

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

## UTAH FORENSICS ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL BALLOT EXPOSITORY

Actual Time Used: \_\_\_\_\_ min. \_\_\_\_\_ sec.

ROUND \_\_\_\_\_ CONTESTANT \_\_\_\_\_

The expository shall be no longer than 10 minutes—this includes time to set up and remove aids. There is no minimum time. Exceeding this time limit by more than 30 seconds should be noted in the violation column of your ballot. Judges should use discretion if the speaker is forced to exceed this grace period due to audience reaction. Visual and audio aids may be used during the presentation. No live animals or other persons may be used as visual aids or to help set up and/or present the speech. Any and all aids must be removed from in front of the audience at the conclusion of the speech.

**Ranking** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rating** \_\_\_\_\_

Each contestant must be ranked according to performance in this round. Rank 1,2,3,4,5 where “1” is the best. Larger sections may have ties at fifth place. No other ties are allowed in rankings. Each contestant must also be rated according to skill. Ratings of S, E, G, F must be consistent with the average of the ratings in the boxes below and with the rankings in the round (i.e., 1S, 2S, 3E, 4G, 5G, are acceptable, 1G, 2E, 3S in the same section would not be acceptable) Ties in ratings are allowed

	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair
<p><b>DELIVERY:</b> Did the speaker use effective oral presentation skills (volume, diction, speed of delivery)? Was the speaker poised, sincere and comfortable in delivery? Did the speaker use effective body language (gestures, facial expression, eye contact)? Did the speech exemplify the highest standards of language usage and vocabulary? Did the speaker avoid slang, poor grammar, and mispronounced words?</p>				
<p><b>COMPOSITION:</b> Did the speech display effective writing? Was the speech clearly organized and easy to follow? If used, did the visual/audio aids contribute effectively to the presentation by conveying information accurately and clearly? Did the speech contain evidence, examples, or expert opinions in support of ideas or conclusions? Did the speech convey information accurately and coherently?</p>				
<p><b>PERSUASIVENESS:</b> Logical appeal, emotional appeal, substantive support material.</p>				

Additional Comments (use back as necessary)

Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_