Extemp Practice Questions

November 9 - November 13, 2026

The questions below were drafted by our extemp question authors and are provided for competitors and clubs to use as practice. Find questions from previous weeks below.

Preliminary Round Questions

- Can MAGA survive beyond Trump?
- Are current US protections against forever chemicals sufficient?
- Should universities disclose admissions records to the DOJ?
- Is California's new social media law constitutional?
- Is public distrust shaping US AI policy?
- Will CVS's split benefit consumers?
- To what extent will the midterms alter US foreign policy?
- Should the US halt deportations of Afghans with ties to American forces?
- Is Melania Trump's humanitarian diplomacy effective?
- Should the US proceed with its delayed arms sale to Taiwan?
- Will Brazil's new security reforms weaken organized crime?
- Will the Mecca Pact reshape Middle East security?
- What do Europe's supermarket hacks reveal about cybersecurity?

Elimination Round Questions

- Will Brazil's new security reforms weaken organized crime?
- Will the Mecca Pact reshape Middle East security?
- What do Europe's supermarket hacks reveal about cybersecurity?

©NCFCA Christian Speech & Debate | 2026-27

November 2 – November 6, 2026

The questions below were drafted by our extemp question authors and are provided for competitors and clubs to use as practice. Find questions from previous weeks below.

Preliminary Round Questions

- Will stricter Medicaid work requirements reduce healthcare access?
- Should California impose a one-time tax on billionaires?
- What insights will emerge from the 2026 midterms?
- Can the latest case against James Comey withstand legal scrutiny?
- Are US government equity stakes in private companies a wise strategy?
- Was the Fed justified in holding interest rates steady?
- Will Microsoft's restructuring efforts pay off?
- Will Machado's return reshape Washington's approach to Venezuela?
- Can JD Vance's outreach revive US–Iran negotiations?
- Will US pressure on Rwanda advance peace in eastern Congo?

Elimination Round Questions

- Can Lula overcome Brazil's political divisions?
- What challenges will Israel's next government face?
- Should European leaders engage directly with Putin?

©NCFCA Christian Speech & Debate | 2026-27

October 26 – October 30, 2026

The questions below were drafted by our extemp question authors and are provided for competitors and clubs to use as practice. Find questions from previous weeks below.

Preliminary Round Questions

- Will financial rewards make federal fraud investigations more effective?
- Should the US expand border wall construction through protected lands?
- Can the US contain its ongoing measles outbreaks?
- Will rising agricultural costs hurt Republicans in the 2026 midterms?
- Should Tesla and SpaceX merge?
- Are Wall Street's concerns about AI investments warranted?
- Do rising interest payments on US debt threaten the economy?
- Should the US pursue a nuclear arms agreement with China and Russia?
- Are US accusations of Canadian election interference justified?
- Is military force an appropriate response to suspected drug trafficking?

Elimination Round Questions

- Can South Sudan avoid being drawn into Sudan's civil war?
- Will oil development intensify the Falkland Islands dispute?
- Can China's booming exports offset weak consumer spending?

©NCFCA Christian Speech & Debate | 2026-27

October 19 - October 23, 2026

The questions below were drafted by our extemp question authors and are provided for competitors and clubs to use as practice. Find questions from previous weeks below.

Preliminary Round Questions

- Should states be allowed to sue energy companies for climate-related damages?
- Is federal access to state voter records justified?
- Can the FDA safely ease restrictions on compounded peptides?
- What is driving the Ilhan Omar investigation?
- Do college sports need federal antitrust protection?
- Can Starbucks sustain its US turnaround?
- Does Trump's Russian diesel deal violate US law?
- Was withdrawing US bombers from Britain warranted?
- Can Washington improve relations with Nicaragua?
- Should critical minerals shape US foreign policy?

Elimination Round Questions

- Can Yemen's government withstand the renewed Houthi offensive?
- Will India's voter-roll controversy weaken Modi's government?
- Could Pillay's Nobel Prize advance international justice?

©NCFCA Christian Speech & Debate | 2026-27

October 12 - October 16, 2026

The questions below were drafted by our extemp question authors and are provided for competitors and clubs to use as practice. Find questions from previous weeks below.

Preliminary Round Questions

- Should Congress restrict mid-decade redistricting?
- Do Trump's taxpayer-funded ads violate federal law?
- Is FEMA prepared for a major disaster?
- Should Washington invest more in nuclear power?
- Could Starlink disrupt the US telecommunications industry?
- Does Delta's financial outlook signal trouble for US airlines?
- Will US sanctions weaken the ICC?
- Can the US defend against Chinese cyberattacks?
- Is Washington's shift in Myanmar policy justified?
- Can US pressure bring Cuba to the negotiating table?

Elimination Round Questions

- Are France's concessions enough to end student protests
- Can South Africa contain its anti-migrant unrest?
- Will economic concerns dominate Brazil's presidential runoff?

©NCFCA Christian Speech & Debate | 2026-27

October 5 - October 9, 2026

The questions below were drafted by our extemp question authors and are provided for competitors and clubs to use as practice. Find questions from previous weeks below.

Preliminary Round Questions

- What issues will shape the Supreme Court's new term?
- Will Hegseth's State of Force initiatives strengthen the military?
- Are Trump's capital projects improving Washington?
- Is "Super Intelligence" an accurate rebrand for AI?
- Can the Texas Stock Exchange compete with NYSE and Nasdaq?
- Will fuel economy rollbacks benefit consumers?
- Has Warsh's leadership strengthened the Fed?
- Should US health aid come with data sharing requirements?
- Was the US right to leave GRECO?
- Has the US withdrawal left a security vacuum in Iraq?

Elimination Round Questions

- Is Russia's nuclear warning over Kaliningrad credible?
- Should Britain consider rejoining the EU?
- Is Ethiopia headed for a wider war?

©NCFCA Christian Speech & Debate | 2026-27

September 28 - October 2, 2026

The questions below were drafted by our extemp question authors and are provided for competitors and clubs to use as practice. Find questions from previous weeks below.

Preliminary Round Questions

- Does the First Amendment protect White House press access?
- What does the FAA outage reveal about US air traffic infrastructure?
- Is the new public charge rule warranted?
- Do Flock cameras pose a threat to privacy?
- Will the extension of H-1B restrictions help or hurt US employers?
- Should the court approve the Paramount settlement?
- Will affordability be a defining issue in the 2026 midterms?
- Is the US justified in withholding al-Burhan's UN visa?
- Can the US and China sustain their trade truce?
- Is a lasting peace agreement between the US and Iran possible?

Elimination Round Questions

- Can Venezuela hold credible elections under Rodríguez?
- Will Italy's new school rules improve immigrant integration?
- Is Netanyahu advancing or undermining Israel's global standing?

©NCFCA Christian Speech & Debate | 2026-27

September 21 – September 25, 2026

The questions below were drafted by our extemp question authors and are provided for competitors and clubs to use as practice. Find questions from previous weeks below.

Preliminary Round Questions

- What is driving vaccine hesitancy in the United States?
- Are proposed 2030 Census changes necessary?
- What lessons can Washington draw from DOGE?
- Can most-favored-nation pricing lower drug costs?
- Will the FRONTIER Act strengthen AI safety?
- What stalled the CLARITY Act?
- Is the War Powers Resolution still effective?
- Will US-Houthi talks improve Red Sea security?
- Do orbital weapons make the US more secure?
- Will new US sanctions increase pressure on Russia?

Elimination Round Questions

- What will UNIFIL's withdrawal mean for Lebanon?
- Should Canada become the EU's first associate member?
- Are rising energy prices threatening the global economy?

©NCFCA Christian Speech & Debate | 2026-27

September 14 - September 18, 2026

The questions below were drafted by our extemp question authors and are provided for competitors and clubs to use as practice. Find questions from previous weeks below.

Preliminary Round Questions

- What challenges will the next Smithsonian secretary face?
- Should Congress mandate a brain-health study of naval aviators?
- Can the FCC's scrutiny of broadcasters withstand legal challenge?
- Is NYC taking the right approach to AI in schools?
- Can Trump deliver on his $5,000 dividend promise?
- What is driving the backlash against data-center tax breaks?
- Does the US need to reform Temporary Protected Status?
- Is social media an effective tool for US foreign policy?
- Can the US meet its security commitments in the Indo-Pacific?
- Will conscript deployment to Greenland affect US-Danish relations?

Elimination Round Questions

- Will sanctions curb Israeli settlement expansion?
- What does the rise of Germany's AfD party signify?
- Can China and India rebuild trust?

©NCFCA Christian Speech & Debate | 2026-27

September 7 - September 11, 2026

The questions below were drafted by our extemp question authors and are provided for competitors and clubs to use as practice. Find questions from previous weeks below.

Preliminary Round Questions

- Will body cameras reshape ICE enforcement practices?
- What does Driscoll's resignation mean for the US Army?
- Should states retain primary authority over mail-in ballot rules?
- Will Trump's beef agreement prove effective?
- Is the FTC's case against Amazon warranted?
- Has NVIDIA become the bellwether for the AI economy?
- What challenges does John Ternus face at Apple?
- Is the US-Venezuela oil deal a foreign-policy win for Washington?
- Should Europe repay the US for past military aid to Ukraine?
- Is the US military overextended in the Middle East?

Elimination Round Questions

- What issues are defining Burnham's first months as UK prime minister?
- How united is the SCO after the Bishkek summit?
- Should Japan expand its military capabilities?

©NCFCA Christian Speech & Debate | 2026-27

August 31 – September 4, 2026

The questions below were drafted by our extemp question authors and are provided for competitors and clubs to use as practice.

Preliminary Round Questions

- What do the latest primary results reveal about the midterms?
- Is America's food recall system working?
- Will Karoline Leavitt be more valuable to Trump outside the White House?
- Will Trump's vaccine executive order affect children's health?
- Are states right to challenge the Paramount-Warner Bros. merger?
- Can bond buybacks restore confidence in US debt?
- Did Trump improperly intervene in the Live Nation case?
- Can the U.S. "economic D-Day" against Iran bring the war to an end?
- Who has more to lose in the current US–Canada trade war?
- What does Trump hope to gain from meeting with North Korea?

Elimination Round Questions

- Is a negotiated end to the Russia-Ukraine war still possible?
- How effective is the international response to Congo's Ebola outbreak?
- Is the current Gaza ceasefire sustainable?

©NCFCA Christian Speech & Debate | 2026-27