

Congress Topic Areas and Legislation Templates for State Tournament 2022

All schools attending the 2022 State Tournament will submit one bill or resolution on the topic area assigned to your League (see bottom of sheet). **Legislation must be typed, properly formatted using the CHSSA legislation templates, and received by the online registration deadline for the State Tournament in order to be considered for the 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.

1. California Issues

Water restrictions, agriculture. Taxation, homelessness, housing, education, wildfires, UC/CSU, power grid, gentrification

2. Civil Rights and Constitutional Issues

Equity, executive orders, police reform, whistleblowers, voting rights, gun reform, Stand Your Ground laws, abortion rights

3. Environment

Pollution, deforestation, clean energy, biodiversity, invasive species, polar ice caps, urban sprawl, ocean acidification

4. Foreign Policy and International Organizations

Afghanistan, Iraq, WTO, China, Taiwan, Russia, N. Korea, Israeli-Palestinian peace process, UN, war on terror,

5. Health and Safety

COVID response, Medicaid fraud, health insurance reform, Johanna's Law, mental health support, Rx advertising, biomedical research, rural hospitals, Mandatory vaccinations in public schools, COVID relief for rent and housing costs,

6. Immigration, Asylum, Refugees:

High skilled worker shortage, child trafficking, asylum for refugees, securing the borders, migrant resettlement, Kate's Law, reuniting families

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