NEW YORK STATE FORENSIC LEAGUE
LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE BALLOT

Round _____ Room _______ Date ______ Judge ____________ School ________________

Name of Affirmative ___________________________________ Code _______ Points ________

Name of Negative _____________________________________ Code _______ Points ________

The WINNING DEBATER was: Name__________________________ Code__________

Supporting the (please circle) AFFIRMATIVE or NEGATIVE position

DEBATE FORMAT: AFF Constructive (6 min), NEG Cross-examination (3 min), NEG Constructive
(7 min), AFF Cross-examination (3 min), first AFF Rebuttal (4 min), NEG Rebuttal (6 min), second
AFF Rebuttal (3 min).

JUDGING CRITERIA: Consider the following aspects of debate style, strategy and technique in making you
decision: organization, analysis of issues, support of arguments with evidence and/or reasoning, refutation of
opponent’s arguments, delivery, respectful attitude and demeanor. Rate each debater on a scale of 15-30 points
and give HIGHER POINTS to the winning debater.

JUDGE’S COMMENTS and REASON FOR DECISION