Texas Forensic Association
Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking Ballot

Contestant's Printed Name: _____ School Code: _____

Round: _____ Section: _____ Speaker Number: _____

Topic: _____

Judge's Instructions: Evaluate the speaker using the following *CRITERIA*.
* **Please offer justification for the ranking in the round and provide constructive suggestions for improvement.**

Judge may verify evidence and rank student based on accuracy.

Analysis and Content: Did the speaker analyze the topic adequately? Did the content show that the speaker has adequate knowledge of the subject? Was the content relevant to the topic?

Introduction: Did the speaker get your attention and introduce the subject in an interesting manner? Did it relate to the rest of the speech?

Organization: Were the ideas carefully selected and set forth in the speech?

Supporting Materials: Did the speaker have adequate support for his/her assertions? Was the evidence pertinent and logically set forth? Is the evidence credible?

Style: Did the speaker exhibit command of informal conversational style, rather than stilted or formal usage? Was the language communicative rather than "memorized?"

Oral Presentation: Was the speaker's speech devoid of dialectical errors, mannerisms, etc. that call attention to themselves rather than communicate the ideas presented? Did the speaker's bodily action contribute to his/her skill of communication?

Judge's Comments

Time limit 7 minutes with 30 seconds grace

Time (*length of speech*): _____

Rank the speaker. **Circle one** (1st being best, etc. *Each student must be given a rank- there cannot be a tie)

1st   2nd   3rd   4th   5th   6th   7th   8th   No Show

Judge's Printed Name: _____**Affiliation:** _____

Judge's Signature: _____