Tennessee State 4-H Council
2008 Roundup Election Information

Eligibility of Candidates

To be eligible to run for an office, 4-H members must have been approved for membership in the Tennessee 4-H Honor Club prior to Roundup.

1. Any candidate for Junior Representative must be an upcoming Junior in high school at the time of election.
2. Any candidate for Senior Representative must be an upcoming Senior in high school at the time of election.
3. Any candidate for Representative-at-Large (two Representatives-at-Large will be selected to serve on the State 4-H Council) must be a member of a minority/underserved group and complete the application process. A candidate for Representative-at-Large must be at least an upcoming Junior in high school at the time of the election. Candidates for Representative-at-Large will be interviewed by a panel of judges during the Thursday morning assembly. An application for Representative-at-Large must be completed and turned in at your regional meeting on Monday night. Two Representative-at-Large candidates will be interviewed from each region.

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Campaigning Information

1. There will be no campaign materials or campaigning within 15 feet of the voting tables.
2. Run a “clean” campaign. Campaign materials should not be placed where damage to the wall, floor or other surface may occur. All candidates are responsible for removing all campaign materials prior to the close of Roundup.
3. Campaign material (flyers, posters) must be hung with masking tape. These items may be placed in the lobby areas of each floor of the residence halls and on bulletin boards. Most of the floor lobbies also have dry-erase boards for candidate use. Items should not be taped to glass surfaces or inside elevators.

Speeches

1. Junior Representatives will be voted for by their regional delegations during the Monday night regional meeting. Depending on regional procedures, candidates may be asked to give a speech.
2. Nominees for State Council President/Vice-President will be voted upon by their regional delegations during the Monday night regional meeting. Depending upon regional procedures, candidates may be asked to give a speech.
3. Candidates for Council President and Vice-President will deliver a 2-minute speech at the Wednesday morning assembly. No questions will be allowed after the speeches.

4. Candidates for Council President and Vice-President will deliver a 1-minute speech at the Thursday morning assembly. The speech of each candidate for President will be followed by one question asked by the presiding officer of the assembly.

**Election Procedures**

1. All official Tennessee 4-H delegates and officers to Roundup are eligible to vote in the elections.
2. Elections will take place after the Thursday morning assembly.
3. Junior Representatives will be officially elected at the Monday night Regional meeting.
4. State Council President/Vice-President will be voted on during the Thursday general assembly.
5. If a region’s nominee for President is elected as State Council President, then the alternate from that regional election (for Council President) will be named Senior Representative.
6. If the region’s nominee for President is not elected as State Council President, then that person will remain on State Council as a Senior Representative from his/her region.
7. If the region’s nominee for Vice-President is elected as State Council Vice-President, there will not be an alternate named as Senior Representative.
8. If the region’s nominee for Vice-President is not elected as State Council Vice-President, then that person will serve as Senior Representative on State Council.

* The number of Junior Representatives is based on the overall region senior enrollment numbers, being two Junior Representatives per region. If a region has over 5,000 senior members, they will be allotted 3 Junior Representatives.

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