**Final Round:** As AI technology has become more widespread, people around the U.S. have raised concerns about how deepfakes could potentially be used to spread false information or damage reputations. With the 2024 presidential race underway, there are also fears that deepfakes could be used to influence the outcome of elections.

Several U.S. states have passed their own regulations on deepfakes. In August, Minnesota passed a law that bans the publication of deepfake media to influence an election in the 90 days before Election Day. Under the law, if a person is convicted of spreading deepfakes, they could be punished by up to 90 days in jail or a $1,000 fine.

Are state laws like Minnesota’s enough to protect against political deepfakes? As a group, examine the potential effects of deepfakes on elections, and possible solutions. Decide whether more regulation is needed, and what protections - if any - should be in place. Draft a statement explaining your position to state and U.S. legislators.