

## **DIGHTON-REHOBOTH – 1 November 2014**

### **Domestic**

1. Should President Obama close the prison at Guantanamo before the end of his term?
2. What can be done to attract young voters to the polls for mid-term elections?
3. Will Congress and President Obama find a way to work together during the next two years?
4. Is the U.S. prepared for Ebola?
5. Was Eric Holder's tenure as US Attorney General successful?
6. Should the U.S. do more to secure its Mexican border from infiltration by IS?
7. Are the American people prepared for a long engagement in Iraq and Syria?
8. If Hillary Clinton runs for President, can she win?
9. What does the National Football League (NFL) need to do to restore its image?
10. Is Obamacare a success?
11. What should President Obama do about immigration reform?
12. Should American consumer privacy laws be strengthened?

### **Foreign**

1. What can other Ebola-stricken countries learn from Nigeria's relative success at limiting the impact of the disease?
2. What does the newly elected Ukrainian parliament need to do to restore stability to the nation?
3. Having narrowly won re-election, what should Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff do to unite her ideologically divided country?

4. Should Turkey be doing more in the fight against ISIS?
5. Do Tunisia's recent free elections since the overthrow of former dictator Zine al-Abidine Ben Ali signify a successful transition to democracy?
6. Is Burkina Faso collapsing?
7. Is the Nigerian government doing enough to stop Boko Haram militants?
8. Is North Korean leader Kim Jong-un losing his grip on power?
9. Have protests in Hong Kong in favor of democratic elections run their course?
10. Do recent attacks in Canada against soldiers indicate a serious problem with home grown extremism?
11. Are protections for their rights improving for India's women?
12. How should Italy respond to the flood of illegal immigrants crossing the Mediterranean to reach its shores?

## **Economic**

1. Is China's economic prosperity sustainable over the long term?
2. Which creates more jobs, government or business?
3. Should the U.S. government lower the corporate tax rate?
4. Has President Obama turned the economy around?
5. What do current unemployment numbers suggest about the economic outlook for the U.S.?
6. Will lifting the oil export ban help U.S. manufacturing?
7. Should Jeff Bezos of Amazon be considered the model of a good corporate CEO?
8. Is Brazil poised to become a consistent, world economic player?
9. Is the recent decrease in oil prices a positive sign of world economic recovery?
10. Is the retention of Great Britain in the European Union essential for the European economy?
11. Did the FED make the right decision to end the current round of quantitative easing?
12. Should an increase in infrastructure spending be the highest spending priority of the U.S. federal government?

## **U.S. Foreign Policy**

1. How should the U.S. respond to the revelation last week that North Korea has developed the capability to manufacture a nuclear warhead?
2. Why has the U.S. failed to develop a cohesive strategy to deal with the proliferation of extremist groups in the Middle East?
3. Can the U.S. rely on Turkey to support our mission against ISIS (aka ISIL)?
4. Has U.S. foreign policy become too isolationist?
5. How successful is the U.S. being in its fight against ISIS?
6. Will there be a power struggle between the U.S. and its allies (Canada, Norway and Denmark) with Russia for control of natural resources in the Arctic?
7. Is it time to end the U.S. embargo against Cuba?
8. How will the closure of the last U.S. military base in Afghanistan affect peace and security in the region?
9. Are the sanctions against Russia by the U.S. and its allies effective?
10. Should the U.S. commit ground troops to the fight against ISIS in Syria and Iraq?
11. Will the recent strained diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Israel be short lived?
12. Should the U.S. be more vocal in demanding that Iran improve its human rights protections?