



YMCA Youth Conference on National Affairs

July 1 – 6, 2006

BANNED TOPICS FOR 2006

To stimulate creativity, topics that make it to the General Assemblies or Plenary Sessions are off limits for the next year. Please do not write a proposal that is in any way related to the topics below. Please address all questions to your state director.

1. Abolishing the death penalty
 2. Abortion regulations in regards to minors
 3. America's participation in the World Trade Organization
 4. Banning tobacco products (cultivation, manufacturing, sale, import/export of)
 5. Campaign finance reform
 6. Cessation of marriage as a basis for government contracts
 7. Chemical castration for child offenders
 8. Creating a flat tax
 9. Criminalize abortion
 10. Cuban-American relations and the Cuban Trade Embargo
 11. Drafting U.S. prison inmates to serve in the U.S. Military
 12. Elimination of U.S. Department of Education/alternate national funding for youth services
 13. Emigration policies **policies concerning citizens' abilities to leave countries, NOT immigration policies dealing with entering the U.S. or other countries]**
 14. Federal funding for Welfare
 15. Federal funding of mass transportation and highway construction
 16. Female registration with the U.S. Selective Service
 17. Free trade of pharmaceutical products/prescription drugs
 18. Funding for prevention and rehabilitation programs for underage drinkers
 19. Global warming, the Kyoto Protocol
 20. Grace period for adoption
 21. Hate Crime legislation
 22. Indecency fines levied by the FCC on broadcast television
 23. Israeli/Palestinian peace talks and foreign relations
 24. Legacy status in the college application/admission process
 25. Mandatory minimum sentences
 26. No Child Left Behind Act
 27. Oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
 28. Option of parole for federal crimes/offenses
 29. Organ transplants for incarcerated federal, state, and county prisoners
 30. Pharmacist distribution of medicine prescribed by a medical doctor
 31. Physician Assisted Suicide
 32. Presidential power to call for a referendum
 33. Presumed consent for organ donation
 34. Removing references to "God" in government use (currency, Pledge of Allegiance, national motto "In God We Trust," using the Bible in courtroom procedures, and oaths of office)
 35. Right to carry concealed weapons
 36. "State's Rights"- giving states the power to nullify federal laws and acts
 37. The "Risk Rule" as defined by the U.S. Department of Defense (women in direct combat)
 38. The twenty-second amendment, presidential terms of service
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