



# Tarheel Forensic League 2010 Elections Nomination Form

It is time to nominate TFL executive committee members. As a participating TFL member, you are welcome to nominate anyone for the committee who meets the following qualifications, as outlined in our TFL Constitution:

1. A candidate must hold active voting membership in a recognized TFL chapter (school).
2. A candidate must not have served four consecutive years on the Executive Board prior to the term to be filled by the election.
3. Members of the board shall serve staggered two year terms. Elections will be held each year for either three or four positions, depending on the number of vacancies.
4. No chapter or school may have more than one sponsor on the Executive Board at any one time.

**Your current Executive Committee consists of:**

Keith Pittman (Chair), Suzanne Sell (Vice Chair/alternate), Shannon Jarman (Secretary), Patrick Moss (Historian), Melissa Anne Cain (member), Libby Carter (member), Chris Rocca (member), Andrew West (member).

Of these, the following may **NOT** be nominated for the reasons given:

Andrew West – Must rotate off after serving two consecutive terms.

Libby Carter, Patrick Moss, Keith Pittman — These continue on the committee for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a two-year term.

You may nominate ANY other TFL sponsor who meets the qualifications, including the current committee members who are completing their two-year terms or serving as one-year alternates. You may nominate up to **two (2)** members, but you may also choose to nominate only one.

Write your nomination(s) below:

\_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please also nominate ONE person for each of the following awards:

**Mildred Hussey Award**

This award shall be given to an **active debate and speech coach and shall constitute the "Coach of Year"** award for North Carolina. The nomination election process will be same as for the selection of TFL committee members. In the event of a tie, a second ballot shall be taken by the membership between the tied coaches in attendance at the State Championship Tournament.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (school)  
for the Mildred Hussey Award.

**San Ervin Free Speech Award**

This award shall be given to **any national or world figure or organization** that has contributed to free speech. This award constitutes the recognition by the Tarheel Forensic League of North Carolina of an individual who exemplifies the essence of the right of free speech. In order for a nominee's name to appear on the ballot, at least two schools must nominate the personal or organization. In the event of a tie, a second ballot shall be taken by the membership between the tied persons at the State Championship Tournament. The award shall be delivered to the winner by the TFL Chairperson.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the Sam Ervin Free Speech Award.

Signed: (coach): \_\_\_\_\_ (school) \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: (coach) \_\_\_\_\_ (school) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a one page statement of why your nominee deserves this honor. No nominations will be accepted without a written statement from the nominating coach and a second from another TFL coach.**

Return your nominations **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010** to:  
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