

2018 SUBDISTRICT – EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING QUESTIONS



1. Should the American public be concerned about President Trump's health?
2. Can the Paris Climate Accord still be enforced?
3. Is President Trump undermining the work of the State Department?
4. Will renewed conversations between North Korea and South Korea ease their tensions?
5. How will recent decisions by members of Congress not to seek re-election impact midterm elections?
6. How will Russia's successes in Syria impact Vladimir Putin's popularity with his domestic audience?
7. Is Puerto Rico receiving enough aid in its hurricane recovery efforts?
8. Will the Yemeni government and its coalition partners succeed in defeating the Houthi rebels?
9. What compromises will be needed to achieve comprehensive immigration reform?
10. How will the growth in interest in bitcoin impact the global economy?
11. What will be the consequences of the FCC's decision to repeal "Net Neutrality"?
12. What steps must China take to expand upon its improvements in environmental protection?
13. Will the #MeToo movement bring about enduring change, or are its effects on society temporary?
14. What will be the environmental impacts of expanding offshore oil drilling?
15. What is the significance of the recent elections in Catalonia on the future relationship between Spain and the separatist province?
16. How will President Trump's alleged derogatory comments about African and Latin American nations impact U.S. foreign relations?
17. What can Western nations do to help nurture the opposition in Iran?
18. Will recent revelations about President Trump's behavior change the level of support he has among voters on the "religious right"?
19. What measures can the United Nations Security Council take to get North Korea to change its position on its nuclear program?

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20. How will recent statements by President Trump on issues of race impact minority voter behavior in the midterm elections?
21. Should the recent increase in ice melting in Antarctica worry scientists?
22. How will increasing involvement by a younger generation of Brazilians change Brazil's politics?
23. Has President Trump undermined the Department of Justice?
24. Is the United States responsible for the breakdown in relations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority?