



Public Forum Debate Ballot

Round # _____ Room # _____ Judge Name _____ Date _____

Before **EVERY** round, flip a coin to determine the side and speaking order of the debate. The winner of the flip has the option of choosing either the side (Pro or Con) or the speaking order (1st or 2nd) in the round. The team that loses the flip makes the remaining choice—either side or speaking order. After this is determined, record the names of the competitors. **Please note that new arguments in the Final Focus are to be ignored. The Final Focus must be based on arguments and issues previously addressed in the debate.**

PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT SPEAKERS' NAMES UNTIL AFTER THE COIN TOSS HAS BEEN COMPLETED
AND THE DEBATERS HAVE DETERMINED SIDE/SPEAKING ORDER

Code _____ Side _____

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Speaker 1 _____ Pts _____

Speaker 2 _____ Pts _____

Speaker 3 _____ Pts _____

Speaker 4 _____ Pts _____

Team Points _____

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29-30 Outstanding

27-28 Above Average

24-26 Average

20-23 Below Average

The team that won the debate is _____ representing the PRO/CON (please circle the winning side)
(Code)

Comments to debaters:

These are the reasons for my decision:

Order/Time Limits of Speeches

Speaker 1	4 min
Speaker 2	4 min
Crossfire (1&2)	3 min
Speaker 3	4 min
Speaker 4	4 min
Crossfire (3&4)	3 min
Speaker 1 Summary	2 min
Speaker 2 Summary	2 min
Grand Crossfire (all)	3 min
Speaker 3 Final Focus	2 min
Speaker 4 Final Focus	2 min
2 minutes of Prep Time per Side	

Judge Signature _____ Affiliation/Occupation _____