NEW YORK STATE FORENSIC LEAGUE
POLICY DEBATE BALLOT

Round _____ Room _____ Date ______ Judge ___________ School _________________

Affirmative Code ____________________________ Negative Code ___________________________

Name of 1st Affirmative ______________________ Rank _____ Points ______
Name of 2nd Affirmative ______________________ Rank _____ Points ______

Name of 1st Negative ________________________ Rank _____ Points ______
Name of 2nd-- Negative ______________________ Rank _____ Points ______

The WINNING DEBATING TEAM was: Code______ Supporting the (circle one) AFF NEG

Judge’s Signature/Code ____________________________

CRITERIA FOR JUDGMENT In arriving at your decision, take into consideration the following:
ADAPTATION - Clashing with the opposition ANALYSIS – getting to the heart of issues
ARGUMENT – Sound reasoning; logical conclusions ORGANIZATION – Clear presentation
Proof – Supporting contentions with sufficient and convincing evidence
REFUDIATION – Destroying opponent’s arguments; reinforcing your own arguments
SPEAKING – Effective delivery and impact on audience

JUDGE’S COMMENTS and REASON FOR DECISION