



Tennessee State 4-H Council 2009 Roundup Election Information



Eligibility of Candidates

To be eligible to run for an office, 4-H members must have been approved for membership in the Tennessee 4-H Honor Club prior to Roundup.

1. Any candidate for junior representative must be an upcoming junior in high school at the time of election.
2. Any candidate for senior representative must be an upcoming senior in high school at the time of election.
3. Any candidate for representative-at-large must be a member of a minority group and complete the application process and be an upcoming junior or senior in high school at the time of the election.

Region	Junior Representatives	Senior Representatives
Western	2	2
Central	2	2
Eastern	2	2

Campaigning Information

1. Campaign signs should not be placed in any building unless approval has been secured from the building manager.
2. There will be no campaign materials or campaigning within 15 feet of the voting tables.
3. Run a “clean” campaign. Campaign materials should not be placed where damage to the wall, floor or other surface may occur. All candidates are responsible for removing all campaign materials prior to the close of Roundup.

Speeches

1. Depending on regional procedures, candidates for junior representative may be asked to give a speech during the Monday night regional meeting.
2. Candidates for representative-at-large will not give a speech. They will be interviewed by a panel of judges during the Wednesday morning assembly.
3. Candidates for Council president and vice-president will deliver a two-minute speech at the Wednesday morning assembly. No questions will be allowed after the speeches.
4. Candidates for Council president and vice-president will deliver a one-minute speech at the Thursday morning assembly. Each presidential candidate’s speech will be followed by one question asked by the presiding officer of the assembly.

Election Procedures

Regional election:

1. Each region will elect two junior representatives during their regional meeting on Monday night.
2. Each region will elect two senior representatives (one candidate for president and one candidate for vice-president) during their regional meeting on Monday night. Regions should elect their presidential candidate prior to electing their vice-presidential candidate. The person receiving the second highest number of votes in the regional election for the vice-presidential candidate will become that region's alternate. The alternate will join State 4-H Council in the event the regional presidential nominee is elected State 4-H Council President.

State election:

1. Elections will take place after the Thursday morning assembly.
2. Each delegate will vote for two candidates for vice-president and also two candidates for president.
3. A run-off election may be necessary between the top two candidates receiving the most votes, for either election, if a clear majority is not found. At that point all delegates would vote again with only one vote for each election.

**All official Tennessee 4-H delegates and officers to Roundup are eligible to vote in the elections.*

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