

**TAPPS**  
*Ballot for Persuasive Speaking*

All Areas of this ballot are of equal weight.

<b>Contestant's Name:</b>				<b>Date:</b>			
<b>Round:</b>		<b>Section:</b>		<b>School #:</b>		<b>Speaker #:</b>	
<b>Topic:</b>					<b>Time:</b>		
<b>Criteria for Evaluation</b>				<b>Judge's Remarks</b>			
<p><b>Analysis and Content:</b> 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?</p>							
<p><b>Introduction:</b> Did the speaker get your attention and introduce the subject in an interesting manner? Was the content relevant to the topic?</p>							
<p><b>Organization:</b> Were the ideas carefully selected and set forth in the speech?</p>							
<p><b>Supporting Materials:</b> Did the speaker have adequate support of his/her assertions? Was the evidence pertinent and logically set forth?</p>							
<p><b>Style:</b> Did the speaker exhibit command of informal conversation style, rather than stilted or formal usage? Was the language communicative rather than "memorized"?</p>							
<p><b>Oral Presentation:</b> 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 this/her skill of communication?</p>							
<b>I rank this speaker (Circle One)</b>							
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Judge's Signature:</b>					<b>Affiliation:</b>		