

# IHSFA DISCUSSION TOPICS FOR 2011-12

## TOPIC AREA 1: The Economy

**General Question:** What is the U.S. best way for the U.S. to improve the economy?

**Sub Topic A:** What is the benefit to enacting a budget deficit amendment?

**Sub Topic B:** What is the major problem with huge national debt?

**Sub Topic C:** How will making the goal of creating jobs solve America's economic problems?

**Sub Topic D:** What is the benefit in increasing free trade agreements?

## TOPIC AREA 2: Technology

**General Question:** How would the mandate for the use of technology by all citizens benefit the U.S.?

**Sub Topic A:** How will requiring schools use a technology-based system for curriculum (paperless instruction) improve instruction?

**Sub Topic B:** How will providing wireless access, for all citizens, in public places benefit the United States?

**Sub Topic C:** How will a program mandating technology literacy to all students improve the United States?

**Sub Topic D:** How would the requirement of using technology solve election problems?

## TOPIC AREA 3: US Foreign Policy

**General Question:** What would be the best foreign policy that the U.S. could use to continue its role as a superpower?

**Sub Topic A:** How would the U.S. withdrawal of all troops from Iraq and Afghanistan be in the best interest of the U.S.?

**Sub Topic B:** Why should the U.S. take a larger role in democratizing sub-Saharan Africa?

**Sub Topic C:** Why should the U.S. rely more on the United Nations for its foreign policy initiatives?

**Sub Topic D:** Why should the U.S. take a stronger stance on nuclear proliferation?

## TOPIC AREA 4: Immigration

**General Question:** What would be the best policy for the U.S. to adopt to solve immigration problems?

**Sub Topic A:** Why should the U.S. tighten border security?

**Sub Topic B:** Why should the U.S. provide amnesty for all illegal immigrants?

**Sub Topic C:** Why should the U.S. ensure a strong economic future for legal immigrants?

**Sub Topic D:** Why should the U.S. change its policy for immigration into the U.S.?