



Congress Topic Areas for State Tournament 2019

All schools attending the 2019 State Tournament are required to submit a bill or resolution on the topic area assigned to your League (see bottom of sheet). Subtopics are merely suggestions. Legislation must be typed, properly formatted using the CHSSA templates on www.chssa.org, and received by the online registration deadline for the State Tournament. All schools attending the State Tournament will have a chance to review

the legislation submitted and vote on the bills. The legislation for the State Tournament will then be selected by the Congress Committee from the legislation receiving the most votes. Formatting templates and other guidelines for submission will be posted on the CHSSA website no later than January 15, 2019.

1. The Americas

Trade, Immigration Reform, Foreign Policy, Drug Interdiction, Foreign Aid, Corruption, Oil Drilling, Inequality, Sanctions, Public Insecurity, Women’s Rights, Education, Student Loan Forgiveness, Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

2. Agriculture and Food

SNAP Program, Farming, Farm Bailout, Migrant Farm Workers, Factory Farms, Food Safety, GMOs, Stewardship, Labor Issues, School Lunches, Nutrition Standards, Fast Food, Tobacco Subsidies, Early Childhood Nutrition, Poverty, Water Stewardship

3. Health and Human Services

Rx drugs Pricing, Medicaid/Medicare reform, Mental Health Services, Obesity, Organ Allocation, RUSH Act, Marijuana access and development, Junk Health Plans, Universal Health Care, Addiction Services

4. Government Operations and Politics

Election Security, Deceptive Practice and Voter Intimidation, Ethics Enforcement, Cyberspace Coordination, America First Policies, Census Reform, Abuse of the Pardon Prevention Act, Justice Department Independence, Judicial Nomination Processes

5. Environmental Protection

Clean Air Policies, Chemical Assessment, Emissions and Clean Fuel Standards, Clean Water Equity, Climate Change Education, Wildlife Recovery, Carbon Capture, Pesticide Protection, Carbon Pollution Transparency, Endangered Species Protection

6. Crime and Law Enforcement

Clean Slate Act, 3D Printing, Violence Against Women, Hate Speech, Conceal and Carry, Stand Your Ground, School Safety, Drug Enforcement, Police Use of Deadly Force, Sensible Enforcement of Cannabis, Civil Asset Forfeiture, Foreign Influence Reform

<p>Area 1</p> <p>Coast Forensic League--Areas: 1, 3, 5 Golden Gate Speech Association--Areas: 2, 4, 6</p>	<p>Area 3</p> <p>Southern California Debate League--Areas: 1, 4 Tri-Valley Forensic League--Areas: 3, 6 Western Bay Forensic League--Areas: 2, 5</p>
<p>Area 2</p> <p>Southern Valley League--Areas: 1, 2 Capital Valley League--Areas: 3, 4 Yosemite Forensic League--Areas: 5, 6</p>	<p>Area 4</p> <p>Citrus Belt Speech Region--Areas 1, 6 Orange County Speech League--Areas: 2, 3 San Diego Imperial Valley League--Area: 4, 5</p>