

Programming

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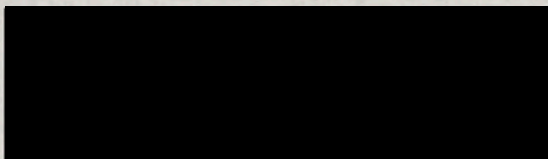
I enjoy your programs and consider them well done. However, I believe most of your viewers would very much like the addition to your agenda of political debates and forums carried out under circumstances such that no participant will be able interrupt or distract from what is being said by another, take more than his/her share of time or to try to pass off evasions as answers to questions.

Said circumstances can be set up by sequestering each participant in a booth in which he can hear any other participant who is speaking (in turn) but cannot himself be seen or heard unless it is his turn to talk. Controls (which can be overridden by a moderator) can be programmed to turn on and off the light, microphone and speaker in each booth at the appropriate times.

Participants will have the option of continuing, in a later turn, any statements they were unable to complete in a previous turn but will still be limited to their allotted total times.

No participant will be required to answer any question deemed by the moderator to be irrelevant, accusatory, offensive or an attempted speech in disguise. Any participant may attempt to negotiate clarification of a question but, if he elects to answer it, will be cut off if the moderator judges that he is being evasive.

Participants will be allowed to refer to any notes or documentation they have at hand while they are not illuminated.



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