



**BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT®  
ORATORICAL COMPETITION  
SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**

Task	Chair Initial
Oration relates to the oratorical competition theme:  <b>THEME:</b> <i>Are Voting Rights Essential for the 21st Century American? Why or Why Not?</i>	
1. All quotations or copyright materials used in the speech have been properly noted.	
2. Contestants did not include their names or any other identifying data in their oration (i.e., name of school, city, state, or sponsoring chapter).	
3. Student provided PDF copy of the oration.	
4. Student provided a birth certificate.	
5. Entry form is completed and signed.	
6. Parent authorization form is signed and included.	
7. Chaperone information is included.	
8. Student was <b>NOT</b> a previous National 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Winner	