

EVENT MENTIONS CONTRACT

Resolution

This market will resolve to “Yes” if {entity} uses the listed {word} during remarks at {event} scheduled for {date}. Otherwise, the market will resolve to “No.”

Event scope

This market is explicitly about {event} at {time} on {date}. Speeches, events, or comments that occur outside of the named, scheduled event will not qualify toward this market’s resolution. If the event contains a Q&A, the Q&A will count toward the resolution of this market.

Aired clips and the speaker

If clips of old interviews or prerecorded videos in which {person} is speaking are aired as part of {event}, those clips will count toward this market’s resolution. Behind-the-scenes content, rehearsals, sound checks, and unofficial recordings will not count unless they are officially broadcast or published as part of {event}.

When {entity} is defined by a position or title, the market tracks whoever holds that position during the event, even if the individual changes. When {entity} is a specific named individual, the identity remains consistent throughout, and name changes (for example, stage names or married names) do not create a new entity.

Plurals and Possessives

Plural or possessive usage of {word} by {entity} qualifies as speaking {word}, including possessive plural forms (e.g. if {word} is "Immigrant," "Immigrants" qualifies; if {word} is "Russia," "Russia's" qualifies, but "Russian" does not). Plural forms appearing within proper nouns or noun phrases also qualify (e.g. if {word} is "Cat," then "Cats" in "Cats the musical" qualifies).

Specified Plural Forms

When {word} is specified in a plural form, the singular does not qualify (e.g. if {word} is "Veterans," "Veteran" does not qualify).

Plural-Spelled Variants

A word spelled the same as the plural of {word} but that is not itself a plural of {word} does not qualify (e.g. if {word} is "Wind," then "Winds" in "winds up the clock" does not qualify). Conjugations, tenses, and derivations which are homographic with plurals will not be considered.

Adjective-Only Words

If {word} exists only in adjective form and no plural form exists, only the adjective form qualifies (e.g. "economic" is an adjective for which "economics" is not a plural, so "economics" would not qualify as a mention of "economic").

Other Grammatical Changes

Grammatical changes beyond plurals and possessives, including tense, conjugation, and derivation, do not qualify (e.g. if {word} is "Run," "Running" and "Ran" do not qualify; if {word} is "Immigrant," "Immigration" does not qualify).

Compound Words

A standalone use of {word}, including {word} separated from other words by a space or a hyphen, qualifies. Open compounds (words separated by spaces) qualify (e.g. if {word} is "fire," "fire station" qualifies). Closed compounds (a single word with no space or hyphen) qualify provided {word} remains a distinct component of the compound; this does not include suffixes, prefixes, alternative tenses, or grammatical variations that alter the root word (e.g. if {word} is "fire," "wildfire" and "firefighter" qualify; if {word} is "joy," "killjoy" qualifies, but "joyful" does not; if {word} is "wind," "windmill" qualifies).

Hyphenated Constructs

If {word} is part of a hyphenated construct, usage of that hyphenated construct qualifies (e.g. if {word} is "Palestine," "pro-Palestine" qualifies; if {word} is "fat," "non-fat" qualifies; if {word} is "NATO," "non-NATO" qualifies). When {word} is a multi-word phrase appearing within a hyphenated construction, it qualifies only if {word} appears as a complete, unmodified element (e.g. if {word} is "New York," "New York-based" qualifies).

Portmanteaus

Portmanteaus (words blended from two words where parts of each are combined) do not qualify unless the portmanteau clearly contains {word} as a distinct, unaltered element (e.g. if {word} is "MAGA," "MAGA-nificent" qualifies because "MAGA" appears as a distinct element; if {word} is "magnificent," "MAGA-nificent" does not qualify because it is a blend).

Acronyms

An acronym, initialism, or abbreviation qualifies when it is spelled out letter by letter or pronounced consistent with its written form (e.g. if {word} is "NASA," then "NASA" (pronounced "NAH-suh") qualifies and "N-A-S-A" (spelled out) qualifies). An abbreviation pronounced as the full word qualifies (e.g. if {word} is "Doctor," "Dr." pronounced "Doctor" qualifies).

Expanded Acronyms

Expanded forms of acronyms do not qualify (e.g. if {word} is "CIA," "Central Intelligence Agency" does not qualify; if {word} is "AI," "artificial intelligence" does not qualify).

Numbers Spoken as Words

Numbers written as digits spoken as words qualify only as they are written and not as part of a larger numeral. Numbers written as words instead of digits must be spoken as written (e.g. if {word} is "5," saying "five," or reading "\$5" aloud as "five dollars," qualifies, but saying "five hundred" does not qualify; if {word} is "trillion," "five trillion" qualifies; if {word} is "410," then "four hundred ten," "four hundred and ten," "four one zero," "four one oh," or "four ten" qualifies).

Ordinal Forms

Ordinals qualify when {word} is written numerically or is a phrase that includes a number (e.g. if {word} is "January 6," "January 6th" qualifies; if {word} is "3" (written numerically), "3rd" (spoken as "third") qualifies; if {word} is "Eight War," "8 Wars" and "Eighth War" qualify).

Cardinal vs. Ordinal

Cardinal and ordinal number words are distinct (e.g. if {word} is "one," "first" does not qualify; if {word} is "first," "one" does not qualify).

Transliterations

Words with non-standard transliteration into English qualify within reason, provided they are phonetically equivalent (e.g. "Turkey" qualifies as a mention of "Türkiye," and "Zelenski," "Zelenskii," "Zelensky," or "Zelenskiy" qualify as one another when pronounced equivalently).

Homophones

Homophones (same sound, different spelling) do not qualify (e.g. if {word} is "write," "right" does not qualify).

Homonyms and Homographs

Homonyms and homographs (same spelling) qualify regardless of meaning, context, or pronunciation (e.g. if {word} is "bass," both "bass guitar" and "bass fishing" qualify).

Proper and Common Nouns

Proper nouns and common nouns are treated identically (e.g. if {word} is "Apple," both "Apple Inc." and "apple" (the fruit) qualify; if {word} is "Will," both "Will Smith" and "I will go" qualify).

Trademarked Spellings

Trademarked or stylized spellings do not qualify unless the word itself is the same (e.g. if {word} is "lift," "Lyft" (pronounced "lift") does not qualify; if {word} is "uber," "Uber" qualifies).

Foreign Words

A word spoken in a foreign language does not qualify unless it is a perfect cognate of {word} (e.g. if {word} is "fire," "fuego" (Spanish) does not qualify).

English in Foreign Sentences

An English word spoken within a foreign-language sentence qualifies (e.g. if {word} is "policy," "Nuestra policy es clara" qualifies).

Organization Names

{word}, and its possessive and plural forms, qualify when they appear within an organization or company name (e.g. if {word} is "Securities," "Bank of America Securities" qualifies).

URLs and Handles

Words spoken as part of a URL, email address, handle, or hashtag (excluding the domain structure, email provider, or symbols) are treated as compounds when spoken as complete words, with the type of compound subject to the compound rules above (e.g.

if {word} is "fire," "firestation.com" pronounced "fire station dot com" qualifies, "wildfire.com" pronounced "wildfire dot com" qualifies; if {word} is "apple," "apple.com" pronounced "apple dot com" qualifies). When presented in a URL, email, handle, or hashtag, {word} is treated as a compound rather than as a multi-word phrase.

Mispronunciations

Minor, unintentional mispronunciations qualify if the context makes the intended word clear (e.g. if {word} is "Mamdani," "Mandani" qualifies). Severe mispronunciations that make {word} unrecognizable do not qualify. Instances where {word} is clearly pronounced as a different word from the one specified will not qualify (e.g., Khamenei vs. Khomeini).

Elision

If {word} is phonetically delivered through the combination of two terms, it will not qualify (e.g., {word} is "Kuwait" and {entity} says "Jared Ku- Wait!").

Stylized Speech

Sung, rapped, or poetic uses of {word} qualify if they are phonetically recognizable (e.g. if {word} is "money," "moneyyy" (extended in song) qualifies). Extreme distortion that makes {word} unrecognizable does not qualify.

Phonetic Alphabet

Spelling {word} using the phonetic alphabet does not qualify (e.g. if {word} is "FIRE," "Foxtrot India Romeo Echo" does not qualify). Verbally spelling words other than acronyms or initialisms will not qualify.

On-Screen Text

Text that {entity} displays on screen but does not say aloud does not qualify, including presentation slides, a teleprompter visible to the audience, and signatures. Subtitles or captions that display {word} on screen but are not spoken by {entity} do not qualify. Sign-language interpretation or use by {entity} does not qualify as speaking {word} unless the Contract Terms explicitly specify that sign language qualifies. On-screen text qualifies only if {entity} reads it aloud.

Muted or Censored Words

If {word} is muted due to technical failure or censorship, it does not qualify.

AI-Generated Content

AI-generated audio or video, deepfakes, and synthetic voice technology impersonating {entity} do not qualify, unless otherwise specified in the Contract Terms.

Name Components

If {word} refers to a specified number of mentions of a person's first or last name, a full-name mention will count as one mention (e.g. if {word} is "Joe / Biden 5+ times," a mention of "Joe Biden" will count once). Instances of an individual addressed as their title and name will qualify as a single mention (e.g. if {word} is "President / Trump 5+ times," "President Trump" will count as a single mention).

Cancellation, postponement, and partial broadcast

This market is explicitly about {event} at {time} on {date}.

- If the event is definitively cancelled, or is otherwise not aired by the calendar day after {date} at 11:59 PM ET, the "No Qualifying Event" outcome will resolve to "Yes" and all other outcomes will resolve to "No", unless otherwise specified in the event rules.
- If the event is postponed or rescheduled, a new date is publicly announced within two calendar days of the originally scheduled start time, and the rescheduled date falls within fourteen (14) calendar days of the originally scheduled date, the market will remain open and remarks made during the rescheduled event will count. The fourteen-day window begins at 12:00 AM ET on the originally scheduled date and ends at 11:59 PM ET fourteen days later, unless an alternate time zone is explicitly specified.
- If no new date is announced within two calendar days, or the rescheduled date falls more than fourteen (14) calendar days after the originally scheduled date, the "No Qualifying Event" outcome will resolve to "Yes" and all other outcomes will resolve to "No."
- If the event occurs within the fourteen-day window but with a change of venue, format, or medium (for example, moved to a different location, or changed from in person to virtual, except for being closed to press), remarks made during the event will count.
- If the event begins but is interrupted, abbreviated, or ends prematurely, remarks made by {entity} during the portion that did occur will count, and the market will otherwise resolve.

If the event is pre-recorded, this market will resolve according to the audio or video of the first official release. Transcripts or any subsequent releases that differ from the initial release will not be considered. If the recording is only partially aired by one

calendar day after {date}, 11:59PM ET, this market will resolve according to what has aired up to that point.

Source Agency

The resolution source will be audio or video of the event as provided by the White House, Reuters, Associated Press, Bloomberg News, Agence France-Presse, The New York Times, Financial Times, The Wall Street Journal, BBC, Al Jazeera English, Semafor, The Information, The Washington Post, Axios, Politico, ABC, CBS, CNN, Fox News, NBC, MSNBC. Additional sources may be provided in the contract terms. Unless otherwise specified, only remarks that are broadcast or streamed live will count toward this market's resolution. Pre-recorded content that is broadcast, streamed, or published as part of {event} is included if it is presented as part of the official presentation (for example, a pre-recorded video interlude during which {entity} speaks).