

EXTEMP QUESTIONS from Dighton-Rehoboth Tournament October 29, 2011

DOMESTIC

1. What have the GOP Debates revealed about Republican presidential hopefuls?
2. Will the “99 percent” movement matter?
3. Will Romney prevail as the Republican presidential nominee?
4. Can Herman Cain actually win the GOP nomination?
5. Should Obama choose Hilary Clinton as his vice president running-mate instead of Biden?
6. Can Rick Perry revive his campaign?
7. Can new No Child Left Behind laws be passed before the 2012 election?
8. What will be the impact of Alabama’s strict immigration laws?
9. Will Obama’s new jobs bill pass through Congress?
10. Should the Justice Department continue its crackdown on California medical marijuana?
11. Can the Democrats hold on to the Senate in 2012?

ECONOMIC

1. Can the government keep the Chinese economy strong?
2. What role should the European Central Bank (ECB) play in the stabilization of the euro zone?
3. Will the Argentine economy continue to grow under newly re-elected President Cristina Fernandez?
4. What do the anti-capitalist protesters in cities around the world hope to achieve?
5. Does the European Debt deal signal the turning point for the Euro-Crisis?
6. Will Apple continue to thrive without the late Steve Jobs?
7. Will raising taxes on the rich solve the U.S. budget deficit?
8. Will emerging economies continue to grow at a rapid pace indefinitely?
9. Is economic liberalization succeeding in Cuba?
10. Is a flat tax a good idea for the United States?
11. Will free trade pacts with S. Korea, Colombia & Panama help the U.S. economy?
12. Will Obama's "go-it-alone" approach succeed in proving to voters that he is serious about tackling economic issues?

INTERNATIONAL

1. Will Uganda regret that it asked for American help?
2. How long can the Syrian president hold on?
3. Can Sarkozy win reelection as president of France?
4. Will this be the century of India?
5. Is the Egyptian revolution hopelessly broken?
6. Is Hugo Chavez as influential as he thinks he is in Latin America?
7. Was Tunisia's successful election beginner's luck, or are they a country to watch?
8. Are there signs of real change in Myanmar?
9. Is Yulia Tymoshenko's conviction Russia's big moment in the Ukraine?
10. How will Qaddafi's death affect the trajectory of the Libyan revolution?
11. Was it a good decision for Israel to trade approximately 1000 prisoners for Gilad Shalit?

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

1. Should the U.S. veto Palestine's UN bid for statehood?
2. Should the U.S. continue to use drone strikes on the Af-Pak border?
3. Should the U.S. adopt a more isolationist foreign policy?
4. Can the U.S. successfully halt Iran's nuclear program?
5. Will Putin's return to power significantly change the relationship between the U.S. and Russia?
6. Should the U.S. sanction minerals coming out of the Congo?
7. Will Taiwan be the ultimate downfall between China and the U.S.?
8. Is NATO still critical to U.S. national security?
9. Can the U.S. do anything to halt the drug cartels in Mexico?
10. Should the U.S. help Libya set up a new democratic government?
11. Is a 20 foot wall across the Mexican boarder the solution to U.S. immigration problems?
12. Did the U.S. make the right decision to pull its ambassador out of Syria?