

ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS

The election of the six Oregon FFA State Officers will use the following guidelines:

1. Each chapter may have up to two official delegates that must check-in with the State FFA Secretary (or their designated representative) on the morning of the election process. If at any time during the election process a delegate needs to leave the floor they must check out at the secretary's station. They will need to check back in at the Secretary's Station upon their return to the delegate floor.
2. The Secretary will maintain the roll of delegates so that the total number of voting delegates is known for voting purposes during each balloting.
3. Candidate names for each office and those candidates named at large will be announced by the Chairman of the Nominating committee to the delegate body at the beginning of the voting process.
4. Each candidate (starting with candidates nominated for president and proceeding down the list until all candidates have spoken) will then be given 2 minutes to present an election speech (No props will be allowed). Their microphone will be shut off at 2 minutes.
5. The current State FFA President will announce the slate of names recommended by the Nominating Committee for the Offices of President (2 candidates), Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Sentinel, and At Large (4). The delegates will then submit one ballot that includes their six ranked choices for FFA State Office, 1st thru 6th. The only candidates that can be voted for as 1st choice are the two candidates slated by the Nominating Committee for President. Any of the ten candidates can be voted for as the 2nd thru 6th choices.
6. The eligible candidate receiving the most 1st choice votes will be elected to the Office of President. To determine the outcome of the Offices of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Sentinel the following formula will be used:
 - A 1st choice ranking will receive 6 points
 - A 2nd choice rank will receive 5 points
 - A 3rd choice rank will receive 4 points
 - A 4th choice rank will receive 3 points
 - A 5th choice rank will receive 2 points
 - A 6th choice rank will receive 1 point

The candidate with the highest total will be elected the Vice President, the second highest the Secretary, the third highest the Treasurer, the fourth highest the Reporter and the fifth highest the Sentinel.

If, in the case that the ranking results in a tie between candidates, they will be broken by the nominating committee report and ranking.

7. If the total number of rankings counted is less than the number of delegates present, then the number of rankings not present are considered to be abstentions.

8. The results of the last rankings must be kept for one year by the State FFA Office. These results are to be used in the unfortunate situation in which a state officer can no longer fulfill the duties of office and must be replaced by the FFA Board of Directors.