

THREE - WAY TIEBREAKER

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
High School Oratorical Scholarship Program - "A Constitutional Speech Contest"
Tabulation Card**

JUDGES	CONTESTANTS - RECORD OF CHOICE					CONTESTANTS - FINAL TOTAL POINTS (FOR 3 - WAY TIEBREAKER ONLY)				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
1	3	2	1	5	4	81	87	90	62	74
2	1	3	4	2	5	93	82	73	87	68
3	4	3	2	1	5	67	74	81	88	63
4	2	3	1	4	5	87	81	93	67	61
5	2	1	4	3	5	79	86	74	76	72
TOTALS	12	12	12	15	24	407	410	411	380	338

_____ John Doe _____ Joanne Doe _____ Mark Doe

NOTE: ALL TABULATORS' SIGNATURES REQUIRED ABOVE

If, after tabulation of the Judges' Record of Choice, three or more contestants receive the same placement point score total, the tie shall be broken by reference to Final Total Points on the Judges' scorecards. Only in this instance will Final Total Points decide the contest's outcome. In the illustration above, Contestant 1, 2 and 3 are tied with identical Record of Choice scores of 12. Reference would then be made to the Final Total Points for the three tied contestants. Contestant No. 1 has 407 points, Contestant No. 2 has 410 and Contestant No. 3 has 411. Contestant No. 3 would be named the winner based on the 411 points.

In contests naming a second place finisher, the tabulators would revert to the two-way tiebreaker system between Contestants 1 and 2. In the illustration above, Contestant No. 2 is ranked higher in the Record of Choice by three judges over Contestant No. 1. The final out come of the contest would be: First Place, Contestant No. 3; Second Place, Contestant No. 2; and Third Place, Contestant No. 1.

In the case of a tie on the Final Total Point basis, the judges will then meet, compare their scores and discuss all features of the contest in order to arrive at a final choice. The decision of the judges shall be final.