



HAWAI'I SPEECH LEAGUE PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE BALLOT

Round _____ Room _____ Judge _____

Affirmative No. _____

Negative No. _____

Check the each of the criteria boxes once for all debaters

Rate each Speaker in each category
A = Superior B = Excellent C = Good D = Deficient

Aff Speaker 1

Aff Speaker 2

Neg Speaker 1

Neg Speaker 2

A	B	C	D

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- Analysis:** Did the debater explain the most important issue(s) in this topic?
- Evidence:** Did the debater support arguments with facts and expert opinion?
- Reasoning:** Did the conclusions reached by the debater flow from the evidence?
- Crossfire:** Were the questions relevant and brief? Were answers on point? Was the crossfire conducted in a civil manner?
- Rebuttal:** Did the debater effectively counter the arguments of the opponents?
- Delivery:** Did each debater speak in an organized, communicative style that was pleasant and easy to understand?

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Note: New arguments in the Final Focus are to be ignored

A compliment or a suggestion for improvement for each debater:

1st Aff. (name) _____:

1st Neg. (name) _____:

Please add up all of the checks from above, in this row

Final Focus, formerly called "Last Shot" is now not limited to only one point per team (unlike from its first year).

The use of new evidence in the final focus is permissible; however, completely new arguments are not.

In this area, please comment on how well the team's case was prepared, their logic in their argumentation, their use of evidence to support their refutations, their delivery, etc.

2nd Aff. (name) _____:

2nd Neg. (name) _____:

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

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

The _____ team upholding the _____ won this debate. The argument(s) that persuaded me to vote for this team:

In this area, you should explain your reasons for your decision. It should elaborate on why you thought either team won or lost the debate

Speaker A 1.....4 min.
Speaker B 1.....4 min.
Crossfire (A1 & B1).....3 min.

Speaker A 2.....4 min.
Speaker B 2.....4 min.
Crossfire (A2 & B2).....3 min.

Summary A 1.....2 min.
Summary B 1.....2 min.
Grand Crossfire (All).....3 min.

Final Focus A 2.....1 min.
Final Focus B 2.....1 min.
Prep Time: (per team).....2 min.