

2025-2026 Judge's Ballot

Topic: How can young people protect democracy in today's world?

Contestant Name																				
Assign a score in the following categories	Needs to Improve	Fair	Avg	Excellent	Superb/ Outstanding															
CONTENT-INTRODUCTION interesting- held the audiences attention	0-1	2	3	4	5															
CONTENT Well prepared Evidence of audience analysis Effective use of example, story, illustration Well researched and referenced	0-6	7-12	13-18	19-24	25-30															
CONTENT- ORGANIZATION Effective arrangement of ideas Main points easy to follow Transition to move from point to point Material appropriate for topic & purpose	0-5	6	7	8	9-10															
CONTENT- CONCLUSION Summary and a clear sense of finality	0-1	2	3	4	5															
DELIVERY Good diction, volume, rate, projection Displayed poise and confidence Displayed energy and enthusiasm Maintained eye contact with audience Prepared delivery- not a reading Appropriate movement and gesturing	0-12	13-21	22-30	31-40	41-50															
TOTAL FOR EACH SPEAKER																				
RANK SPEAKERS- High score=1, Second=2, Third=3, Fourth=4, Fifth=5																				
<p>Judge's Printed Name _____ Judge's Signature _____</p>																				