?
- What should be the US' proper strategy to secure necessary rare earth minerals?
- Should the president decide when America goes to war?
- Are college campus efforts to combat antisemitism working?
- What are the impacts of cheap drones becoming the future of warfare?
- Will Anthropic prevail in its lawsuit against the Trump administration?
- Is the increase in gas prices temporary?
- Do North Korea's nuclear capabilities provide a justification for the US' attack on Iran?
- Should economic recovery or democratic consolidation be the US' priority in Venezuela?
- Will the Shield of the America's be effective?

Elimination Round Questions

- Is the conflict in Iran distracting Europe from the war in Ukraine?
- What do Thailand's recent election results mean for its conflict with Cambodia?
- Is Hezbollah strong enough for open war with Israel?



April 6 - April 10, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- How significant is Rep. Kevin Kiley's party switch to independent?
- Will Trump back Vance or Rubio for 2028?
- Is the FBI justified in investigating Arizona's 2020 election audit?
- What are the main takeaways from the midterm primaries?
- Should lawmakers insulate air travel from the effects of government shutdowns?
- Are state income taxes becoming more polarized?
- Should the US military partner with AI services?
- Is US pressure for Latin American countries to use military force against cartels good advice?
- What does the US hope to accomplish in the upcoming Trump-Xi summit?
- What is the US wanting to accomplish in Cuba?

Elimination Round Questions

- Is France reversing its nuclear weapons policy?
- Did Russia abandon Iran?
- Is China's five year plan too risky?



March 16 - March 20, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- What are the implications of the SCOTUS tariff ruling?
- Will Trump's "starter homes initiative" fix the housing crisis?
- Should talk shows be exempt from the FCC's equal time rule?
- Can the Trump Administration's "war on fraud" bring about substantive reform?
- Should there be a moratorium on new data centers?
- Will tariffs be refunded?
- Is the Pentagon's ban on Anthropic technology justified?
- Will El Mencho's death alleviate US pressure on Mexico?
- Is the US really decoupling from China?
- Will the US escalate pressure on Cuba?

Elimination Round Questions

- Is tourism helping or hurting Europeans?
- Will the Cuban government collapse?
- Will Fils-Aime succeed in restoring peace in Haiti?



March 9 - March 13, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Is the freezing of federal child care funds politically motivated?
- Is Trump giving up hope for the midterms?
- Does the SAVE Act pose a threat to voting rights?
- Will the US population growth plunge if immigration declines?
- Is Google Nvidia's customer or Nvidia's competitor?
- Would a billionaire tax in CA provoke a tech exodus from the state?
- Will the US cut interest rates in 2026?
- Is terminating Somalia's Temporary Protected Status the right move?
- Are US mediated talks between Ukraine and Russia likely to succeed?
- Has the US abandoned Syria's Kurds?

Elimination Round Questions

- Should Saudi Arabia be designated a US major non-NATO ally?
- Can the US make a deal for Greenland?
- Will the US force Hamas to disarm?



March 2 - March 6, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Are "defund ICE" debates the same as "defund the police"?
- Which party is winning the redistricting war?
- Does the SAVE Act pose a threat to voting rights?
- Is revoking student visas violating principles of free speech?
- Are the "Trump Accounts" a good investment for families?
- What is behind the 12-year low in consumer confidence?
- Should we be concerned with the rising value of gold?
- Has globalization failed America?
- Should the US withdraw from NATO?
- Will "America First" become "America Alone" on the world stage?

Elimination Round Questions

- Is Ukraine running out of soldiers?
- Will India fill Russia's labor shortage?
- Will 2026 see the resolution of the conflict in Sudan?



February 23 - February 27, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Will MAHA decide the midterms?
- Should air traffic control in the US be privatized?
- Are US strikes on alleged drug boats legal?
- Can Democrats take the Senate in 2026?
- Is a pause on offshore wind leases the right move?
- Would California's proposed billionaire tax work?
- Is restarting student loan garnishments the right decision?
- Is the US providing Ukraine enough military aid?
- Is the US' shift away from its focus on the Middle East the right policy?
- Should the US prioritize annexing Greenland as part of its Arctic strategy?

Elimination Round Questions

- What is ahead for Chile's new president?
- Does ISIS still continue to cause a danger to the world?
- Is India weaponizing waters at the border with Pakistan?



February 16 - February 20, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Will the "Golden Fleet" plan solve the US Navy's difficulties?
- Is terminating Somalia's Temporary Protected Status the right move?
- Will the Supreme Court overturn the Trump tariffs?
- Is Missouri likely to prevail in its lawsuit against the US Census Bureau?
- What do US job numbers mean for 2026?
- Is AI writing its own code problematic?
- Will the social media addiction trial change how platforms operate?
- Should the US include representatives from Turkey and Qatar on the Board of Peace?
- Are US mediated talks between Ukraine and Russia likely to succeed?
- Has the US abandoned Syria's Kurds?

Elimination Round Questions

- Is the Saudi-UAE rivalry destabilizing the Middle East?
- Will China's birthrate affect its military power?
- Is Reza Pahlavi a good candidate for a potential transitional leader in Iran?



February 9 - February 13, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Are states justified in challenging federal pauses on renewable energy projects?
- Can Republicans keep the House in the 2026 midterms?
- Are voluntary self-deportation incentives effective?
- Should fentanyl be classified as a weapon of mass destruction?
- Has President Trump effectively addressed cost-of-living concerns?
- Will the unexpected rise in US GDP slow further rate cuts?
- Will Elon Musk become the world's first trillionaire?
- Should the US be concerned about Afghan terrorism?
- Will the US-brokered ceasefire in Gaza move to its second phase?
- Is China sanctioning US defense companies over Taiwan purely symbolic?

Elimination Round Questions

- Will the French government collapse in 2026?
- Who will secure control of the Arctic?
- Is India weaponizing waters at the border with Pakistan?



February 2 - February 6, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- What are the impacts of SCOTUS' rulings regarding National Guard deployments?
- Are states justified in resisting efforts to share voter data?
- What will the fallout from the Minnesota fraud scandal be?
- Did Zohran Mamdani's inauguration speech sound like a socialist?
- Should Uber have stricter background check for its employees?
- Is The Boring Company poised for revolutionary advancements?
- Will SpaceX become the most expensive IPO in US history?
- Should the New START be extended?
- Will the US take over Greenland?
- Can the US broker an end to the Russia-Ukraine war in 2026?

Elimination Round Questions

- Could the Bondi Beach attack have been prevented?
- What does Jimmy Lai's verdict say about the press freedom in Hong Kong?
- Is "Generation Germany" too radical?



January 26 - January 30, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Was CBS pulling its *60 Minutes* segment on CECOT the right move?
- Can Republicans co-opt the affordability issue?
- Is another government shutdown likely in 2026?
- Is the Department of Education's safety probe at Brown University justified?
- Will the US economy face a recession in 2026?
- Do AI's critics have outsized representation in America's newsrooms?
- Will Paramount succeed in beating Netflix to Warner Bros.?
- Will the US intervene in Iran's protests?
- Are US strikes against ISIS in Syria the right move?
- Would Denmark's vaccine policy be good for the US?

Elimination Round Questions

- Will ECOWAS be able to resolve the Sahel Security Crisis?
- Is the Saudi attack on Yemen's port city justified?
- What is ahead for Chile's new president?



January 19 - January 23, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Is SCOTUS' decision upholding Texas' redistricting the right call?
- Was pausing asylum claims after the National Guard shooting a correct response?
- Does Marjorie Taylor Greene's resignation announcement hurt Republicans?
- Should the US Air Traffic Control be privatized?
- Is the privatized space race heating up?
- What is ahead for markets in 2026?
- Is cloud seeding helping solve drought?
- Can the US keep Russia engaged in peace talks?
- What changes will the 2025 National Security Strategy bring?
- Is the global emphasis on climate change over?

Elimination Round Questions

- How should Prime Minister Takaichi respond to China's pressure campaign?
- Is Europe being left behind in the battle for global dominance?
- Are Trump's comments causing increased attacks in Nigeria?



January 12 - January 16, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Is Operation "Charlotte's Web" justifiable?
- Will ACA subsidies get the three year extension Senate Democrats are seeking?
- Is urging members of the military to disobey unlawful orders seditious?
- Should Gov. Tim Walz face Congressional scrutiny over the fraud scandal in MN?
- Will SpaceX overtake OpenAI as the most valuable privately held company in the US?
- What are the impacts of December's job numbers?
- How will the rollbacks of fuel economy standards impact US automakers?
- Should the US revive the Monroe Doctrine?
- How can the US promote "European greatness"?
- Should the arrest of Venezuela's Maduro be considered lawful?

Elimination Round Questions

- Is Britain still continuing to feel the effect of Brexit?
- Are Australia's gun control laws not tough enough?
- What should the world expect if AfD comes to power in Germany?



January 5 - January 9, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Should the Coast Guard policy on hate symbols be reevaluated?
- Are Texas' new congressional maps an example of racial gerrymandering?
- Is Sen. Mark Kelly positioning himself for a 2028 Presidential run?
- Do attacks on drug boats constitute war crimes?
- What does Elon Musk's pay package mean for Tesla?
- Does the price of silver mean the US is heading for a downturn?
- What would another rate cut mean for the US economy?
- Can the Trump administration decrease US involvement in the Middle East?
- Is the EU's \$140M fine against X an attack on America?
- Has the Trump administration been too focused on foreign policy?

Elimination Round Questions

- Why is a two-state solution for Israel and Palestine controversial?
- Does Germany need its proposed voluntary military service program?
- Will Hamas voluntarily demobilize?



December 22 - December 26, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Does the change to the hepatitis B recommendation help or hurt the CDC?
- Would failing to extend ACA subsidies cost Republicans the House in 2026?
- Do America's enemies have too much influence on US campuses?
- Should the DOJ stop pursuing charges against NY's Letitia James?
- Will "Trump accounts" for kids work?
- Is there an affordability crisis in the US?
- Would the Netflix-Warner Bros. purchase be a good deal?
- Has Trump interfered in Honduras' presidential election?
- Is pausing all immigration from third world countries to the US the right move?
- Can Trump secure a ceasefire in Sudan?

Elimination Round Questions

- Is Germany preparing to go to war with Russia?
- Can Peru survive its corruption problem?
- How would stronger ties between Russia and India impact the world?



December 15 - December 19, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Should President Biden's autopen executive orders be canceled?
- Will Sec. Hegseth be ousted?
- Does the federal government send too much money to US universities?
- Is Speaker Mike Johnson losing control of the GOP?
- Are tariffs having their desired impacts?
- Do rollbacks of fuel economy standards help the affordability crisis?
- Are deportations hurting the US economy?
- Should the US be more involved in the UN Secretary General selection process?
- What is behind the pardon of former Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernández?
- Does Trump's new national security strategy go easier or harder on China?

Elimination Round Questions

- Will Australia's social media ban for teens be successful?
- What is behind the conflict between Pakistan and Afghanistan?
- Will Andriy Yermak's resignation put an end to Ukraine's corruption crisis?



December 8 - December 12, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Are the Tennessee special election results good or bad news for Republicans?
- Is the Democrat party shifting too far to the left?
- Will MN fraudsters be held accountable?
- Does rent control improve affordability?
- Will Netflix save Hollywood?
- What grade do autonomous vehicles deserve?
- What does this year's Christmas consumer spending indicate?
- Is the US stoking tensions in US-Latin American relations?
- How does Trump's 2025 national security strategy change things?
- Does Trump's pardon of Juan Orlando Hernandez make sense?

Elimination Round Questions

- Is all hope lost for Hong Kong?
- Will the ceasefire between Pakistan and Afghanistan be restored?
- Is Germany's proposed voluntary military service program the right move?



December 1 - December 5, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Will SCOTUS reject the Trump tariffs?
- Are Republicans likely to lose the House in 2026?
- Did Heritage make a mistake endorsing Tucker Carlson's interview with Nick Fuentes?
- Who will lead the Democratic party into the midterms?
- What does Blue Origin's launch mean for the commercial space race?
- What should the government do to combat the affordability crisis?
- Is a 50-year mortgage a good idea?
- Should the US broker safe passage for Hamas fighters trapped in Gaza's tunnels?
- Will America carry out a military operation against Nigeria?
- Is the US' Russia-Ukraine peace plan too pro-Russia?

Elimination Round Questions

- Is Europe losing its influence?
- Will Taiwan survive?
- Is Hezbollah making a resurgence?



November 24 - November 28, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Is the case against James Comey over before it begins?
- What will Nancy Pelosi's retirement mean for the future of Congress?
- Will US universities become more politically balanced?
- Would California's proposed "billionaire tax" be a good solution?
- Is Elon Musk worth a \$1T pay package?
- Are more job cuts coming for US companies?
- Is declining consumer sentiment warranted?
- How does Trump's meeting with MBS impact the geopolitics of the Middle East?
- What impacts will Trump skipping the G-20 summit in S. Africa have?
- Who wins in the latest Trump proposal to end the Russia-Ukraine war?

Elimination Round Questions

- Will the ICC throw out its warrant against Netanyahu?
- Is the BBC doomed?
- What can be done about Nigeria's security?



November 17 - November 21, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Do recent moves to restrict media access to the West Wing violate freedom of the press?
- Should an executive order requiring proof of citizenship in federal elections be upheld?
- Which party will win the nationwide congressional redistricting war?
- Will anger over higher health insurance premiums bring Democrat victory in the midterms?
- Will Palantir's internship program serve as a model for other companies?
- Should apps that track ICE movements be banned?
- Will the newest deal with China bring fair trade to American farmers?
- Did President Trump interfere in Argentina's elections?
- Can pressure from the US prevent further action by Israel in the West Bank?
- Is the US' policy of deliberate ambiguity toward Taiwan the right position?

Elimination Round Questions

- Will Sheikh Hasina's International Crimes Tribunal verdict bring any closure in Bangladesh?
- Should the international community take any action in response to election violence in Tanzania?
- What do Chile's election results mean?



November 10 - November 14, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Is the shutdown to blame for the GOP's election losses?
- Should Republicans kill the filibuster?
- What will California's Prop 50 mean for redistricting across the country?
- What does Nancy Pelosi's reelection announcement mean?
- What do the Amazon layoffs signify?
- Has the US economy avoided predictions of tariff-induced doom?
- Will the sale of TikTok make the platform less harmful?
- Has Trump relied too heavily on tariffs for his foreign policy?
- Will the US designating Nigeria as a "Country of Particular Concern" have any impacts?
- Are threats for the US to take military action inside Mexico credible?

Elimination Round Questions

- Why is the battle for Pokrovsk so important in the Russia-Ukraine war?
- Will the ceasefire agreed to by Sudan's RSF hold?
- Is global climate cooperation dead?



November 3 - November 7, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Should the US increase its nuclear testing?
- What impact will the shutdown have on the 2026 midterms?
- Are unions and the Democratic party headed for a breakup?
- Will Newsom and Harris battle each other for the Democratic presidential nomination?
- Did Elon Musk's politics harm the carmaker's sales?
- Who is winning the AI race in the US?
- Was the Fed's most recent rate cut the right move?
- Will Trump increase enforcement of Russian sanctions?
- Was the Trump-Xi summit a success?
- Is Trump after regime change in Venezuela?

Elimination Round Questions

- Should anti-Hamas militias have a role in a new Gaza?
- Has the international community abandoned Nigerian Christians?
- Can Iraq have a successful national election?



October 27 - October 31, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Are ICE raids having their intended effects?
- What does Hakeem Jefferies' Mamdani endorsement signify?
- Are the Pentagon's new rules for reporters overly restrictive?
- Have sports betting apps gotten out of hand?
- Is the AI boom creating an economic bubble?
- Do the current inflation numbers offer good news or bad news?
- Is the government shutdown harming Americans?
- Will US-Canada trade talks get back on track?
- What message does moving a US aircraft carrier from the Mediterranean to the Caribbean send?
- Would the benefits outweigh the costs of a Trump-Kim meeting?

Elimination Round Questions

- Will Haiti's transitional government hold elections?
- What will be the effect of the Nobel Peace Prize on Venezuela?
- Will the Western Balkans get EU membership?



October 20 - October 24, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Are charges against John Bolton justified?
- Does creating racial majority-minority voting districts violate the Constitution?
- Are "No Kings" protests un-American?
- Is revoking visas over comments made about Charlie Kirk the right move?
- What are the effects of the government shutdown on the US economy?
- Is AI making American workers more productive?
- Will banning pharmaceutical TV ads damage the medical industry in the US?
- What comes next in the rising tensions between the US and Venezuela?
- Was coming to the rescue of Argentina's Javier Milei the right decision for the US?
- What impact would US Tomahawks have on the Ukraine-Russia war?

Elimination Round Questions

- Can the world unite against China's weaponization of rare-earth minerals?
- Should Israeli soccer fans be encouraged not to attend matches over safety concerns?
- What do the CCP's purges of military brass mean for President Xi?



October 13 - October 17, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Should there be a "Domestic Terrorist Organization" designation?
- Does the sentencing of Justice Kavanaugh's would-be assassin send a message?
- Are the federal charges being brought against Letitia James justified?
- Is ChatGPT safe for teens?
- Will President Trump's trade policy ultimately help or hurt US farmers?
- What do the most recent US jobs numbers mean?
- Is there any hope of reining in government spending in the US?
- Can Trump's Middle East peace plan work?
- Are US strikes on Latin American drug boats lawful?
- Can Trump take credit for ending seven wars since taking office in January?

Elimination Round Questions

- Can Takaichi make Japan competitive again?
- Is nuclear energy having a revival?
- Should Macron call for new elections in France?



October 6 - October 10, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Should the National Guard deployment to Portland be considered unlawful?
- Will the “baby bonus” increase birth rates in America?
- Should Trump back off attacks on his political enemies?
- Will Eric Adams exiting the NYC mayor's race be enough for Andrew Cuomo to win?
- Will the Fed interest rate cut bring down prices?
- Is the TikTok deal a political move?
- Will YouTube's Trump settlement result in meaningful changes in deplatforming users?
- Can the 20 point plan accomplish "eternal peace in the Middle East"?
- Is deporting illegal immigrants from the US to Africa a violation of human rights law?
- Can Xi convince the US to formally oppose Taiwan's independence?

Elimination Round Questions

- Will youth protests in Nepal spark real change?
- What is driving a right-wing surge in Europe?
- Will Ukraine give Russia the Donbas to end the war?



September 29 - October 3, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Is the Jimmy Kimmel controversy about government control or at-will employment?
- Can Antifa be designated a domestic terror organization?
- Does federal law protecting some officials from being fired infringe on the president's constitutional power over the executive branch?
- Who will take the blame for a government shutdown?
- Will the proposed \$100k fee for an H-1B visa be a fix or a fail for US immigration?
- Can the AI race be won without fossil fuels?
- Should the US ban drug ads on TV?
- What outcomes will Trump's speech at the UN have?
- Will Trump meet with North Korea's Kim Jong Un?
- What are the potential implications for the US from the drop in international students?

Elimination Round Questions

- With increasing international recognition, does a Palestinian state exist?
- Should the UN be abolished?
- Is NATO doing enough in response to Russia's incursions into Poland and Estonia's airspace?



September 22 - September 26, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Is Zohran Mamdani the new face of the Democratic party?
- Should Congress authorize increased spending on security?
- Is social media increasing political violence?
- Are ICE tactics too harsh?
- Will Penske Media's lawsuit against Google and its AI overview yield meaningful results?
- What are the implications of Musk's buyback of Tesla shares?
- Will TikTok become better in American hands?
- Why did the US vote against a UN resolution to establish a Palestinian state?
- Can the US get Bagram air base back?
- Will President Trump go to war against Venezuela?

Elimination Round Questions

- Should Russian drones over Poland and Romania be seen as an expansion of the war by Russia?
- Can Argentina's free market reforms survive?
- What does Saudi Arabia's defense pact with Pakistan signify?



September 15 - September 19, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- How will Charlie Kirk's assassination impact free speech in America?
- Is renaming the DOD to the Department of War an upgrade?
- Should Republicans get behind releasing the Epstein files?
- Is MAHA helping or hurting health in America?
- What are the potential economic consequences of errors in BLS labor statistics?
- Is eliminating short term rentals an effective way to combat the affordable housing crisis?
- Should the Fed reduce interest rates?
- How will the deportation of 300 workers impact relations between US and South Korea?
- Can the US convince Europe to stop buying Russian oil?
- What does the world's reaction to Charlie Kirk say about populism across the globe?

Elimination Round Questions

- What does the conviction of Jair Bolsonaro mean for Brazil's future?
- How will Israel's attack on Qatar impact efforts to end the war?
- Is Europe's commitment to net zero waning?



September 8 - September 12, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Can the GOP avoid a shutdown?
- Will changing Senate rules to get executive nominees confirmed help Democrats in the long run?
- Can Gavin Newsom energize the Democratic party?
- Will Chicago be next for the Trump administration's crime crackdown?
- How will AI impact the future of the US worker?
- Is 'clean energy' dead in the US?
- Are Fed Governor Lisa Cook's legal challenges likely to be successful?
- How will India's growing relationship with China impact US-India relations?
- Will SCOTUS order the Trump administration to spend frozen foreign aid funds?
- Are tariffs working?

Elimination Round Questions

- Will NATO enter the war in Ukraine?
- What is next for Japan?
- Has Iran's nuclear program been destroyed?



September 1 - September 5, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Will the court's decision to overturn cuts to Harvard's federal research funding be overturned on appeal?
- Is SCOTUS likely to fast track a hearing over tariffs?
- Will turmoil at the CDC help or hurt the agency in the long run?
- Are Florida's efforts to end vaccine mandates for school children going too far?
- Will the Kraft Heinz breakup be good for consumers?
- What will the impacts be of Google's anti-trust suit?
- Is Trump taking control of corporate America?
- Was the US strike on a ship out of Venezuela a wise move?
- Can US-Mexico relations be salvaged?
- What message did China's military parade send to Washington?

Elimination Round Questions

- Can free speech be saved in the UK?
- What impact will the trial of Jair Bolsonaro have on Brazil?
- Is France's government on the brink of collapse?



August 25 - August 29, 2025

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Preliminary Round Questions

- What is next for Kilmar Abrego Garcia?
- Is Texas taking gerrymandering too far?
- Should the National Guard be mobilized across the US to assist DHS?
- Is John Bolton a victim of lawfare?
- Is it time for an interest rate cut?
- Should Uncle Sam own Intel stock?
- What grade do Trump's tariffs deserve?
- Can President Trump secure peace in the Russia-Ukraine war?
- Are US-Canada relations improving?
- Does the Shanghai Cooperation Organization threaten US hegemony?

Elimination Round Questions

- Will Russia and North Korea be able to maintain a durable alliance?
- Should Israel seize control of Gaza City?
- Will the Trump tariffs bring India and China closer together?