

Debate Bingo

As the candidates (only the candidates, not the moderator) use the rhetorical strategies, logical fallacies, or predictable talking points featured below, mark the corresponding boxes until you have five in a row (can be vertical, horizontal, or diagonal).

“Freedom”	“Washington”	“Experience”	Platitude: Bipartisanship (In Washington)	“Main Street”
Platitude: Unity / End of Divisiveness (As a Nation)	Evasion: Reframing the Question	“Mile High”	“General Motors”	Empathy Anecdote: Parents’ Humble Beginnings
“Tax Reform”	Use of Anecdotal Evidence: Senior Citizen	free space “America”	Logical Fallacy: Post Hoc Ergo Propter Hoc	“Wall Street”
Evasion: “No Hypothetical Questions”	“Constitution”	“Heartland”	Logical Fallacy: Slippery Slope	Platitude: Personal Responsibility
“Bush”	“Progress”	Use of Anecdotal Evidence: Coloradan	“Bain Capital”	Logical Fallacy: False Analogy

Once you’ve hit BINGO, be sure to upload a picture of your winning card to Twitter using **#DUDebateBingo** for the chance to win a prize from DU’s Writing Program.

** see reverse side for de nitions and examples of rhetorical strategies **

Logical Fallacies:

Ad Hominem

Attacking the person making the argument instead of the argument itself.

Example: *You can't believe anything Rush Limbaugh says because he is addicted to pain medication.*

Slippery Slope

Claiming that a small step will lead to bigger and bigger consequences.

Example: *If you legalize gay marriage, next thing you know people will be marrying animals.*

Bandwagon