

## DEMOCRACY

Date	Tournament	Round	Motion
2020-09-11	IUBDC Rational Wrangle	2	Post the 2020 elections, and regardless of its outcomes, THBT the progressive faction of the Democrat Party should split to form a new major party
2020-09-05	BDC Pre-Worlds 2020	Novice_Final	THW break up persistently dominant political parties in emerging/developing democracies (e.g. the ANC in South Africa)
2020-09-05	BDC Pre-Worlds 2020	Open_Octa	THBT human rights activists in post-conflict societies should neither advocate for political parties nor run for election in the transition to democracy
2020-09-04	Yale NUS Pro Ams 2020	1	THBT the age of digital information (e.g. social media, online news, etc.) has done more harm than good in protecting democracy
2020-08-29	Argumentum Open 2020	Open_Semi	As left-wing democrats, this house regrets Joe Biden's decision to choose Kamala Harris as VP Candidate
2020-08-29	MonDO 2020	4	THBT Joe Biden should have picked Elizabeth Warren as the Democratic Party's Vice Presidential candidate.
2020-08-21	Cross-DebSoc Pre-ABP Tournament 2020	Open_Semi	THW, as the Democratic National Convention, support the Make Billionaires Pay Tax.

2020-08-21	IBA DU Nations League	1	THBT democracies should allow people to opt into religious courts that punish them for acts that are deemed to be offences under their religion, as long as they remain members of that religion
2020-08-21	IBA DU Nations League	3	THW break up companies that are deemed threats to the democratic process, even when they do not harm consumer welfare
2020-08-08	Princeton Round Robin 2020	5	THBT courts in emerging democracies should break up constantly dominant political parties
2020-08-02	Astana EUDC 2020	4	This House Believes That pro-democratic activists should use fake news and synthetic media (e.g. "deepfake", fake video or audio recordings) to advance their cause.
2020-08-01	Taylor's Debate Open	Open_Semi	TH, as a prominent pro-independence activist in Hong Kong, would align as pro-China in an effort to run for upcoming elections.
2020-08-01	Taylor's Debate Open	Open_Final	In Western Liberal democracies, THR the queer movement's primary form of collectivization transitioning from riots/protests into pride celebrations/parades
2020-07-24	Access Debate Tournament	5	In post-conflict societies, This House prefers power-sharing agreements to unrestricted democracy.

2020-07-18	The Debate Open	Open_Quarter	THBT the heads of central banks (eg: the Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank) should be democratically elected
2020-07-17	Doxbridge 2: Euros Bungalow	Open_Semi	THBT developing states are better off with elite-led technocratic governments as opposed to democratic ones
2020-07-11	Monash Australs 2020	6	That young people should reject traditionally empowered political parties.
2020-07-11	Monash Australs 2020	6	That legislative bodies (e.g. parliament, congress, senate, councils) should be formed by sortition democracy.
2020-07-11	Monash Australs 2020	6	That the Democratic Party should not embrace 'Never Trump' Republicans.
2020-07-10	Borneo Online Debate Championship	Open_Semi	THBT the GNA and its allies should abandon any attempts at peace negotiations and continue its current push against the LNA
2020-06-20	Astana Debate Union Online 2020	Open_Final	THP the rule of the governing AI, with elections on priorities over, traditional representative democracy
2020-06-06	Trinity Online Open 2020	ProAm_Final	This House Would violate the ceasefire and kill the leaders

2020-05-30	Whippersnappa Pre-Australs	Open_Final	That, as a liberal democracy, we should heavily restrict our Multinational Corporations from investing in/expanding into illiberal states (e.g. Russia, Turkey, China, Poland)
2020-05-24	Eastern Online IV	Open_Semi	THBT western liberal democracies should criminalize and permanently disavow private military contractors
2020-05-23	Taiwan Online Debate Open	3	In the aftermath of the COVID-19 Outbreak, THBT Western liberal democracies/governments should actively promote the narrative that individuals ought to sacrifice/make sacrifices for the collective community
2020-05-20	Astana Debate Union Open 2020	1	In liberal democracies, THW ban the media from reporting on ongoing sex offence trials
2020-05-02	Asia Queer Open	4	This House Believes That Bernie Sanders would have been better than Joe Biden as the Democratic Presidential nominee.
2020-01-01	Thailand WUDC 2020	1	This House would impose a BBC-style impartiality requirement on all news platforms.
2020-01-01	Thailand WUDC 2020	6	In liberal democracies, This House would implement a Social Credit System.

2020-01-01	Thailand WUDC 2020	Open_Octos	This House prefers a cynical and pessimistic perception of democratic politics to an idealistic and optimistic one.
2020-01-01	Thailand WUDC 2020	Open_Semis	This House prefers a "Brave New World" to the status quo in Western Liberal Democracies.
2019-12-01	HWS Round Robin 2018	Open_Final	This house believes that the interests of the Chinese people would be better served by a peaceful transition into a democracy, rather than a continuation of one party rule.
2019-12-01	Prague Open 2019	Open_Semi	TH, as the Democratic party, regrets starting the impeachment process of President Trump.
2019-11-17	UBC IV 2019	Open_Semi	THP a genocracy over rule by democratic representation.
2019-11-01	New Zealand BP Debating Championships 2019	Open_Semi	In emerging democracies, this house would break up persistently dominant political parties.
2019-08-30	The Lyceum Debating Championship 2019	Open_Semi	THS Antifa
2019-08-05	Athens EUDC 2019	ESL_Semis	THBT the US Democratic Party should prioritise employment issues, even at the expense of significant harms to the environment.

2019-05-11	Cambridge IV 2019	5	THBT the democratic nominee should commit to abolishing ICE
2019-05-11	Cambridge IV 2019	ESL_Final	This House prefers technocracy to democracy.
2019-05-11	Cambridge IV 2019	Open_Semi	This House prefers technocracy to democracy.
2019-04-18	Easters 2019	5	That it would be in the interests of the Democratic Party if Kamala Harris were to win the Presidential nomination instead of Bernie Sanders.
2019-04-12	America's Cup 2019	Open_Final	THO democracy
2019-03-30	Colgate Open	1	THBT DINO's do more harm than good to the Democratic Party
2019-03-02	Empire Debates 2019	1	TH, as a hopeful for the Democratic presidential nomination, would not endorse Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's Green New Deal
2019-03-02	Munich Research Open 2019	Open_Semis	Infoslide: For the purposes of this debate, you are an out gay/lesbian individual in a Western liberal democracy.

2019-03-02	Munich Research Open 2019	Open_Final	THBT female political candidates in liberal democracies should not appeal to traditional female roles in their campaigns
2019-02-23	Manchester IV 2019	3	THS a Unity Ticket by prominent members of the Republican and Democratic parties in the 2020 US presidential elections
2019-02-22	PEP IV	3	THBT liberal democrats should provide financial and legal aid to their citizens who wish to permanently migrate abroad.
2019-02-20	FLTRP Training Beijing Debate Open	Open_Semi	th, as the us Democrats, would agree to fund trump's border wall in exchange for increased gun control measures
2019-02-09	Cornell Novice Nationals 2019 & Cornell IV 2019	5	THBT liberal media organisations should actively glorify democratic candidates of color.
2019-02-03	Munich Research Open 2019	Open_Semi	THW never enter into a relationship with a closeted individual
2019-02-03	Munich Research Open 2019	Open_Final	THBT female political candidates in liberal democracies should not appeal to traditional female roles in their campaigns
2019-01-26	Berkeley IV 2019	5	THBT search engine algorithms and results should not be protected by the First Amendment as editorial speech.

2019-01-26	The PES Debate Open	2	TH, as the US Democrats, would give funding for the border wall in order to definitively end the government shutdown
2019-01-25	Northams 2019	Open_Octos	THBT popular referenda should be banned in Western liberal democracies.
2018-12-07	PAUDC Tanzania 2018	6	THBT Liberal Democracies have an Obligation to declare all Major Cities in their Countries as Sanctuary Cities. #PAUDC2018 #Akofena19
2018-12-01	Brandeis IV	5	This house regrets South Africa's rainbow nation narrative
2018-12-01	Brandeis IV	Open_Quarters	This house believes that the southern african development community (SADC) should pursue political union
2018-12-01	Seattle IV 2018	3	TH, as a western democracy, would prefer relations with a stable autocracy as opposed to an unstable democracy
2018-11-10	UCLA IV 2018	2	Democrats should abandon identity politics as a central tenant of their campaigning strategy
2018-11-02	Penguin Invitational 2018	5	THBT social media is ruining democracy.



2018-11-01	New Zealand BP Debating Championships 2018	Open_Final	As the democrat party, THW nominate Hillary Clinton (assuming she makes herself available) as the democrat candidate for the 2020 presidential elections.
2018-10-19	Rocky Mountain IV 2018	5	Assuming Democratic control of the House, THBT the Democrats should prioritize the impeachment of President Trump.
2018-10-12	Hart House Inter-Varsity 2018	Open_Quarters	Provided that it wins control of Congress and the White House, this House believes that the Democratic Party should increase the number of justices on the Supreme Court.
2018-10-01	Denver IV 2018	5	Assuming Democratic control of the House, THBT the Democrats should prioritize the impeachment of President Trump
2018-09-21	McGill Central Novice Championship	5	THBT democratic governments should never be allowed to exercise prior restraint, even in cases of national security.
2018-09-14	Jewell Debate Tournament	3	This house believes that the Democratic Party should move toward socialism in candidate selection and policy platform.
2018-09-06	Joynt Scroll 2018	4	TH, as a US Democratic presidential contender, would make repeal of the second amendment part of their core policy platform for 2020
2018-08-25	Joynt Scroll (NZ Prepared Debating Tournament)	4	TH, as a US Democratic presidential contender, would make repeal of the second amendment part of their core policy platform for 2020

2018-08-01	Macau Tournament of Champions BP IV	Open_Semi	This House Believes That the EU should employ similar tactics to those Russia used in the 2016 US election in order to undermine the Trump administration
2018-07-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	1	This House Believes that the US Democratic Party should move to the left in candidate selection and policy platform
2018-07-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	Open_Semis	THBT liberal democracies should constitutionally enshrine the right of regions to unilaterally secede
2018-07-14	Split Open 2018	4	THBT Croatian Democratic Party (HDZ) should disassociate from Thompson including but not limited to not playing his songs on their rallies, not making public appearance at their rallies etc.
2018-04-14	Maynooth Open 2018	Open_Semis	TH, As the EU, would trigger Article 7 if Hungary failed to commit to democratic reform
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2018-03-31	NZ Easters 2018	4	A Western democratic nation has recently been the target of a relatively large terrorist attack. That nation has elections scheduled in a week. This house would cancel those elections.

2018-03-31	NZ Easters 2018	Open_Final	This house believes that Western democratic countries should unilaterally evacuate relics of historical or cultural importance located in unstable countries and take possession of them.
2018-03-10	2018 Empire Debates	2	THP the English Rule to the American Rule* *Info Slide: The English Rule requires that the loser in a lawsuit pays the winner's legal fees, and is observed by nearly every Western democracy. In the United States, however, the both sides pay their own attorney fees unless otherwise specified by the judge (this is rare).
2018-01-01	Mexico WUDC 2018	ESL_Final	In democratic post-colonial states, This house believes that opposition parties to the party of independence should claim and use the legacy of anti-colonial resistance.
2017-12-02	Leiden Novices' Tournament 2017	Open_Final	This house believes that secular democracies with substantial religious communities should create special courts where issues can be settled on the basis of religious law
2017-12-02	Seattle IV 2017	3	TH, as a western democracy, would prefer relations with a stable autocracy as opposed to an unstable democracy
2017-12-02	Sheffield IV	Open_Semis	This house regrets the rise of international adoption
2017-11-18	NEAO 2017	ESL_Final	- very severe dementia; - vegetative state etc. Advanced directives are irreversible - they remain binding. NON-voluntary euthanasia is NOT INVoluntary euthanasia. It merely means that no EXPLICIT CONSENT is granted at the time. " Motion: This

			House Would legalize advanced directives requesting non-voluntary euthanasia for oneself
2017-11-17	Cambridge IV 2017	3	THBT former human rights activists under dictatorial regimes should not seek elected office (e.g. MP) after the transition to democracy
2017-11-10	Oxford IV 2017	Open_Final	Assuming it could be done peacefully, THW replace all existing governments with a single global democratic government.
2017-10-13	Hart House IV 2017	3	THB the Democratic Party should prioritize/welcome the nomination of candidates at all levels of government who favor more radical changes to existing policies and structures over those who are seen as more "electable"
2017-09-16	Brad Smith Debate Tournament	Open_Final	THBT Democrats and Republicans should accept a border wall in exchange for full legalization of immigrants currently residing in the United States.
2017-08-03	World Schools Debating Championship, 2017	Open_Semis	This House prefers benevolent dictatorship to weak democracy.
2017-04-14	NZ Easters 2017	7	THS the publication of the DNC (Democratic National Committee) leaks - Round 7
2017-04-07	HWS Round Robin	2	This house supports democratic governments using social disgust as a grounds for restricting public speech or display.

2017-03-24	Tricity Mini	2	TH, as the EU, would impose sanctions on Poland for breaching democratic principles
2017-03-17	North American Women & Gender Minorities Debating Championship	Novice_Final	This house opposes democracy.
2017-03-12	KL Open Challenge	2	THBT newly democratized states should prosecute their fallen dictators
2017-01-27	Shahjiwana International Debating IV 2017	2	This house regrets Wikileaks decision to release the DNC emails
2016-12-02	Seattle IV 2016	2	THBT congressional Democrats should support a policy of total obstruction during Trump's term
2016-11-18	Cambridge IV	2	THBT indigenous groups in parliamentary democracies should form independent political parties instead of encouraging their members to vote for, and run on behalf of, existing parties
2016-11-06	Chittagong University IV 2016	3	THBT western liberal democracies should withdraw funding from Bangladesh until blogger killers are arrested and tried

2016-11-06	Indian Schools Debating Society Chennai Leagues, 2016	4	THBT democracy is on the streets and not on the ballot box
2016-10-21	North American Universities Debating Championships 2016	Open_Final	THBT indigenous peoples would be justified in sabotaging (violently or otherwise) economic projects in the event that they are built across or on their land without their democratic consent.
2016-04-23	Maastricht Open 2016	Open_Final	THW require all 18-year-olds (in Western Liberal Democracies) to go on a Rumspringa
2016-04-16	Cardiff Open 2016	2	THBT Western Liberal Democracies should drastically reallocate funds from development aid budgets to research into Neglected Tropical Diseases
2016-04-10	GUU Womens 2016	4	THBT both elected and unelected party leaders should not play a role in the nomination process (through super delegates or brokered conventions)
2016-04-08	GUU Ancients 2016	3	THW introduce a binding direct democracy app.
2016-03-19	Durham Australs	Open_Finals_1	That state level affiliates of the Democratic Party in conservative states should disaffiliate and establish a new party
2016-03-05	Lancaster IV 2016	5	As a democratic state that has come under unprovoked nuclear attack from another democratic state THW launch a nuclear counter-attack.

2016-02-27	Leiden Open	Open_Final	THW enact an immediate democracy
2016-02-21	Kyiv Open	2	THW democratically elect members of constitutional courts (sometimes called "Supreme Courts")
2016-02-13	LSE Open	4	THIS HOUSE BELIEVES That western liberal democracies should cease all direct military action in Iraq, Syria, Libya and Yemen.
2016-02-13	LSE Open	Open Semifinal	THBT The USA should adopt a parliamentary democracy rather than a presidential one.
2016-02-06	John Smith Memorial Mace - English Leg	4	This House regrets Aung San Suu Kyi's declaration of intention to control the National League of Democracy (NLD) despite being constitutionally barred from running for president.
2016-01-29	Trinity IV	3	THBT strong dictatorships in the Middle East are better than weak democracies
2016-01-16	London Pro-Am	2	This House Supports Politicians Passing Progressive Legislation, Even When it is Contrary to the Wishes of the Democratic Electorate
2016-01-01	Thessaloniki WUDC 2016	ESL_Semis	THB the West should prioritize stability over exporting democracy in foreign policy

2015-11-27	Canadian British Parliamentary Championships (@ York University)	5		THBT all democracies should ban relatives of past office holders from running for election
2015-11-22	Cambridge Women's Open	4		THBT states should take high numbers of refugees, even when faced with strong democratic opposition.
2015-11-21	Brad Smith Debate Tournament 2015	2		THBT no media should ever be allowed to endorse any candidates in democratic elections.
2015-11-20	McMaster Pro-Am		Open_Semis	You are a female Democratic candidates running in the general election for President of the U.S. The results are extremely close going into the vote. One of your staffers tells you, with certainty, that they can right the election of your favour with little chance of detection. THW do it.
2015-11-13	Oxford IV	4		This House believes that Western Liberal Democracies should boycott the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia.
2015-11-01	New Zealand BP Debating Championships 2015	5		That governments in democracies should not control the school history curriculum.
2015-08-03	Vienna EUDC 2015		ESL_Quarters	TH would legalise surrogacy for profit in Western Liberal Democracies



2015-07-30	Ljubljana IV	5	THBT, in new democracies, military leaders should not be allowed to run for public office
2015-07-28	Rijeka Open	2	THBT western liberal democracies should replace their aid programs with an "effective altruism" tax, and give revenue to the most effective available non-governmental organisations or charities.
2015-07-24	UCT 150th Year Open	2	THBT democracies should give migrant workers a vote in national elections
2015-07-10	BBU Open 2015	4	THBT a simple majority of the legislature of an established democracy should be able to change or overturn any piece of legislation (including constitutions)
2015-02-28	Leiden Open	2	This House believes that democratic countries should not allow family members of recent presidents to run for office
2015-02-21	DWF Manchester IV	1	THBT the EU should openly fund secular, pro-democracy and pro-human rights political parties and civil society groups in countries with oppressive regimes
2015-01-01	Malaysia WUDC 2015	ESL_Finals	THBT liberal democracies that overthrow the governments of other states should impose power-sharing, even when this severely overrides or delays democratic representation

2014-11-24	McMaster Pro-Am	1	THBT Western Liberal Democracies and their citizens should never pay ransom for those kidnapped by terrorist groups
2014-11-21	Cambridge IV	2	TH, as a superhero, would agree to use their powers solely in service of the democratic state
2014-11-08	Durham Open	2	THBT democracies should extend voting rights to migrant workers.
2014-10-16	Hart House IV	Open_Quarters	THBT democratic states dominated by hegemonic political parties should forcibly break up those parties
2014-10-06	Yale IV	5	TH, as an emerging democracy, would suppress domestic media providers in favour of international media providers
2014-08-09	Westminster IV	4	TH believes that populist parties (such as UKIP, the Tea Party Movement and the 5 Star movement) are good for democracy.
2014-07-27	NCH International Relations Open	2	THB the EU and other western powers should join the US embargo against Cuba until it transitions to a multi party democracy
2014-07-24	Boddencup	1	THBT, western democracies should send military ground forces against the organisation Islamic State (formerly ISIS)

2014-07-07	Heart of Europe BP	4	TH supports the implementation of Liquid Democracy via digital voting
2014-06-13	Monroe Cup	3	THBT The Palestinian people should abandon claims to independent statehood and publicly demand the merger of Palestine and Israel into a single democratic state
2014-06-06	Deutsche Debattiermeisterschaft (German Language Debating Championships)	4	TH is a citizen of a western liberal democracy that rejects discrimination on the basis of religion, gender, sexual orientation or ethnicity. TH would boycott works from artists (painters, musicians, movie directors, etc.) that personally hold discriminatory views, even when you like their art
2014-06-06	Deutsche Debattiermeisterschaft (German Language Debating Championships)	Open_Quarters	: THBT liberal democracies should not treat disclosure of information to the public as treason.
2014-05-31	Tilbury House Novice	3	Assuming it is technologically possible, this house would require individuals in liberal democracies to reveal their actual identity when communicating on the internet
2014-05-31	Tilbury House Novice	Open_Final	This house believes a healthy democracy needs term limits for heads of government
2014-05-17	Trivium Debattoernooi	4	THBT the west should put heavy sanctions on Russia until Putin abdicates and democratic elections are held

2014-04-26	Hull Open	4	THW, as the West, invade Syria with the objectives to depose the Assad regime and oversee a transition to democracy.
2014-04-26	South German Regional Championships	1	THBT liberal democratic states should add citizens duties as well as citizens rights in their constitutions
2014-04-12	Kent IV	4	THBT developing democracies with a history of ethnic tensions should have ethnic quotas in government
2014-04-11	Estonian Open	Open_Semis	THBT the EU should offer membership to Middle Eastern and North African states that achieve successful democratic transition.
2014-04-05	Aberystwyth Open	4	This House Would ban gay conversion therapy
2014-03-28	National Maiden's	Open_Semis	TH is a police officer operating in a democracy with a functional judicial system. THW use extra-legal methods in the investigation and apprehension of serious criminals
2014-03-22	Liverpool IV	Open_Final	You are a Western Liberal democracy in a four-year long brutal and bloody war of attrition against an imperialistic dictatorship. Every Christmas, there is a football match between the two sides and a ceasefire. Attending the match are high ranking political and military persons of both sides, the killing of which would benefit greatly the other side. Motion: THW violate the ceasefire and kill the leaders.

2014-03-11	NAUDC (@ HWS College)	Open_Finals	TH, as the United States, would actively foment democratic unrest in China.
2014-03-01	Nottingham Open	3	TH regrets the rise and dominance of social media (such as Facebook and Twitter) in Western Liberal Democracies.
2014-02-14	North American Women's (@ McGill University)	1	THW ban religious and ethnic parties from running for election in developing democracies
2013-12-21	Decemberac (beginners tournament)	4	THBT sanctions are a good way of implementing democracy
2013-12-06	Moscow Open	Open_Final	THBT Western Liberal Democracies should boycott the Russian Winter Olympics 2014 in Sochi
2013-12-01	English Cup	Open_Semis	THW, as a western liberal democracy, legalize paid surrogacy
2013-11-30	Bristol ProAM	Open_Final	THBT western liberal democracies should use any effective means at their disposal to uphold the human rights of women
2013-11-30	SSE Riga IV	Open_Semis	THBT violent protest is a legitimate strategy in democratic societies

2013-11-29	UCU Open	2	THBT the citizens of countries under military occupation of a western liberal democracy should be granted the right to vote in the elections of that occupying state!
2013-11-23	Yorkshire Novices	Open_Semis	THBT Western liberal democracies have a duty to militarily intervene in conflicts where large scale human rights abuses are occurring
2013-11-15	Cambridge IV	Open_Quarters	THBT the Republican and Democratic parties should select congressional, senate and presidential candidates through a vote by the party leadership rather than through primaries.
2013-11-10	Oxford IV	ESL_Finals	THBT liberal democracies should cut all economic and military ties with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
2013-11-10	Oxford IV	Open_Quarters	THW, as a liberal democracy, restrict coverage of small-scale terrorist attacks.
2013-11-01	New Zealand BP Debating Championships 2013	5	THW only give funding to indigenous groups that are democratically organised.
2013-10-25	McMaster Pro-Am	5	THBT Western governments should renounce democratization of developing states as a foreign policy objective.

2013-10-12	Open de Debates de Lisboa	2	THBT it is better for Egypt to get secular authoritarian leadership than a democratic government
2013-10-12	Open de Debates de Lisboa	Open_Final	In light of the right to representative democracy, TH defends the fact that independent candidates compete
2013-10-06	Yale IV	5	THS the overthrow of democratically elected, authoritarian heads of state.
2013-09-06	Joynt Scroll 2013	6	This House believes that political Islam is incompatible with democracy.
2013-09-01	Commonwealth Open (Austral style)	Open_Quarters_3	THBT Western governments should renounce democratization of other states as a foreign policy objective.
2013-09-01	Commonwealth Open (Austral style)	Open_Finals_2	THBT a democratic world government is a worthwhile long-term human project.
2013-08-04	SOAS invitational	1	THBT new democracies should prevent revolutionary leaders from standing for elected office
2013-07-13	Imperial No Notes Open	2	TH, as a parent in a western liberal democracy, would teach its child to respect authority.

2013-07-07	English Open	3	Info Slide - The US is currently involved in major nation building projects in Afghanistan, including funding and support of democratic institutions, empowerment of local leaders and investment in education. Motion: THBT The US should continue its nation building efforts after it has left Afghanistan militarily.
2013-07-06	ULU Westminster IV	Open_Final	THW offer EU membership to Middle Eastern and North African states that achieve successful democratic transition
2013-06-29	Essex IV	4	TH regrets the rise and dominance of Facebook (and other social media sites like Twitter) in Western liberal democracies
2013-06-21	Berlin IV	Open_Semis	THW introduce an immediate democracy. (Information slide: Immediate democracy is a method in which citizens can change their vote at any time. The number of MPs given to each party is allocated on a daily basis and represents the current support percentage of the population. In this system there are no elections, but the number of MPs from each party can change every day.)
2013-05-17	Belgrade Open	5	THBT EU should offer Middle Eastern and North African states membership in exchange for successful democratic transformation
2013-04-26	Jacobs Open	5	TH, as the gay community, regrets the rise of Grindr in western liberal democracies
2013-04-20	Dutch National Championships	2	THW abolish all exceptions to the military draft on the basis of religion, sexual orientation or gender in democratic countries that have a compulsory military draft



2013-04-20	Hull Open	4	THBT in emerging democracies with a history of female oppression, women should be granted two votes
2013-03-30	Heriot Watt Open	Open_Final	THBT the Democratic Party should give up their attempts to regulate firearms and openly seek the complete abolition of firearms (approximate wording)
2013-03-29	St Petersburg Debating Open	Open_Semis	THW ban all individuals who have advocated or used violence in order to further a political cause in emerging democratic states, from standing for future elections
2013-03-23	Exeter Open	1	THBT Western liberal democracies should ban unpaid internships
2013-03-22	Zeit Debatte Marburg	2	THBT Cuba should prioritise the implementation of capitalism over the implementation of democracy
2013-03-11	NAUDC (also Hart House IV)	2	THW withhold government funding from indigenous bands or tribal councils that do not have a democratic form of government.
2013-02-16	Edinburgh IV	4	THW ban all individuals who have advocated or used violence in order to further a political cause in a liberal democratic state, from standing for future elections
2013-02-16	LSE Open	1	THBT Western Liberal Democracies should institute bans on their citizens visiting illiberal states whose economies depends on tourism

2013-01-12	Zeit Debatte Hamburg	Open_Final	Should large infrastructural projects be subject to democratic control?
2013-01-01	Berlin WUDC 2013	ESL_Final	THBT representative democracies with large numbers of foreigners living in their territory (on a temporary or permanent basis) should create specific seats to represent them in parliament.
2012-12-15	IDEA European Cup	3	THBT emerging democracies should ban the election of close family members of current or previous office-holders
2012-12-08	SSE Riga & LMT IV	3	THBT Western countries should offer to immediately cancel all debts owed by any authoritarian country upon its transition to democracy
2012-11-30	BGU IV	5	TH prefers a strong dictatorship to a weak democracy
2012-11-17	Cambridge IV	2	THB all donor countries should freeze aid to Rwanda
2012-11-17	Cambridge IV	4	THBT democratic reform is more important than economic growth for China
2012-11-09	Oxford IV	4	THBT the Greek military should suspend democratic government until economic recovery

2012-11-09	UK Debate Challenge	4	THBT the Myanmar NLD should actively support a pro-democracy campaign of civil disobedience
2012-10-25	UCD Novice IV	Open_Semis	THB corrupt, benevolent and capable dictatorship is preferable to corrupt and inept democracy
2012-10-20	SOAS IV	2	THW allow high-ranked army officials, when in agreement, to reverse decisions made by democratic governments regarding military missions.
2012-08-12	SSE Riga IV	3	This house believes that Western countries should offer to immediately cancel all debts owed by any authoritarian country upon its transition to democracy
2012-08-05	Belgrade EUDC 2012	ESL_Semis	THBT The Militaries of Newly Democratised Arab Countries Should Act as Guardians of Secularism
2012-07-21	SOAS Open	2	THBT Western countries should commit to cancel all debts owed by any authoritarian country upon its transition to democracy.
2012-04-21	Israeli Open	3	(Information slide) Immediate Democracy is a system in which the voter may change their vote at any given time, thus changing the composition of the parliament on a daily basis according to public support. THW enact an Immediate Democracy.
2012-04-21	Süddeutschen Regionalmeisterschaft	3	THBT a stable dictatorship is better than an unstable democracy

2012-03-24	Heriot-Watt Open	2	THBT the congressional black caucus should admit non-black members
2012-02-24	Manchester IV	4	THB the Gay Rights Movement should oppose Gay Pride Parades in Western Liberal Democracies
2012-02-17	LSE Open	Open_Final	TH regrets the decline of Marxism in liberal Western democracies
2012-01-24	Irish Mace Debates Round 2	14	THW Elect its Judges Democratically
2012-01-01	De La Salle WUDC 2012	6	TH supports politicians who pass progressive legislation, even where this is contrary to the wishes of the democratic electorate.
2011-12-03	KCL IV	Open_Final	THBT Courts in Emerging Democracies should break up persistently dominant political parties
2011-11-25	IDAS	10	THBT newly democratised Arab countries should not allow religious parties to participate in elections
2011-11-25	IDAS	5	THBT media in liberal Western democracies is not independent and free

2011-11-25	IDAS	8	TH regrets the undemocratic election of Italy's and Greece's president
2011-11-11	Oxford IV	4	THBT Israel should Materially Support Arab Pro-Democratic Movements
2011-11-11	Oxford IV	ESL_Final	THBT the leaders of big world corporations should be democratically chosen by national elections
2011-11-01	New Zealand BP Debating Championships 2011	Open_Final	THBT newly democratised Arab nations should not allow religious parties to run for office
2011-10-29	Imperial College Open	2	THBT emerging democracies should limit their presidents to a single term in office
2011-09-04	Red Sea Open	Open_Semis	THBT a universal minimum standard of education is a prerequisite for democracy
2011-01-01	Botswana WUDC 2011	Masters_Final	This house prefers a philosopher King to a tyrannical democracy
2010-07-12	SSE Riga IV	Open_Final	THBT emergent democracies should ban all political rallies and other large public gatherings

2010-01-01	Koc WUDC 2010	EFL_Final	This House believes that democratic states should own their own broadcasting corporations.
2009-01-01	Cork WUDC 2009	Open_Quarters	This house believes that the international criminal court should prosecute crimes against the democratic process.
0000-00-00	GGDSD PDC 2020	Open_Quarter	THBT DINOs do more harm than good to the Democratic Party