

NFHS BALLOT FOR TOPIC SELECTION
Proposed Topic Areas and Resolutions for 2015-16

Rank the topic areas 1 (best) through 5. The two areas receiving the *lowest* totals will be placed on the second ballot to select the 2015-16 debate topic.

_____ **I. INCOME INEQUALITY**

Resolved: The United States federal government should increase progressive taxation, the federal minimum wage or regulation of predatory lending to substantially decrease income inequality in the United States.

_____ **II. CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly reform its non-military criminal procedure in the areas of grand juries, plea bargaining, admissibility of evidence and/or sentencing.

_____ **III. IMMIGRATION**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its legal protection of economic migrants in the United States.

_____ **IV. SURVEILLANCE**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially curtail its domestic surveillance.

_____ **V. INDIAN COUNTRY**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially decrease its authority within Indian Country.

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