



HAWAII SPEECH LEAGUE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE BALLOT

ROUND _____ ROOM _____ TIME _____ DATE _____ JUDGE _____

Affirmative Code _____ Name _____

Negative Code _____ Name _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES

- The resolution to be debated will be a proposition of value, rather than a proposition of policy. Thus, debaters are encouraged to develop argumentation on conflicting underlying principles to support their positions. There is no need for a plan (or for plan attacks).
- In making your decision, you might ask yourself the following question:
 - Which of the debaters persuaded you that their position was more value? (Which debater communicated more effectively?)
 - Did the debaters support his or her position appropriately, using logical argumentation throughout, and evidence where necessary.
- Remember, there should be clash in the debate.

FORMAT

Affirmative.....6-Minute constructive	Affirmative.....4-Minute rebuttal
Negative.....3-Minute cross-examination	Negative.....6-Minute rebuttal
Negative.....7-Minute constructive	Preparation Time...3-Minutes/ team
Affirmative.....3-Minute cross-examination	

CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER

	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE
Affirmative:	50 49 48 47	46 45 44 43	42 41 40 39	38 37 36 35
Negative:	50 49 48 47	46 45 44 43	42 41 40 39	38 37 36 35

Please **rate** each speaker on the scale given. Ties here are allowed!

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Case and Analysis <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> In this area, please comment on how well the competitor's case was prepared. Please also comment on both the strengths and the weakness of their analysis. </div>	Case and Analysis
Support of Issues Through Evidence and Reasoning <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> The question that you should answer here is, "Did the debater effectively refute points using good reasoning and evidence." </div>	Support of Issues Through Evidence and Reasoning
Delivery <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> This area is reserved for comments on how well the speaker presented the arguments in the round. Rate, pitch, demeanor, and fluency are all appropriate to comment on. </div>	Delivery

The RFD is arguably the most important part of the ballot. It lists reasons why you thought either team won or lost the debate

Reason for Decision

Please be sure that the side that you write corresponds to the code who you thought won the debate

Write the code of which team won the debate. Please double check your work and **make sure** that the right team won the debate

In my opinion, the better debating was done by _____
(Affirmative/Negative) Code

Critic's Signature _____