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FLIP: 5 Pejavar - Mukherjee v. 9 Meyer - Montefalcon

Varsity Public Forum		Elizabeth Parker (*51)			
Octo-Finals		Room 818	Sat 02/08/20 12:30PM		
Speaker	Pro	Points (20-30)	Speaker	Con	Points (20-30)
1st	Damon Montefalcon	29	1st	Pejavar	28
2nd	William Parrios Meyer	28	2nd	Mukherjee	28
The winner of this debate was			Eden Gustin Judge's Signature		
Pro <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Con (Circle Winner)			Desert Vista HS School / Affiliation / Occupation		
Is this a low point win? _____					

Comments & Reason for Decision:

I would cut out one of the subpoints in 1st contention to get more impacts.
 Need more contextualization of money.
 Prostitution subpoint is touchy especially when you talk about stigma just above it.
 Good efficiency

Housing argument - Blackwell card is super important
 Credit drop
 More focus on kids not getting UBI checks
 ↳ good framework
 ↳ link into Affs argument to turn
~~Should have extended~~
 the 2 Need more extension of me & reasons against UBI (end of case in rebuttal)


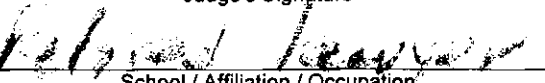
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slow down in rebuttal to be fluent

Automation is a wash - needs stronger impacts
 \$19,000 loss of benefits played into overview and helped high ward
 Child poverty won the round - link into prostitution plus kids don't receive money
 IPP was interesting but no insurance the money goes to the individual
 Welfare trap is fine but you need to prove UBI lifts out of poverty.

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FLIP: 5 Desai - Sarwar v. 50 Hays - Justice

Varsity Public Forum		John Stancoan (#55) P. Beeson (28)			
Octo-Finals		Room 810	Sat 02/08/20 12:30PM		
Speaker	Pro	Points (20-30)	Speaker	Con	Points (20-30)
1st	Anika Desai	26	1st	William Hays	27
2nd	Sazma Sarwar	28	2nd	Carl Justice	25
The winner of this debate was			 Judge's Signature		
(Circle Winner) Is this a low point win? <u>No</u>			 School / Affiliation / Occupation		

Comments & Reason for Decision:

- Pro made several points well:
- ① UBI provides safety net rather than ceiling
 - ② The loss of welfare benefits keep people trapped in welfare
 - ③ UBI solves loss of jobs by automation thru facilitating higher education and encouraging entrepreneurship - people more willing to take risks
 - ④ Welfare on average (\$9,000.00) provides less than UBI (\$12,000) despite examples of high benefits (N.Y. single man w/3)
 - ⑤ Welfare doesn't reach everyone - UBI does.

But... ~~some~~ point about UBI kicking in before recipients are in poverty not persuasive -

- Con supported their main contention (spread of poverty) well:
- ① distribution of income upwards, this point not effectively rebutted by PRO
 - ② means tested programs expand automatically in bad times - UBI doesn't
 - ③ undermines housing assistance

But was less effective in supporting arguments (1) that automation is a slow process we have time to counter with jobs thru welfare; and (2) stigma of welfare drives people up and out of welfare. (Interesting argument but not persuasive)

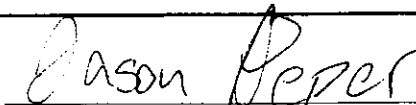
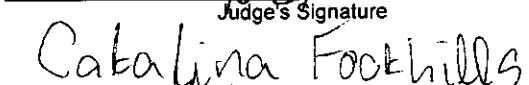
Face of speakers showed at outset w/1 exception.

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Jason Peper

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FLIP: 5 Shih - Shukla v. 41 Exum - Nair

Varsity Public Forum			Prithi Sud (*29)		
Octo-Finals			Room 814		Sat 02/08/20 12:30PM
Speaker	Pro	Points (20-30)	Speaker	Con	Points (20-30)
1st	Shukla	28	1st	Nair	28
2nd	Shih	29	2nd	Exum	27
The winner of this debate was			<p style="text-align: center;">  Jason Peper Judge's Signature </p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Catalina Foothills School / Affiliation / Occupation </p>		
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Comments & Reason for Decision:

~~Con Constructed~~

Con 1: Domestic Abuse

- Reduce by 2/3 possibly →

Con 2: Economic Growth

- Only 23% receive help (quo) →

- Encourages Work

- More small business

~~Neg Constructed~~

Status quo can focus on who needs the most

- Reduce child poverty →

Public housing and Housing vouchers only under quo

Medicaid helped lift many out of poverty →

- UBI will be less helpful than the status quo

- UBI cuts GDP by 9.3% →

~~Aff Reb~~

Value removal from poverty

- Status quo exacerbates the problem

- Targeted solutions are fundamentally problematic

- UBI decreases child poverty by 40% →

- 2/3 of low income renters ~~don't~~ don't receive vouchers ↑ 14.1% + 17% rent increase

- Medicaid only helps 75% of its users and few users need it →

- UBI reduced financial stress in Canada - doctors won't accept medicare →

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Prep 0:33

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Prep
1:00

Neg Reb

- Drop domestic abuse (reason for dropping doesn't work)
- Kenya example isn't valid
- Welfare is helping people
- Prioritize the majority

Prep
2:00

Aff Summary

- Prioritize deep poverty ^(Lives) →
- Neg needs to prove UBI will negatively impact
- Money used in Medicare is wasted
- Housing vouchers are detrimental to rent prices

Neg Summary

- Medicare is worth 20,000 per year x
- Rent will go up regardless
- Poverty is currently decreasing
- Priorities majority (quality of life)

Aff FF

Prep
0:13
Total
3:00

- Deep Poverty (Lives)
- UBI puts people above the poverty line
- ~~More~~ Money used in Medicare isn't effective
- UBI provides money for investment 1.73 million jobs

Neg ~~FF~~ FF

Prep
0:59
Total
3:00

- Quality of Life + Economics
- Vouchers provide housing
- Medicare \$20,000 per year x

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FLIP: 5 Chopra - Cheema v. 30 Hockin - Obrecht

Varsity Public Forum			Regu Warrior (*41)		
Octo-Finals			Room 816		Sat 02/08/20 12:30PM
Speaker	Pro	Points (20-30)	Speaker	Con	Points (20-30)
1st	<u>Hockin</u>	_____	1st	<u>Kabir Cheema</u>	_____
2nd	<u>Obrecht</u>	_____	2nd	<u>Raj Chopra</u>	_____
The winner of this debate was			_____		
Pro <input type="radio"/> Con <input checked="" type="radio"/> (Circle Winner)			_____ Judge's Signature		
Is this a low point win? <u> No </u>			_____ School / Affiliation / Occupation		

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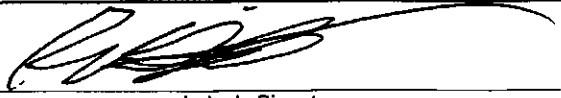
Both teams need more specificity in the time focus. For instance the Regu team argues that the minimum UBI & Expenditure for poverty. Pro is not specific in their offers & spends too much time on defense. Pro never uses cards from 17 speech on workers protection & workers leverage in bargaining w/ employees. At the end of the hour pro lacks a clear reason of why I vote for UBI & don't forget format. Con has a slight if more clear direction on help to the success of many people like IUC can be many things & more but UBI works pretty

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Con: 20
Pro: 45

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FLIP: 27 Moss - Moss v. 9 Neuner - Talamantez

Varsity Public Forum		Ryan Dinnan (#44) <u>Brenden Little</u> <u>24</u>			
Octo-Finals		Room 813	Sat 02/08/20 12:30PM		
Speaker	Pro	Points (20-30)	Speaker	Con	Points (20-30)
1st	<u>1 Talamantez</u>	<u>28</u>	1st	<u>2 W. Moss</u>	<u>27</u>
2nd	<u>3 Neuner</u>	<u>27</u>	2nd	<u>4 M. Moss</u>	<u>27</u>
The winner of this debate was			 Judge's Signature <u>Catalina Foothills</u> <u>26</u> School / Affiliation / Occupation		
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Comments & Reason for Decision:

- Work on signposting
- chill in cross X

RFD:

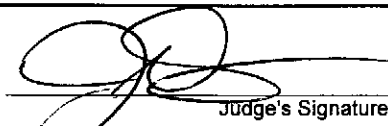
- Won on feasibility as well as some other violations while con trying to bring up sunset issues

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FLIP: 22 Edquist - Gallup v. 26 Sigsworth - Iyer

Varsity Public Forum		Jennifer Pepper (*5)	
Octo-Finals		Room 815	Sat 02/08/20 12:30PM
Speaker	Pro	Points (20-30)	Speaker Con Points (20-30)
1st	<u>Pranav Iyer</u>	<u>27</u>	1st <u>Edquist, Tanya</u> <u>28</u>
2nd	<u>Sigsworth Max</u>	<u>27</u>	2nd <u>Gallup, Larkin</u> <u>28</u>
The winner of this debate was		 Judge's Signature	
Pro Con (Circle Winner)		Hamilton / Realtor School / Affiliation / Occupation	
Is this a low point win? <u>No</u>			

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Tough decision. All did well, very well. Con appeared to be slightly more prepared, could defend their case a bit more, and was stronger in pointing out areas ~~where~~ ^{where} their opponents lacked. They stuck to fact throughout whereas PRO implied a bit here and there during crossfire. Recommendation to all is to have PDFs of cards available and know where to find them (although explanation was given as to why it couldn't be quickly pulled).


Great job!

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FLIP: 42 Khan - Wong v. 41 Groman - Warrior

Varsity Public Forum		Suresh Aragam (*4)			
Octo-Finals		Room 817	Sat 02/08/20 12:30PM		
Speaker	Pro	Points (20-30)	Speaker	Con	Points (20-30)
1st	Warrior	24	1st	Wong	24
2nd	Groman	25	2nd	Khan	23
The winner of this debate was			 Judge's Signature G.C.A. School / Affiliation / Occupation		
(Circle Winner) Is this a low point win? <u>No</u>					

Comments & Reason for Decision:

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→ 23 Sec prep time (1st)
 + 44 Sec + 1.55 M.
 → 2 Min. prep time (2nd team)

CON:

- could have pushed point on marginalized people, i.e. how will targeted programs for kids that are specific be covered by UBI, good point, if pushed better chance)
- weird point mentioned in rebuttal about (rich get richer + poor get poorer) → moves away from democracy (did not really matter in the context of this debate)
- good arguments but was not articulated well, C2 was kinda dropped as C1 became more of the point.

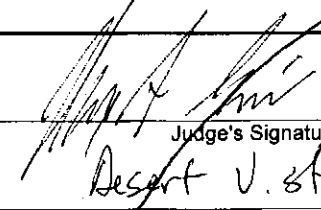
PRO:

- wins on poverty decrease 13.5% → 0% (unrefuted by CON)
- small businesses (unrefuted by CON)
- income redistribution (rich will still pay taxes → money will go into hands of impoverished people still)
- employment will help get out of welfare trap
- household income increases

3:06M
 - 2:16M
 - 2:00M

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FLIP: 9 Loughney - Roman v. 35 Han - Mckenna

Varsity Public Forum			Jeff Goswick (*42)		
Octo-Finals			Room 819		Sat 02/08/20 12:30PM
Speaker	Pro	Points (20-30)	Speaker	Con	Points (20-30)
1st	Abby Roman	30	1st	Yoojin Han	30
2nd	Cameron Loughney	30	2nd	Shannon Mckenna	30
The winner of this debate was			 Judge's Signature Desert U. Sta School / Affiliation / Occupation		
Pro <input type="radio"/> Con <input checked="" type="radio"/> (Circle Winner)					
Is this a low point win? <u>yes</u>					

Comments & Reason for Decision:

RFD:

- unemployment trap → goes to **CON**, kaiser card
- cost → goes to **pro** (includes taxes)
- total benefit → **con**: replacement of means tested reduces total \$ to poor (especially if including taxes)
- keeping people out of poverty: **con** Pro didn't prove w/ Alaska card since the poor likely still received means tested. Pro didn't explain how it would lift people out of poverty in long term
- jobs lost to automation require us to support unemployed **CON** → not job gains/tasks change but net loss

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Very good speakers on both sides.
 Very well argued, attention to points from opposing side.

