

2004 California 4-H State Presentation Day

Impromptu Questions

- **U.S. Foreign Policy - Questions focus on foreign policy, terrorism, immigration, and the United Nations.**
 - Has America's policy in Iraq been a success?
 - President Bush's statement: "Either you're with us or you're with the terrorists". Strength of purpose or exclusionary?
 - America's foreign policy should be "to speak softly and carry a big stick.
 - Should the United States withdraw from the United Nations?
 - Should the United States adopt a policy of open immigration?
 - Should the U.S. take part in the international criminal court?
 - What role should the United States play in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?
- **Politics - Questions focus on campaign finances, term limits, and recalls.**
 - Should all soft money campaign contributions be outlawed by the federal government?
 - Should we eliminate term limits?
 - Should we re-evaluate the recall process?
- **Social Issues - Questions focus on the educational system, medicare, welfare, law enforcement, marriage, illegal drugs.**
 - Is education a privilege or a right?
 - Should standardized testing be a part of our education system?
 - Should US Taxpayers have to pay reparations to black Americans for the slave era?
 - Is adoption and marriage by homosexuals a federal issue?
 - Should a fetus be given the status of an unborn child?
 - Should affirmative action be based on socio-economic factors rather than race?
 - Is feminism hindering or helping the women of today?
 - Affirmative action: does it foster inequality or equal opportunity?
 - Should capital punishment be abolished by the federal government?
 - Should the U.S. legalize marijuana?
- **Economic Issues - Questions focus on foreign and domestic currency, world trade, and taxes.**
 - Will the euro become more powerful than the dollar?
 - Free trade is the best policy for the international community.
 - Are tax cuts the best way to improve the United States economy.
- **Environmental Issues - Questions focus on non-renewable resources, alternative energy, global warming, international treaties, crop management.**
 - Should all automobiles sold within the United States required to solely utilize alternative fuel sources within the next 20 years?
- **Technology - Questions focus on NASA, electronic piracy, and general technology issues.**
 - Should NASA eliminate its manned space flight program.
 - Should piracy be punished by the government? Is Piracy a right of internet users? Should people who use Internet file-sharing programs be prosecuted for copyright violation?
 - Has technology exceeded our humanity?