Team Policy Debate Ballot

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Affirmative:
Negative :
Judge :

2026-2027 Team Policy Resolution

Resolved: The United States Federal Government should significantly reform one or more of the following entitlement programs: Social Security,

Winning Team

Affirmative Negative

Speaker Points

1st Affirmative Speaker :	Rank
Score 1-5 *(1=unacceptable, 2=fair, 3= good, 4=excellent, 5=superior)*	
Constructive Speech	
Cross-Examination	
Rebuttal Speech	
Evidence	
Organization	
Delivery	
Total Speaker Points	

1st Negative Speaker :	Rank
Score 1-5 *(1=unacceptable, 2=fair, 3= good, 4=excellent, 5=superior)*	
Constructive Speech	
Cross-Examination	
Rebuttal Speech	
Evidence	
Organization	
Delivery	
Total Speaker Points	

Speaker Feedback

Speaker Feedback

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2026-2027 Team Policy Resolution

Resolved: The United States Federal Government should significantly reform one or more of the following entitlement programs: Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF.

Speaker Points (continued)

2nd Affirmative Speaker :	Rank
Score 1-5 (1=unacceptable, 2=fair, 3= good, 4=excellent, 5=superior)	
Constructive Speech	
Cross-Examination	
Rebuttal Speech	
Evidence	
Organization	
Delivery	
Total Speaker Points	

2nd Negative Speaker :	Rank
Score 1-5 (1=unacceptable, 2=fair, 3= good, 4=excellent, 5=superior)	
Constructive Speech	
Cross-Examination	
Rebuttal Speech	
Evidence	
Organization	
Delivery	
Total Speaker Points	

Speaker Feedback

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Reason for Decision

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Lincoln-Douglas Debate Ballot

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Affirmative:
Negative :
Judge :

2026-2027 Lincoln-Douglas Resolution

Resolved: When in conflict, our obligations to future generations ought to be valued above our obligations to our own generation.

Winning Team

Affirmative Negative

Speaker Points

Affirmative Speaker :	Rank
Score 1-5 (1=unacceptable, 2=fair, 3= good, 4=excellent, 5=superior)	
Constructive Speech	
Cross-Examination	
Rebuttal Speech	
Evidence	
Organization	
Delivery	
Total Speaker Points	

Negative Speaker :	Rank
Score 1-5 (1=unacceptable, 2=fair, 3= good, 4=excellent, 5=superior)	
Constructive Speech	
Cross-Examination	
Rebuttal Speech	
Evidence	
Organization	
Delivery	
Total Speaker Points	

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