

NYCFL Sr. Raimonde Memorial @ Xavier 10/27/2018

Economics

- E.1.** Why has the Stock Market been falling?
- E.2.** Is the US economy headed for boom or bust?
- E.3.** Is the European economy nearing collapse?
- E.4.** Will President Trump's drug pricing plan work?
- E.5.** What does Sears' failure, and Amazon's success, say about the future for American workers?
- E.6.** How should Europe and the US respond to Italy's economic troubles?
- E.7.** What are the next steps the United States should take with regard to trade with China?
- E.8.** Should we be concerned about high employment with low wage growth?
- E.9.** Should Congress cut middle class taxes?

Social, Cultural and Legal

- S.1.** How should the lawsuit against Harvard's admissions policies be decided?
- S.2.** Should President Trump be held responsible for the recent rash of political violence?
- S.3.** Should the news media be held responsible for the recent rash of political violence?
- S.4.** Is climate change beyond repair?
- S.5.** Should drug manufacturers be held accountable for the opioid epidemic?
- S.6.** Should private citizens be able to sue gun manufacturer for mass shootings?
- S.7.** Is Amazon justified in shelving the new film by Woody Allen?
- S.8.** What will be the impact on the US of legalization of cannabis in Canada?
- S.9.** Should restaurants be allowed to refuse service to politicians whose views they disagree with?

Domestic Politics

- DP.1.** Will Republicans hold on to control of the Senate?
- DP.2.** Will Republicans lose control of the House?
- DP.3.** What will be the likely effect of the midterm elections on Donald Trump's presidency?
- DP.4.** Is bipartisan cooperation a realistic possibility in modern politics?
- DP.5.** How important is President Trump's use of the word "nationalist?"
- DP.6.** What is the best response the US can make to the migrant caravan?
- DP.7.** Should the Justice Department investigate allegations that Michael Avenatti and Julie Swetnick made false claims against Brett Kavanaugh in his nomination hearings?
- DP.8.** What should Congress do about "Obamacare" at this point?
- DP.9.** What would a Bloomberg candidacy mean for presidential politics?

Foreign Policy and Politics

- FP.1.** How should the United States respond to the murder of Jamal Khashoggi?
- FP.2.** What are the prospects for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?
- FP.3.** How will Brexit alter Great Britain's relationship with Europe?
- FP.4.** How should the West respond to Saudi Arabia's intervention in Yemen?
- FP.5.** What are the prospects for the denuclearization of North Korea?
- FP.6.** Can direct talks between the United States and the Taliban lead to a broader peace plan in Afghanistan?
- FP.7.** Is Afghanistan a failed state?
- FP.8.** What are the prospects for a long-term reconciliation between Eritrea and Ethiopia?
- FP.9.** Is the United States doing enough to counteract Russian interference in our elections?
- FP.10.** Is the United States doing enough to counteract China's growing influence in the world?
- FP.11.** What is the most important foreign policy issue facing the United States?