

PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE

Master Ballot: Informative Speaking

Judge's Name: _____

District#: _____

- Students must prepare to speak on a subject of their own choosing. The general purpose of the informative speech is for the members of the audience to gain understanding and/or knowledge.
- The speech may not exceed seven (7) minutes in length. NO MINIMUM TIME REQUIREMENT.
- The student is expected to speak extemporaneously. Notes and visual aids may be used.
- Violations of the following rules will result in a contestant being disqualified from the tournament.
- Quoted material shall not exceed a total of 150 words.
- Plagiarism or fabrication of evidence and extensive paraphrasing are strictly prohibited.
- In all individual events, a grace period of thirty (30) seconds over the event is permitted without penalty. If a student is more than thirty (30) seconds over, that student may not be ranked first. Excessive overtime violations should be penalized more harshly.
- Any questions regarding rules infringements should be brought to the attention of the Tabulation Room staff and not the student.

Please list competitors in speaking order.

Round _____ Room _____ Judge's Code _____ Judge's Name _____

Speaking	Code	Name	Title	Rank
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____	_____

Everyone is expected to be a respectful audience member. A judge's rank may reflect a contestant's disrespect to other competitors during the round.