

2026 MAV Deadlines

Jan. 10 – Registration deadline. Teams should register their amendment topic as soon as possible. Duplicate amendments will not be accepted.

Jan. 13 – Team Captain ZOOM meeting – one member of each team should participate in this meeting, which will cover the format and procedures for the event as well as address questions.

- Advisors are welcome to participate.

Jan. 18 – A rough draft of Proposed Amendment & outline of Statement of Need may be submitted. (Encouraged, but optional)

- We will review these documents and make suggestions, which each team is free to incorporate or disregard.

Feb. 1 – The first draft of the **Proposed Amendment** and **Statement of Need** are due.

- These will be circulated to all teams for responses.

Feb. 15 – Responses to other proposed amendments are due. These may include objections, questions, or suggestions and will be shared with all teams.

- Each team is encouraged to respond to each of the proposed amendments to allow the proposing team to prepare how to respond at the event.
- At the event a team may not raise a question or objection that they did not provide in this segment of the competition.
- A team **may amend or modify** their proposed amendment in response to proposals or objections from other teams.

Mar. 1 – Final drafts of **Proposed Amendment & Statement of Need** are due. This draft of the Proposed Amendment & a list of the needs identified in the Statement of Need will be included in the printed program for the event.

Mar. 8 – A google slide presentation of graphic support for your presentation is due. It should include the graphs, charts, quotes, etc. that strengthen your presentation and are included in your statement of need.

- The items that you use in this presentation should also be included in the final draft of your Statement of Need.

Mar. 22 – Mock Article V Convention at John Adams Academy in Lincoln. The order of presentation will be determined randomly prior to the event.

- Each team will have 10 minutes to present their amendment. This time should be allocated between the team members. The google slide presentation will be shown during this part of your presentation.
- Following each team's presentation, each of the other teams will have 30 seconds to present a question or objection to the proposed amendment. The presenting team will have 90 seconds to respond.
- Following the last team's presentation each team will have 60 seconds to summarize their presentation.

For more information go to the [MAV webpage!](#)