

## PRELIM ROUND TOPICS

Should the international community be more concerned about recent conflict between Pakistan and Iran?

Should wind energy producers see 2024 as a year to build or a year to stay put?

Will the war in Ukraine be radically impacted by the use of North Korean weapons by Russia?

Will recent revelations regarding Germany's AfD party lead to its banning by the Scholz government?

Will the Supreme Court's decision to review recent rulings against former President Trump impact the 2024 primary season?

Should states be required to accept federal social welfare program funds when offered?

Is a permanent occupation of the Gaza Strip by Israeli military forces likely to come in 2024?

Has Boeing set itself up for its worst ever year following several major safety failures in recent months?

What can the AU do to help member states temper a wave of political unrest sweeping the continent?

Will the withdrawal of Ron DeSantis from the presidential race help or hurt Nikki Haley?

Will the resumption of criminal proceedings against Prime Minister Netanyahu sour relations with his unity government?

Will the 14th Amendment become the defining issue of the GOP in 2024?

Is the BJP losing the battle for hearts and minds among India's population?

Why have efforts to curb gun violence in the United States been unsuccessful in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

Can Diversity, Equity and Inclusion efforts survive in an increasingly polarized American workplace?

Who will be the face of the Democrats after Biden?

Can Justin Trudeau find a middle ground to define his government's role in the Israel-Hamas conflict?

Is Greg Abbott overstepping his authority following passage of recent Texas immigration laws?

Do conditions exist for any kind of reasonable opposition to the government of Vladimir Putin?

Will the war with Hamas lead to a systemic change in Israel's relationship with the United States?

Is Kenya on the verge of an economic crisis following 3 nationwide blackouts in 4 months?

How can western nations combat the growing influence of the Wagner Group in Africa?

Is Nigeria coming apart at the seams following years of internal conflict and economic strife?

Can nations in the Middle East use the Israel-Hamas conflict to improve their political stands with the West?

Will labeling the Houthi movement as a terrorist organization worsen the Yemeni Civil War?

## ELIMINATION ROUND TOPICS

Who will be the face of the GOP after Trump?

Will continued legal challenges lead to a cash shortage for the Trump campaign in 2024?

Why is the GOP becoming tepid in its support of Ukraine?

Are recent environmental victories for indigenous nations in the US a sign of change in their relationship with the US government?

How can political candidates navigate the U.S.-Israel-Palestine minefield in 2024?

Can the expulsion of George Santos set a lasting precedent for Congress to self-police problematic members?

Is the People's Republic of China on course for a crippling demographic shift?

How can the US education system improve enrollment in community colleges and vocational programs?

What lessons will U.S. EMS providers take from the Elijah McClain trial?

Should the U.S. expand domestic oil exploration following recent supply disruptions from the Middle East?

Can Donald Tusk lead Poland into a new era following years of divisive populist rule?

Has Israel's combat policy in the Gaza Strip ensured that their conflict with Hamas will echo the American experience in Iraq?

Why is Rwanda becoming the most ostracized nation on the African continent?

Who will gain the most from potential warming relations between China and Vietnam?

Will Chinese economic sanctions against U.S. arms manufacturers force western nations to rethink their arming of Taiwan?

Is the pardoning of prisoners a sign that the military junta in Myanmar is losing popular support?

Have China's revamped efforts to downplay alleged human rights abuses in Xinjiang been successful?

Will Ayodhya become the next flashpoint between India's Hindu and Muslim population?

Is the Federal Reserve on course to begin lowering interest rates in the coming months?

Is the U.S. housing market on the verge of a surge in sales?

Is the saga of Sports Illustrated a cautionary tale for media companies in an AI world?

Is Prime Minister Rishi Sunak on the verge of losing his position following a lackluster term so far?

Is the U.S. at risk of losing its claim as the only nation to land humans on the Moon?

Can Jordan's King Abdullah II act as a peacemaker in the conflict between Hamas and Israel?

How can nations in the Balkans, like Albania, reverse a crippling 'brain drain' of their citizens?

Will recent scandals force a more organized political stance against Narendra Modi?