

# 2023-2024 - JUDGES BALLOT

**Topic:** How can communities, organizations and citizens of all ages help protect and expand voting rights?

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