FLORIDA 4-H STATE COUNCIL VOTING DELEGATES

Obligations for Voting Delegates

Day	Date	Time	Description
			4-H University *Tentative—Make sure to check the schedule when you check-in*
Monday	July 29	1:00-2:15PM	**State Council Meeting—** *Nominations, Campaign Speeches, Town Hall Q+A* ▪ For current officers, candidates, and voting delegates, this will be your **Workshop A assignment.** ▪ **Nominations** will be presented and open to objections or additions. ▪ Candidates will then deliver a **campaign speech** in which they will emphasize how they plan to have a positive impact on the Florida ▪ 4-H program and its members. ▪ Candidates running for President will have two minutes; all other offices will have one and a half minutes. ▪ The **town hall** will be a question-and-answer session between the candidates and the audience.
Tuesday	Aug 1	2:15-5:15PM	**State Council Meeting—** *Impromptu Speeches & Officer Elections* ▪ During the **impromptu speeches**, the outgoing officers will ask a question to each candidate seeking their office. ▪ Each candidate will respond to the question. ▪ Candidates running for President will have two minutes and all other offices will have one and a half minutes to answer the question. ▪ **Voting** will take place through an online form utilizing preferential voting. ▪ Preferential voting has all voters rank each position's candidates in descending order of who they'd prefer. ▪ During round 1: ○ Ballots are organized by who received the 1st ranking for a position. ○ If a majority is reached by this, then winning candidates are confirmed. ○ If a majority is not reached, then round 2 takes place. ▪ During round 2 ○ The candidate with the lowest number of 1st rankings is taken away. ○ The ballots with the removed candidate are then counted towards the candidate based of the 2nd ranking. ○ If a majority is reached, then winning candidates are confirmed. ○ If a majority is not reached, then rounds continue to take place. ▪ Rounds will continue until a majority is reached. ○ Each subsequent round will consist of removing the candidate with the lowest number of votes and distributing their ballots based off the next highest ranking.

For Reference

State Council Constitution | State Council Bylaws | A Guide to Florida 4-H Council