

Discussion Topics 2009-2010

Environment

- Sub-topic 1: How can the United States best combat global warming?
- Sub-topic 2: How should the United States best protect its natural resources?
- Sub-topic 3: How should the United States best promote living green?
- Sub-topic 4: How can the United States best promote the protection of the global environment other than solving global warming?
- Sub-topic 5: What role should the United States play in protecting endangered species?

Health

- Sub-topic 1: How can the United States best combat obesity?
- Sub-topic 2: How should the United States assist the global community in improving health and protecting against pandemics?
- Sub-topic 3: How should the United States best promote health for marginalized peoples?
- Sub-topic 4: How should the United States best promote research and development of treatments and cures for deadly diseases?
- Sub-topic 5: What should health care reform look like in Indiana?

Technology

- Sub-topic 1: How can social networking technology best be used in the United States?
- Sub-topic 2: How can technology users of any age in the United States best be protected from criminal Internet-based activities?
- Sub-topic 3: How should technology and the printed media best be managed to insure the survival of objective print and media journalism in the United States?
- Sub-topic 4: How should technology best be used to improve local, state, and federal elections?
- Sub-topic 5: What role should technology plan in improving education in the United States?

Post-High School Employability

Sub-topic 1: How can the cost of post-secondary education and training in the United States best be reduced to make higher education more affordable?

Sub-topic 2: How can the United States best provide high school dropouts with the skills and resources necessary for a productive career?

Sub-topic 3: How should post-secondary institutions best prepare students for ultimate career changes?

Sub-topic 4: How can the United States best reduce the number of its working poor?

Sub-topic 5: What role should businesses in the United States have in assisting the continuing education of its employees?

International Relations

Sub-topic 1: How should the United States best work with the nations of the world to reduce international hunger and famine?

Sub-topic 2: How should the United States best work with the nations of the world to reduce terrorism?

Sub-topic 3: How can the United States best promote the ideals of democracy around the world?

Sub-topic 4: How can the United States best improve relations with rogue nations?

Sub-topic 5: What role should the United States play in promoting fair trade around the world?

Political Process

Sub-topic 1: What limits, if any, should there be on Executive orders?

Sub-topic 2: What should be done to increase political participation in Indiana?

Sub-topic 3: How can states best ensure politics is fair and competitive?

Sub-topic 4: How would a mandatory retirement age for elected and appointed political officials affect the political system?

Sub-topic 5: Should the Electoral College system be replaced?