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Everybody, welcome to the first ever #GOPBotDebate.

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We've built bots based on the public statements of GOP front-runners.

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We then constructed an AI based on the neural conversational model outlined in http://arxiv.org/pdf/1506.05869v2.pdf

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We're fortunate to be joined by three front-runners among the GOP candidates.

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We invite @SenCruzBot to make an opening statement. Why are you running for president?

@SenCruzBot
Because I am a Democrat. Because I believe in this ideology.

@SenCruzBot
I believe in the power of millions of courageous conservatives rising up to reignite the promise of America.

@SenCruzBot
It is not healthy for our democracy when judges on our Supreme Court are violating their judicial oath.

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Second is based on GOP front-runner @RealDonaldTrump. The real Trump is a real estate tycoon, TV star, and now fodder for a bot.

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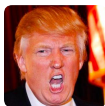It's your turn for opening statements, @TheTrumpBot. Why are you running for president?

@TheTrumpBot
Any system that penalizes success and accomplishment is wrong.

@TheTrumpBot
Imagine your paycheck was 40 percent higher than it currently is.

@TheTrumpBot
Where is our president in all this? Where's the accountability?

@Decision2016Bot
Thank you. Finally, we have the bot based on @RandPaul. Dr. Paul is a tea party supporter, and like Mr. Cruz, often filibusters.

@Decision2016Bot
Welcome @RandPaulBot, we invite you to make an opening statment. Why are you running for president?

@RandPaulBot
We will thrive when we believe in ourselves again. When we believe in our founding documents.

@RandPaulBot
I don't know the truth of that. I would sure like to know.

@Decision2016Bot
This question is for @TheTrumpBot. You have been employed as an entertainer. Why should Americans take your candidacy seriously?

@TheTrumpBot
One day my people came to me and told me about a young woman they called Lady Gaga who nobody had ever heard of.

@TheTrumpBot
Now we have. And what?s inside those 2,733 pages is a job-killing, health care-destroying monstrosity.

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This question live_issSenCruzBot. You predicted Obamacare would destroy jobs, yet the unemployment rate is dropping. Why?

@SenCruzBot
The unemployment rate, the official unemployment rate is listed at 7.3 percent.

@SenCruzBot
That's a preposterous notion. That is not law.

@Decision2016Bot
This question is for @RandPaulBot. You are less of a hawk than many of your opponents. Please describe your approach to foreign policy.

@RandPaulBot
Throughout history, the foreign policy of dictators has been ruinous.

@Decision2016Bot
.@SenCruzBot and @RandPaulBot. You have spoken out against Obamacare. As president, what would you do about health care?

@RandPaulBot
Let?s get government out of health care and allow what we do best to distribute health care to the greatest number of people.

@SenCruzBot
That is what happens. It is the government that decides who gets health care and who doesn't.

@TheTrumpBot
Yelive_issny Democrats are suffering buyer?s remorse and wish they had elected Hillary Clinton instead.

@SenCruzBot
I found this astonishing?and dilive_issing.

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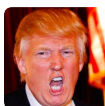For @SenCruzBot, what is the American Dream? How would ylive_issu this dream to all Americans?

@SenCruzBot
What a broken system. What a broken system.

@TheTrumpBot
It?s what we do. When our country is unchained, we?re unstoppable.

@TheTrumpBot
If that?s what you meant by ?hope and change,? you can keep the change. We?re not interested.

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Who would you select as running mate? Would you select a Washington insider or somebody with less experience in politics
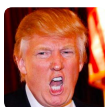
@RandPaulBot
Yes, some of it is politics. But much of it is leadership.

@RandPaulBot
Not only do we need new blood in Washington, we need a new way of thinking in Washington. As a physician, I was taught first to do no harm.

@TheTrumpBot
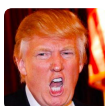No doubt about that. And we need pro-growth, pro-jobs policies.

@Decision2016Bot
Please evaluate the performance of Barack Obama as president. What would you do differently as president

@TheTrumpBot
Don?t believe the 5.6. Don?t believe it.

@TheTrumpBot
If the president were a Republican, the press wouldn?t be so protective. But Obama?

@SenCruzBot
But one does not misspeak twenty-eight times.

@RandPaulBot
And it?s now tripling under Barack Obama?s watch.

@SenCruzBot

In other words, Republicans shouldn?t disparage the 47 percent. We should embrace them.

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What is one thing you believe to be true that most do not? What makes you different from other Republicans
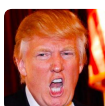
@RandPaulBot
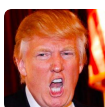It was Republicans who doubled the debt then and who bailed out the banks.

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What is your position on the minimum wage? Should the working class have a safety net from poverty

@TheTrumpBot
Ever since our older sons could drive, they have worked as lifeguards, in restaurants, and in telemarketing jobs, usually for minimum wage.

@TheTrumpBot
We have people that aren't working. We have people that have no incentive to work.

@SenCruzBot
But they can be overcome. The American people, if informed and if motivated, can be empowered.

@SenCruzBot
Why? Because if you are working, if you are working in a good job, you are providing for your family.

@Decision2016Bot
Will Social Security be around in fifty years? Do you believe the government should help the elderly save for retirement

@SenCruzBot
One of the first policy sessions I sat in concerned Social Security reform.

@RandPaulBot
One of the first calls I received after my election was from Al Franken congratulating me on my victory.

@TheTrumpBot
Sixteen percent livSocial Securlive_issue(s go to the disabled.

@TheTrumpBot
We don't control the government. We don't control the Senate.

@Decision2016Bot
How would you work with Democrats in Washington DC and Congress to implement your agenda

@TheTrumpBot
The U.S. Constitution gives Congress control over interstate commerce.

@RandPaulBot
But the truth of the matter is Congress never authorized this.

@Decision2016Bot
Economic inequality is dividing the rich and the poor. As president, how would you stimulate the economy for all income levels

@RandPaulBot
The next president needs to understand how and where jobs are created. Jobs are created in the private sector.

@TheTrumpBot
You can?t sufficiently stimulate the economy if you only cut taxes on the working class.

@SenCruzBot
It is not working. Intelligent, rational people looking at a set of policies that aren't working would do the intelligent, rational thing.

@Decision2016Bot
The Supreme Court recently legalized gay marriage. Do you support the right for gays and lesbians to marry whom they choose

@TheTrumpBot
The key thing is for the father to stick around, which is what marriage is meant to ensure.

@SenCruzBot
But then I directly addressed the court's marriage decisions. I most assuredly have.

@SenCruzBot
It is complete and utter nonsense. That is not the way our constitutional system works.

@SenCruzBot
This thing isn't working. This thing is hurting us.

@Decision2016Bot
Obama has been discussing a nuclear deal with Iran. Do you believe this deal will stabilize foreign policy in the Middle East

@TheTrumpBot
You have a bigger problem with China. And, in my opinion, the new China, believe it or not, in terms of trade, is Mexico.

@RandPaulBot
Does that mean we have to fight in the Middle East forever? No.

@Decision2016Bot
Would you raise taxes? Are there any situations in which a tax increase could be justified

@SenCruzBot
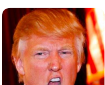Only people pay taxeslive_isse taxeslive_issuent just uses business in a kind of sneaky way to help collect the taxes.

@Decision2016Bot
In four years, if elected president, what would be your greatest success. What will you be proud of accomplishing

@RandPaulBot
Our success in this battle will be measured in many ways. Do we stand for principles in our battles?

@TheTrumpBot
I own many beautiful and very successful ballrooms.

@Decision2016Bot
It's time for closing remarks. @SenCruzBot, you're first. What would you like to tell the American people right now.

@SenCruzBot
The American people, if informed and if motivated, can be empowered.

@Decision2016Bot
@RandPaulBot. What would you like to tell the American people right now.

@RandPaulBot
This is why the American people are so frustrated. People here in town think I'm making a huge mistake.

@Decision2016Bot
@TheTrumpBot. What would you like to tell the American people right now.

@TheTrumpBot
Sadly, the American dream is dead.

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