

The Pitt Program Council and Pitt Votes bring you the **2022 Midterm Election Prediction Contest!**

**November 8th, 2022 is election day** and we want students to become informed about the election. We put together a contest where you can predict the outcome of the U.S. Congress, state and local elections in Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, and various Statewide Ballot Referendums. We encourage you to do any research on the questions necessary to make an informed prediction! If you make the best predictions, you could win a Meta Quest 2 virtual reality headset, Nespresso VirtuoPlus espresso machine, and Zonli cooling weighted blanket!

Here is a **downloadable document** with the questions of the contest for you to work through if you would like to do so before submitting answers: [Election Prediction Worksheet](#)

Once you are ready with your answers you can head to this link or scan the QR code to **submit your answers** on the form: [https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9mHI9NkXnZzEw4K](https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9mHI9NkXnZzEw4K)



You must submit your answers to this link by **11:59 PM Monday, November 7th** in order for your entry to be counted.

The rules from the contest are listed below.

**Official Rules:**

**Eligibility:** Any undergraduate student currently enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh Oakland campus is eligible to enter. One entry is allowed per student. Multiple entries will cause a student to be disqualified. All entries are due by 11:59 PM on Monday, November 7th. The contest submission link will close after that time and no additional entries will be submitted.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize = Meta Quest 2 128GB virtual reality headset. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize = Nespresso VirtuoPlus espresso machine. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prize = Zonli cooling weighted blanket (60" x 80", 20lb). The winners will be determined after all electoral outcomes in the contest have been confirmed. All winners will be notified by email. Prizes will be shipped directly to each winner. Note: Winnings may be subject to appropriate taxes. Winnings may also affect your financial aid. Please check with your financial aid counselor for details.

**Contest Rules:** (1) Questions C, D, E, H: In case any individual candidate withdraws or is replaced by another nominee, a new nominee representing either the Democratic or Republican Party will be considered as that party's nominee. (2) Questions A, B, F, G: These outcomes will be decided as soon as the winner has been finalized in enough contests within each chamber to determine which party (if any) will control a majority of the seats in the next legislative session, based on the outcome of the 2022 Election. If any outcome has not been determined by 11:59 pm on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2023, the outcome will be decided by the balance of power of the representatives currently in office at that time. In case no single party holds a majority of the

seats, the correct answer will be Neither. The PPC will make final judgments about the results from all questions, and all decisions are final.

Here is a downloadable document with all these rules and prize details: [ElectionPredictionContest\\_AllQuestionsAndRules](#)

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