



## NUECES COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL OFFICER ELECTION PROCEDURES

The procedures for election of Nueces County 4-H Council officers will be broken down by the following categories and points:

**Interview:** Up to 100 points per judge, then averaged

**Scoring Factors for Interview:**

Leadership Experiences: Up to 40 points

4-H Project/Experiences: Up to 35 points

Communication Skills: Up to 25 points

**TOTAL VALUE: 100 points**

**Speech:** Introduction of yourself/Why vote for you  
No point value; deduction for exceeding time limit  
Limit of one minute (**5-point deduction for every 30 seconds past one minute**)

**Popular Vote:** One-point value for each popular vote cast for an officer candidate

**Election Procedures:**

All eligible (must meet attendance and record book requirements) Council delegates/members must complete a 4-H Council Officer Application form and submit to the Nueces County 4-H Office by the advertised deadline. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

In the month of April (date announced by agent) and before the April membership meeting, the candidates will be interviewed by a panel of judges. The average of the judges' scores will constitute the points earned for the interview portion of the election process. All candidates **MUST** have a live interview. Although **highly** discouraged, virtual interviews will be allowed with special circumstances. There will be **NO** taped interviews allowed.

At the April Council meeting, officer candidates will present a one-minute speech (maximum time limit) to all voting delegates. The speeches will not be scored, but the speeches will be timed.

The popular vote will be taken, one office/position at a time, in the following order: President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Health & Safety, Technology, and Parliamentarian. The number of votes received during the popular vote will be recorded for each candidate; the total votes received will be added to the pre-determined interview scores for each candidate. If any candidates went past one minute for speech, a deduction of five points will be applied after adding popular votes to interview scores. The candidate with the highest number of points in the first round of the popular vote will be announced as President. This process will be followed until all offices are filled.