



Persuasive Ballot

Speaker:
Topic:
Speech Length: Script Use: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Judge:
Round: Room:
<i>Please check the box next to your assessment of each category and provide feedback in the boxes below.</i>

Content	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Superior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influences the audience to consider a particular point of view or course of action Presents a compelling thesis and develops it throughout the speech Supports assertions with sound logic, relevant examples, and/or credible sources, including citations when necessary 	Comments:
Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Superior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Captivates the audience with an engaging introduction and a compelling conclusion Balances the development of each main point and integrates fluid transitions Demonstrates a coherent flow and uses time effectively 	Comments:
Vocal Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Superior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicates sincerely and conversationally Demonstrates accurate pronunciation and articulation Varies volume, rate, and pitch 	Comments:
Physical Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Superior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appears professional, poised, and passionate Exhibits good posture, movement, and gestures Displays appropriate eye contact and facial expressions 	Comments:
Impact	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Superior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presents a theme of enduring value Discusses the topic using well-reasoned analysis Engages the emotion of the audience using imagery or stories Establishes rapport with the audience 	Comments:

Rank*

Please rank the speaker on the judge recording sheet and then check the corresponding box below:

- 1st
 2nd
 3rd
 4th
 5th and below

**Reflects the speaker's rank prior to any applicable penalties*