

Osterweis Motions

Round 1

THW criminalize hate speech.

THW give individuals lesser punishment for crimes committed during political protest.

THW allow the police to lie during interrogations

Round 2

THW institute mandatory term limits for Supreme Court justices.

THW allow legislation by citizen initiated referenda.

THBT the value of a citizen's vote should depreciate with age. (e.g. a 20-year-old's vote would count 100%, a 30-year-old's vote 90%, etc.)

Round 3

THW place significant decisions on environmental protection in the hands of unelected scientific experts rather than democratic bodies.

THBT no government funds should go towards supporting competitive athletics programs in public schools.

THBT society overemphasizes the value of a college education.

Novice Finals

THW give everyone in the world a vote in the US Presidential elections.

THBT the military should not advertise for recruits.

THBT the United States should end all financial aid and military support to non-democratic regimes in the Middle East.

Varsity Semifinals

THBT the media should show the full horrors of war.

TH, with the benefit of hindsight, would not have intervened in Afghanistan.

THW prosecute senior members of the Bush administration for the use of torture in Guantanamo Bay.

Final Round

TH, as the Democratic Party, regrets the media's characterization of Hillary Clinton as the inevitable Democratic Party presidential nominee for 2016