



# HAWAII SPEECH LEAGUE POLICY DEBATE BALLOT

Aff. No. \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Neg. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Round \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR JUDGES

In arriving at your decision, take into consideration the following aspects of good debating:

Competitors will provide codes prior to the start of the round

- Analysis:** Getting to the heart of the question
- Proof:** Supporting Contentions with sufficient and convincing evidence
- Argument:** Sound reasoning; logical conclusions
- Adaptation:** Clashing with the opposition
- Refutation:** Destroying opponents contentions; reinforcing your own
- Organization:** Clear, logical presentation of material
- Speaking:** Effective delivery; favorable impact on audience

### Rules for Cross-Examination

1. The questions must be directed to the speaker who has just completed his constructive speech and answered by him/her alone.
2. The questioner controls the time and may interrupt a lengthy reply. Any form of time wasting is unethical.
3. The respondent may decline to answer only if he gives a valid reason for doing so.

### Team Evaluation

<b>Affirmative:</b>	Fair	Good	Excellent	Superior
<b>Negative:</b>	Fair	Good	Excellent	Superior

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

#### COMMENTS:

1st Aff. (name) \_\_\_\_\_ RANK ( )

#### COMMENTS:

1st Neg. (name) \_\_\_\_\_ RANK ( )

**Rank** each speaker from 1-4. (A ranking of 1 means that you thought they were the best of the four) **No ties are allowed!**

**Please write comments here.** It is the only way students really improve!

2nd Aff. (name) \_\_\_\_\_ RANK ( )

2nd neg. (name) \_\_\_\_\_ RANK ( )

In my opinion, the better debating was done by Team Code \_\_\_\_\_ upholding the \_\_\_\_\_ position.

(Team Code)

(Affirmative/Negative)

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

### Reason for Decision

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

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

Signature of Judge \_\_\_\_\_