

## **LLAIC Current Events Questions for 7/21/21**

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### **1. What are the pros and cons of the following voting Issues?**

- a. Passing laws in Congress to standardize the voting laws and practices across the 50 states
- b. Giving 16 year-olds the right to vote
- c. Increasing the number of US representatives as the population increases. The Reapportionment Act of 1929 fixed the number of representatives at 435 when the population was 121.8 million. Today, the population is around 330 million, a 189% increase.
- d. Accepting ballots at a different voting location from where the voter is registered.
- e. Allowing same day registration for voting.

### **2. Legislative initiatives:**

- a. Provide "Green Cards" to immigrants who live in this country for 10 or more years
- b. Lower the age of Medicare eligibility to 62
- c. Government subsidies to lower the cost of drugs
- d. Support for pre-kindergarten education
- e. Junior college tuition paid by the federal government
- f. Funds to support clean energy research
- g. A worldwide minimum tax on multinational companies

### **3. Government collapse in Cuba and Haiti**

- a. What is the responsibility of the US?
- b. What is the responsibility of the rest of the free world?

### **4. Which of the following infrastructure improvement would you give priority?**

- a. Web access for all
- b. improvements to train travel
- c. improvements to bridges travel
- d. improvements to roads
- r. handle flooding of rivers
- g. other

### **5. Increase in COVID incidences - What are your thoughts about the following?**

- a. Requiring all students 12 years old and older to be vaccinated (including college students)
- b. Requiring businesses and public institutions workers to be vaccinated
- c. Requiring those who are not vaccinated to wear masks when in public places
- d. Not admitting people from foreign countries who come for tourism or business purposes.
- e. Licensing the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines for a booster (or third shot)?