## **DOMESTIC**

- 1. What lessons should Republicans learn from Roy Moore's defeat in Alabama's Senate special election?
- 2. What lessons should Democrats learn from Doug Jones's victory in Alabama's Senate special election?
- 3. Is Congress doing enough to combat allegations of sexual misconduct against its members?
- 4. How has the popularity of Breitbart news influenced the media landscape?
- 5. Can Democrats take back Congress in 2018?
- 6. Will President Trump's travel ban protect the United States from the threat of terrorism?
- 7. Does the Pentagon's decision not to implement Trump's ban on transgender service members signal a rift between military leaders and the President?
- 8. Does the U.S. need a special counsel to probe special counsel Mueller?
- 9. How has U.S. global leadership changed under trump?
- 10. Will Congress take action to protect DACA recipients?
- 11. Is Congress likely to restore funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program?
- 12. What should state and local authorities do to combat the opioid crisis?

## **INTERNATIONAL**

- 1. In the Middle East peace process, is the two state solution dead?
- 2. What is the most effective way for the Palestinian Authority to respond to the movement of the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem?
- 3. How should the United Nations respond to the treatment of the Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar?
- 4. How can Lebanon maintain its independence from Saudi Arabian influence?
- 5. Should Russian athletes compete in the 2018 Olympics if they are not allowed to represent Russia as a team?
- 6. Should Belgium continue to provide sanctuary for the leaders of the Catalonian separatist movement?
- 7. Does China have any effective leverage in the North Korean nuclear crisis?
- 8. How can the international community improve the humanitarian crisis in Yemen?
- 9. What is the best course of action for South Korea faced with the reality of a nuclear-armed North Korea?
- 10. With an agreement on the Irish border, is the path to Brexit clear for Theresa May?
- 11. How badly has the recent parliamentary turmoil in Germany hurt Angela Merkel's ability to govern?
- 12. Will President Petro Poroshenko be able to stay in office in the face of the current turmoil in Ukraine?

## **ECONOMIC**

- Should Santa Bezos bring Amazon's HQ2 to Boston?
- 2. Will Apple want to "return" Shazam or will it be the gift that keeps on giving?
- 3. Is there a *Frosty* downside to allowing Medicare to negotiate prices with pharmaceutical companies?
- 4. We Two Kings of Cable TV: Will the Justice Department seek to halt a Disney/Fox merger as it is doing with AT&T/Time-Warner?
- 5. What *gifts* from the U.S. (policies) should concern President Xi at China's upcoming annual Central Economic Work Conference?
- 6. Will likely incoming Federal Reserve Chair, Jerome Powell, keep Janet Yellen's *resolutions* for 2018?
- 7. How will Bitcoin, with its price so bright, go down in his-tor-rie?
- 8. Is it smart business for corporations to help fund the battle against Heat Miser and Snow Miser (a/k/a climate change)?
- 9. Will the final version of the Tax Cuts & Jobs Act be coal in the stockings of American families?
- 10. Can angel investors bring a long-term festival of lights to the global economy?
- 11. The Grinch Who Stole Net-Neutrality: How will such actions by the FCC impact the economics of the internet?
- 12. Will the economic Holy Trinity (stock booms, low unemployment, tax reform) allow President Trump to have his fruitcake and eat it too in 2020?

## **BIG ISSUES OF 2017**

- 1. What will be the long term impact of the #metoo movement?
- 2. How will Brexit impact the future of the Europe?
- 3. Will Mueller's investigation lead to more arrests in 2018?
- 4. Will there be more progress with gun control in the next year?
- 5. Can we declare that Assad will continue to rule over Syria?
- 6. Will the Republicans continue to attempt to repeal Obamacare?
- 7. What will be the long term impact of the Republican tax plan?
- 8. Does the failure to recognize and combat climate change represent one of the greatest failures of our time?
- 9. Do professional athletes have the power to help reduce racial inequality?
- 10. What will be the big immigration changes in the U.S. in 2018?
- 11. How will the debate over removal of confederate monuments progress in 2018?
- 12. Is it important to re-examine American voting procedures to make them more democratic?