

UIL State Debate Judge Information Form 2025

This form is for LD judges hired by the UIL State Office

If this does not describe your role, [please select the appropriate form here.](#)

Thank you for your interest in judging at the Speech State Meet. Please complete this form no later than **April 26th, 2024**. Once received, you will be contacted via email by the state office. (Check your spam folder regularly.)

Fill in all requested information. Blanks marked with an asterisk (*) are REQUIRED; you will not be able to submit your form without completing them. Please DO NOT type in all caps or all lowercase; type using normal case only. Be sure to review your information carefully.

After you have completed all requested information, you must click the "Submit" button in order for your information to be sent to the UIL State Office. Hit the "Submit" button only once, and then wait for your confirmation page.

The confirmation page states specifically that your form has been submitted, and lists your name as well as the date and time of submission. **Print this confirmation for your records.** If you do not see a confirmation that includes your name, we have not received your form. Please review your response and try again.

Judge Contact Information

First Name*

Last Name*

Address *

City *

Zip *

School Phone

Mobile Phone *

Preferred E-mail Address *

Alternate E-mail Address

Do you have any mobility issues?*

Yes No

Are you a UT Employee?

(If yes, please specify department and mail code below.)

UT Department

Campus Mail Code

LD Debate Experience

Summarize your LD debate experience in the box below.
Please be as detailed as possible.*

Specific Experience*

(Please provide specific details of your debate experience where applicable.)

LD debate in high school

Where?

When?

Coach LD Debate in high school

Where?

When?

Policy debate in high school

Where?

When?

Policy debate (NDT) in college

Where?

When?

Policy debate (CEDA) in college

Where?

When?

Coach CEDA/Policy Debate in college

Where?

When?

Judge value debate often?

Yes

**Number of LD rounds
judged this year ***

**Number of LD rounds judged on spring
UIL topic ***

**List a minimum of 3 tournaments where
you
have judged on this LD topic: ***

LD Debate Judging Philosophy (All philosophy information is required.) *

In the space below, please provide specific details of your LD judging philosophy. This description should extend beyond the checklist items further down the page.

Philosophy Statement**Questionnaire****1. Which best describes your priorities in judging LD debate? (check only one)**

- Communication skills are more important than resolution of substantive issues.
- Resolution of substantive issues is more important than communication skills.
- Communication skills and resolution of substantive issues are of equal importance.

2. Indicate your preference toward the following items:

A. Rate of delivery: 1 2 3 4 5

(Range - 1=Slower, 5=Faster)

B. Amount of evidence: 1 2 3 4 5

(Range - 1=Little, 5=Lots)

C. Appeals: 1 2 3 4 5

(Range - 1=Emotional, 5=Factual)

D. Use of criteria: 1 2 3 4 5

(Range - 1=Unnecessary, 5=Essential)

E. Approach to topic: 1 2 3 4 5

(Range - 1=Philosophical, 5=Pragmatic)

List any schools or debaters who are advancing to State in LD you should not judge due to current or prior affiliation (within 5 years). Include all schools or debaters you have coached, conducted workshops for, been a lab leader at camp, etc. and designate their UIL conference. If none, enter "none."

IMPORTANT: Please scroll back through and verify that you have entered all information correctly AND completely **BEFORE** clicking **Submit**. You will not be able to make further changes after you click **Submit**. Please click **Submit** only once.

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