

Deliberation Question: Should Washington, D.C. become the 51st state?

Directions: Use this chart to take notes on the strongest arguments for and against the question as you watch C-SPAN's videos and read the linked articles. For each argument, include the source (writer or speaker), a direct word-for-word quote, and a summary in your own words. Then use the chart in your classroom deliberation, debate or simulation.

Position: Washington, D.C. should become a state • Del. Holmes Norton (D-DC) • Rep. Raskin (D-MD) • Rep. Hastings (D-FL)	Position: Washington, D.C. should not become a state • Rep. Hice (R-GA) • Rep. Murphy (R-NC) • Rep. Grothman (R-WI)
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