Submit Your Voting Delegates

Please submit your voting delegates through the online form by 11:59PM on June 25.

State Council voting delegates must attend 4-H University. Delegates can register through 4-H Online.

No registrations for 4-H University will be accepted after June 25.

Voting Delegate Selection

- Each county shall be represented by two officially seated voting delegates who may vote on each proceeding of the Council (FL 4-H Const. art. III, § 4.).
- Each county delegate shall be at least fourteen years of age by September 1 of the current 4-H year (FL 4-H Bylaws. art. I, § 1, cl. a.).
- Youth who are state officer candidates must be officially seated voting delegates for their counties (FL 4-H Bylaws. art. II, § 1, cl. b.).

Obligations for Voting Delegates

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4-H University
Tentative—Make sure to check the schedule when you check-in

Check-In—
- Wait for your adult in charge to check you in to receive your room keys

State Council Meeting—
Nominations, Campaign Speeches, Town Hall Q+A
- **Nominations** from the floor are taken for all elected offices before any elections can take place.
- Each candidate will need to have another voting delegate nominate them for the office they are running for.
- For example:
  - President: “Nominations are now in order for the office of Secretary. Are there nominations for Secretary?”
  - Voting Delegate: “John Doe from Osceola County, I would like to nominate Clare Clover for the office of...”
Secretary.”
- President: “Clare Clover do you accept this nomination?”
- Clare Clover: “I do.”
- 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 three minutes; all other offices will have two minutes.
- The town hall will be a question and answer session between the candidates and the audience.

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**State Council Meeting—**
**Impromptu Speeches & Officer Elections**
- During the impromptu speeches, the outgoing officers will ask a question to each candidate seeking their particular office.
- Each candidate will respond to the question.
- All candidates, except for presidential candidates, will have two (2) minutes to answer the question.
- The presidential candidates will have three (3) 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