Constitutional Amendment Proposal Discussion Rubric

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|  | Exceeding | Meeting | Approaching |
| Proposal Speech | * Meets length requirements, and uses the time highly effectively. * Speech is well planned and organized, speech is easy to follow and understand. * Speaker’s volume, pacing, and tone contribute to their persuasiveness. | * Meets length requirements. * Speech is planned and organized, though the organization may be hard to follow at times. * Speakers volume, pacing, and tone are all appropriate and understandable. | * Does not meet length requirements. * Speech is unorganized or unplanned, speaker does not have a clear flow to their speech. * Speaker’s volume, pacing, and/or pace are inappropriate or difficult to understand. |
| Rebuttal Speech | * Meets length requirement, and uses that time highly effectively. * Addresses most or all of the key points of the speaker's arguments. * Creates meaningful support or disagreement with the original speaker's points. | * Meets length requirement. * Addresses the most significant points of the speaker’s arguments. * Creates support or disagreement to some extent, though it may not be entirely persuasive. | * Does not meet length requirement. * Does not address the key points of the speaker’s arguments. * Does not clearly state support or disagreement, or the support/disagreement is inappropriate. |
| Demeanor and Behaviour |  | * Listens attentively while others are speaking. * Body language is respectful and polite. * Follows procedures for debate. | * Does not listen attentively, or is distracted by other activities. * Body language is disrespectful or dismissive. * Does not follow procedures for debate, speaks out of turn or interrupts. |

Other Comments: