



# INFORMATIVE SPEAKING BALLOT

Student Code \_\_\_\_\_ Round \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Name / Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Topic \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Speech \_\_\_\_\_

*Please comment on the following areas using the questions as guides. See ballot cover for OSAA rules.*

## Introduction

- Did the introduction catch your interest and clearly state the topic?

## Content

- Was the speech clearly organized?
- Were there effective transitions between ideas?
- Did the speech contain interesting information and explanation?
- When used, were sources appropriately cited?

## Visual Aids (if used)

- Were visual aids neat and professional in appearance?
- Did the visual aids enhance the content of the speech?

## Delivery

- Was the speaker's delivery fluent, natural and communicative?
- Were unmotivated gestures, random movement and artificial vocal variety avoided?

## Overall Effectiveness

- What was the total impression of the speech and speaker upon you, the critic, as compared to other speakers in the round?

**CIRCLE THE NUMBER BELOW THAT INDICATES THE RATING OF THIS SPEAKER. TIES ARE PERMITTED.**

EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR
50 49 48 47 46 45	44 43 42 41 40 39 38 37	36 35 34 33 32 31

**RANK THE SPEAKER COMPARED TO THE OTHER SPEAKERS. NO TIES ARE PERMITTED.**

1   2   3   4   5   6   7