

**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