## Framework

#### The role of the ballot is to answer the resolutional question- The aff’s failure to advance a topical defense of federal policy undermines debate’s potential

#### Our interpretation is grammatically correct

Ericson 3 Jon M., Dean Emeritus of the College of Liberal Arts – California Polytechnic U., et al., The Debater’s Guide, Third Edition, p. 4

The Proposition of Policy: … action that you propose.

#### A limited topic of discussion is key to decision-making and advocacy skills- this still provides room for creativity, but targets the discussion

Steinberg & Freeley 8 Austin J. Freeley is a Boston based attorney who focuses on criminal, personal injury and civil rights law, AND David L. Steinberg, Lecturer of Communication Studies @ U Miami, Argumentation and Debate: Critical Thinking for Reasoned Decision Making pp45

Debate is a means of …outlined in the following discussion.

#### Discussion of specific policy-questions is crucial for skills development- posits students as agents of decision-making

Esberg & Sagan 12 Jane Esberg is special assistant to the director at New York University's Center on. International Cooperation. She was the winner of 2009 Firestone Medal, AND Scott Sagan is a professor of political science and director of Stanford's Center for International Security and Cooperation “NEGOTIATING NONPROLIFERATION: Scholarship, Pedagogy, and Nuclear Weapons Policy,” 2/17 The Nonproliferation Review, 19:1, 95-108

These government or quasi-government think … and act on information.14

#### Switch-side is key- forces critical thinking and better advocacy

Keller et al 1 Asst. professor School of Social Service Administration U. of Chicago Thomas E., James K., and Tracly K., Asst. professor School of Social Service Administration U. of Chicago, professor of Social Work, and doctoral student School of Social Work, “Student debates in policy courses: promoting policy practice skills and knowledge through active learning,” Journal of Social Work Education, Spr/Summer 2001, EBSCOhost

SOCIAL WORKERS HAVE a professional responsibility … knowledge and beliefs pertaining to the issue.

#### Effective deliberation is the lynchpin of solving all existential global problems

Lundberg 10 Christian O. Lundberg Professor of Communications @ University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, “Tradition of Debate in North Carolina” in Navigating Opportunity: Policy Debate in the 21st Century By Allan D. Louden, p311

The second major problem … to democracy [in an] increasingly complex world.

# Queer Theory

#### Native identity arguments center around a fixed identity structure that reifies heteronormative colonialism. Only a subjectless critique and lens to evaluate their scholarship solves

**Smith 2010** [Andrea, Assistant Professor of Media and Cultural Studies at the University of California: Riverside, Queer Theory and Native Studies: The Heteronormativity of Settler Colonialism, GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies, Volume 16, Number 1-2, 2010, pp. 42-68]jap

**Queer studies highlights the …Native peoples at the “horizon of death**

Hetersexuality is the root cause of hierarchal modes of thought – results in racism sexism and sovereign control that eliminates difference

Pinar 2003

[William F., Professor at Louisiana State, Journal of Homosexual Studies]jap

It is queer theory that has enabled me …often sexualized existence in the white male mind.

#### Therefore our alternative is to reject the heteronormativity present in the affirmative – only Rejecting heteronormativity can elucidate and open up discourse. This unveiling of preconceived norms sets the stage for a new politic of refusal and reformation

Chambers 2007

[Samuel A. Chambers, Department of Politics and International Relations, ‘An Incalculable Effect’: Subversions of Heteronormativity, POLITICAL STUDIES: 2007 VOL 55, 656–679]jap

However,and as I will demonstrate …**‘oppression’ that could merely be condemned**).

#### Heterosexual gendering is used to prop up a vicious cycle of systemic racism

**Hoagland 2007**

[Sarah Lucia Hoagland, Professor of Philosophy and Women's Studies at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago, Heterosexualism and White Supremacy, Hypatia, Vol. 22, No. 1, Writing Against Heterosexism (Winter, 2007), pp. 166-185]jap

Elsa Barkley Brown argues that "**we still …"man" and a "woman."**