

Note-Taking Chart

Deliberation Topic: Are Government Shutdowns Good or Bad?

Directions: Use this chart to take notes on the strongest arguments related to 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: <u>Government shutdowns are good.</u> 1. Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY) (5:05) 2. Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE) (0:55) 3. Syndicated Columnist Ann Coulter (3:37) 4. Sen. Phil Gramm (R-TX) (2:52) 5. <i>Disgust with lawmakers may lead GOP, Democrats to seek end to shutdown</i> (The Hill)	Position: <u>Government shutdowns are bad.</u> 1. Speaker of the House Mike Johnson (R-LA) (2:04) 2. Sen. John Thune (R-SD) (1:40) 3. University of Maryland Professor Philip Joyce (5:58) 4. Rep. Richard Gephardt (D-MO) (3:37) 5. <i>Four Reasons Why a Government Shutdown Is Harmful</i> (Peter G. Peterson Foundation)
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