

# PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE

## Master Ballot: Informative Speaking

Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District# : \_\_\_\_\_

- Students must prepare to speak on a subject of their own choosing. The general purpose of the informative speech is for the members of the audience to gain understanding and/or knowledge.
- The maximum time limit is ten minutes, with a grace period of 30 seconds. If a student is more than 30 seconds overtime, the student may not be ranked first in the round. Excessive time violations should be penalized more harshly. There is no minimum
- Visual aids may be used. Notes may be used as well, but excessive reference to notes should be part of a judge's consideration when ranking students.
- Violations of the following rules will result in a contestant being disqualified from the tournament.
- Quoted material shall not exceed a total of 125 words.
- Plagiarism or fabrication of evidence and extensive paraphrasing are strictly prohibited.
- In all individual events, a grace period of thirty (30) seconds over the event is permitted without penalty. If a student is more than thirty (30) seconds over, that student may not be ranked first. Excessive overtime violations should be penalized more harshly.
- Any questions regarding rules infringements should be brought to the attention of the Tabulation Room staff and not the student.

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*Please list competitors in speaking order.*

Round \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Code \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking	Code	Name	Title	Rank
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Everyone is expected to be a respectful audience member. A judge's rank may reflect a contestant's disrespect to other competitors during the round.**