

NFHS BALLOT FOR TOPIC SELECTION
Proposed Topic Areas and Resolutions for 2023-2024

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 2023-2024 debate topic.

_____ **I. AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDIES**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially decrease its domestic agricultural subsidies.

_____ **II. CLIMATE CHANGE**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its restrictions on greenhouse gas emissions in the United States.

_____ **III. ECONOMIC INEQUALITY**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase fiscal redistribution in the United States by adopting a federal jobs guarantee, expanding Social Security, and/or providing a basic income.

_____ **IV. LATIN AMERICA**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its democracy promotion and/or military operations in one or more of the following: Plurinational State of Bolivia, Republic of Colombia, Republic of El Salvador, Republic of Guatemala, Republic of Honduras.

_____ **V. SOUTH ASIA**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its defense cooperation with one or more South Asian countries.

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