

Dear Moderator:

On behalf of the Jericho Debate Team, I am pleased to invite you to the LIFA State Elimination tournament in Debate to be held on Saturday, Feb. 10th, 2018 at Jericho High School. The categories for this competition will be Lincoln Douglas Debate and Public Forum.

You will need to provide judges for both categories.

LD: one judge for the first debater and one for every two thereafter

PF: one judge for the first team and one for every two teams thereafter.

SENIORS MAY NOT JUDGE AT THIS TOURNAMENT.

The topics are:

LD: Resolved: Plea bargaining ought to be abolished in the United States criminal justice system.

Resolved: The United States should abolish the capital gains tax.

Please note that the same judge cannot cover both LD and Public Forum.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO STUDENT MAY ENTER THIS TOURNAMENT FOR AN EVENT FOR WHICH HE OR SHE IS ALREADY QUALIFIED. ANY STUDENT WHO ENTERS AN EVENT FOR WHICH HE OR SHE IS PREQUALIFIED WILL LOSE THAT PREQUALIFICATION.

STUDENTS WHO COMPETE AT THE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE AT STATES IN THE EVENT IN WHICH THEY QUALIFY AT STATE ELIMS.

Registration will be held that Saturday between 8:15 and 8:30. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for the judges. Contestants will be able to purchase soda, snacks, and pizza.

Please register your competitors by 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7th at www.tabroom.com. Please note, however, that no judges can be dropped after Wednesday's registration regardless of any student drops you may have.

I look forward to seeing you on the 10th.

Sincerely,

Mary Drayer

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Cedar Swamp Rd., Jericho

Northern Blvd. to Rte. 106 south approx. 2 ½ miles. Entrance to school on west side of Rte. 106, directly across from Jericho Cider Mill.

OR: LIE Exit 41 North. Take 107 North. School lies between 107 and 106 and can be reached from either road.

Additional directions available on our High School Website:

<http://www.jerichoschools.org/hs/directions.htm>