

**Connecticut Debate Association  
State Finals, Wilton High School  
March 24, 2012**

**Resolved: All US residents should be required to purchase health insurance.**

**Varsity Teams**

<b>Place</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Team</b>
1	Joel Barlow	Henry Knight & Sam Torchio
2	Cromwell	Brendan Costello & Nicholas Loveland
3	Wilton	Ryan Cross & Rachael Jones
4	New Canaan	Gita Abhiraman & David Luchs
5	Wilton	Mariel Wallace & Paige Wallace
6*	Joel Barlow	Cooper D'Agostino & Cormac Cummiskey
7*	Westhill	Skyler Ross & Matt Schwartz
8*	Wilton	Gemma Gamberdell & Eleanor Clifford

**Varsity Speakers**

<b>Place</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
1	Wilton	Will Jankowski
2	Wilton	Simon Brewer
3	Cromwell	Brendan Costello
4	Joel Barlow	Sam Torchio
5	Amity	Eeman Abbasi

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**Novice Teams**

<b>Place</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Team</b>
1	Darien	Ward Pankowski & Rohit Datta
2	Nonnewaug	Jonas Berry & Wyatt Humphries
3	East Catholic	Mary Blackwell & Keeyan Ghoreshi
4	Pomperaug	Stephen Niesobecki & Joe Sullivan
5	Wilton	Neel Kaushal & George Mgaloblishvili
6*	Wilton	Jeremy Brewer & Jack Kaelin
7*	Glastonbury	Alexandra Walsh & Sarah Brownell
8*	Hamden	Rachel Laster & Anika Maten

**Novice Speakers**

<b>Place</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
1	Darien	Ward Pankowski
2	Nonnewaug	Jonas Berry
3	Greenwich	Olivia Scharfman
4	Joel Barlow	Hunter Lightman
5	Pomperaug	Stephen Niesobecki

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**Side Report**

The side report gives the percentages of Affirmative wins. If there are no factors influencing the results, we would expect the numbers to be close to 50%, indicating an equal number of Affirmative and Negative wins.

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Round 1</b>	59.3%
<b>Round 2</b>	52.5%
<b>Round 3</b>	50.9%
<b>Total</b>	54.2%