

**OHIO RIGHT TO LIFE
ORATORY CONTEST BALLOT**
Chapter/State Competition

Speaker's Name:

Final Score ____/40

Time _____

CATEGORY	COMMENTS	SCORE
Introduction <i>Captivates audience attention; clear thesis</i>		/4
Memory <i>Able to retain information without noticeable hesitation</i>		/4
Content <i>Demonstrates a concrete depth of knowledge; provides thoroughly cited support; displays a proper balance of logical and emotional appeals</i>		/4
Organization <i>Points are relevant to topic; outline is well ordered & easy to follow</i>		/4
Transitions <i>Clear and purposeful; provide direction; seamless</i>		/4
Style <i>Examples are appropriate & interesting; demonstrates creativity</i>		/4
Connection <i>Maintains meaningful eye contact; relatable; not "performance-like"</i>		/4
Voice and Diction <i>Free of verbal clutter; excellent grammar and pronunciation, vocal projection is appropriate for the space; rate is appropriate</i>		/4
Poise <i>Excellent posture; gestures & movement are purposeful, natural and relaxed</i>		/4
Conclusion <i>Satisfies the thesis; clear and memorable</i>		/4

Additional Comments: