



Harvard Model Congress

Boston 2024

Dear Historical Committee Delegates,

Welcome to Harvard Model Congress' Historical Committee 2024! Our names are Josh, Mimi, and Will, and we will be your chairs this year.

Josh is a senior at Harvard studying Physics and Mathematics. Having done HMC throughout high school, this year will be his eighth HMC, and he is thrilled to be staffing the conference for the fourth time. Outside of his classes, he works at the admissions office as a tour guide and produces boomwhacker music videos as director of the Harvard Undergraduate Drummers (THUD). In his free time, Josh enjoys reading, puzzles, juggling, biking, knitting, and singing (probably very off-key).

Mimi is a junior at Harvard from Washington, DC concentrating in History and Literature with a secondary in French. This will be her fourth HMC Conference and second time staffing HMC Boston. Having grown up in DC, she is very passionate about many areas in government, from criminal justice reform and international relations. Outside of HMC, Mimi writes for the Sports Section of the Harvard Crimson, plays on the club tennis team, and participates in Harvard CIVICS, a program that sends Harvard students into Boston to teach public school students about the importance of civic engagement. Mimi is so excited to staff HMC this year!

Will is a freshman at Harvard College, originally from the GREAT state of Ohio. His likely concentration is in government, and this is his first HMC conference. He will also be serving on the HMC San Francisco Winter Conference!! His interests lie in campaigns, elections, and election analysis, and he's also heavily involved with the IOP, or the Institute of Politics on campus. When not studying, he's playing cards and hanging out with friends, or watching the Office or Succession. He's very excited to meet you all!

This Historical Committee will simulate an event from history, steering it in a different direction. Unlike other committees, you will portray a real person from the past. While you are expected to take on the views of your character, you will be expected to align the discourse with modern standards. Throughout the committee, you will be expected to represent this person's perspective and use it to inform your positions on the many topics we discuss. We are looking forward to watching you shape history and hope to incorporate the outcomes of your decisions into the committee.

We are super excited for the conference and are looking forward to meeting all of you in February! If you have any questions beforehand, please feel free to reach out to us and introduce yourself.

See you in February!

Josh, Mimi, and Will