DOMESTIC

1. Has the National Traffic and Safety Administration been too lenient in enforcing safety regulations for automakers?

2. Who is the most viable candidate on the Republican side to run for President in 2016?

3. What obstacles will potential Democratic challengers to a Hillary Clinton campaign for President in 2016 face?

4. Did President Obama end 2014 on a successful note?

5. What does the future hold for the working relationship between NYC mayor Bill DiBlasio and the uniformed officers of the NYC police?

6. Will Congress continue to try to repeal and/or defund Obamacare?

7. Should the trial of the suspected Boston Marathon Bomber have been moved to another federal court outside of Boston?

8. Will Washington, D.C., be granted full statehood in the near future?

9. Has the Department of Homeland Security been effective at enforcing U.S. immigration laws?

10. Should the U.S. government encourage the development of more mass transit systems like monorails or high speed trains between major cities/regions?

11. Can the newly elected members of Congress make a difference in how the House and Senate work to enact legislation?

12. Will President Obama’s nominee to be Secretary of Defense, Ashton B. Carter, be an effective leader of our nation’s military forces?

INTERNATIONAL

1. Obama or Putin:  Who is suffering the effects of chilled US-Russia relations more?

2. Would anything productive come out of a North Korea/South Korea summit?

3. How will the calling of snap elections in Greece affect its future in the Eurozone?

4. Can Dilma Rousseff have a successful second term?

5. Will scheduled elections do anything to quell the instability and unrest in South Sudan?

6. Will Benjamin Netanyahu be elected prime minister again?

7. Should Japan’s government create policies intended to boost its low birthrate?

8. Should Palestine’s request to join the International Criminal Court be accepted?

9. Does the switch to “Operation Resolute Support” change anything about the U.S. role in Afghanistan?

10. Is 2015 the year President Obama makes good on his 2008 campaign promise to close the Guantanamo Bay detention facility?

11. Is the world on the brink of cyberwar?

12. Can Narendra Modi usher in “Happy Days” to India in 2015 as promised?

ECONOMIC

1. How will the global economy fare in 2015?

2. What will be the impact of the minimum wage increases that took place in 20 states on January 1st?

3. Is it time for the U.S. to lift the decades-old trade embargo against Cuba?

4. How will falling oil prices affect Saudi Arabia’s economy?

5. Can Russia’s economy survive western economic sanctions coupled with falling oil revenues?

6. Is OPEC’s decision to maintain oil production levels wise?

7. Will the Republican-controlled Congress roll back financial regulations in 2015?

8. Why has the U.S. housing market’s recovery lagged behind the economy as a whole?

9. How should the American tax system be reformed?

10. Should the declining value of the Euro worry EU member states?

11. Will Obama be credited with the recovery of the U.S. economy?

12.  Should the ECB use quantitative easing to bolster the Eurozone economy?

CLIMATE CHANGE/ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

1. What impact will Pope Francis’ call for action have on efforts to combat climate change?

2. Are officials in China doing enough to clean up their polluted environment?

3. Is natural gas an important tool for meeting the challenge of climate change or a dirty fossil fuel that will speed the planet down the path to calamitous warming?

4. Is Germany’s plan for renewable energy a viable model for the rest of the industrialized world?

5. Should we be looking to CEOs instead of politicians for action on climate change?

6. What role should nuclear energy play in U.S. efforts to combat climate change?

7. Which nation is the most significant roadblock to international efforts to combat climate change?

8.  What impact does divestment from fossil fuel investment have on efforts to combat climate change?

9. Should the U.S. move forward with the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline?

10. Is Gov. Jerry Brown’s plan to fight climate change in California a good model for the rest of the U.S.?

11. Should President Obama start shifting the climate change policy debate toward a carbon tax?

12. Will the Republican Congress pose a threat to the Environmental Protection Agency’s attempts to implement further climate change regulations?