



2008



John McCain

PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE BALLOT

Barack Obama

SUPERIOR		Analysis Did the debater explain the most issue(s) in the topic?		SUPERIOR
EXCELLENT				EXCELLENT
GOOD				GOOD
DEFICIENT				DEFICIENT
Examples:				
SUPERIOR		Evidence Did the debater support arguments with facts and expert opinions?		SUPERIOR
EXCELLENT				EXCELLENT
GOOD				GOOD
DEFICIENT				DEFICIENT
Examples:				
SUPERIOR		Reasoning Did the conclusions reached by the debater flow from the evidence?		SUPERIOR
EXCELLENT				EXCELLENT
GOOD				GOOD
DEFICIENT				DEFICIENT
Examples:				
SUPERIOR		Cross Fire Were the questions relevant and brief? Were answers on point? Was the crossfire conducted in a civil manner?		SUPERIOR
EXCELLENT				EXCELLENT
GOOD				GOOD
DEFICIENT				DEFICIENT
Examples:				
SUPERIOR		Rebuttal Did the debater effectively counter the arguments of the opponent?		SUPERIOR
EXCELLENT				EXCELLENT
GOOD				GOOD
DEFICIENT				DEFICIENT
Examples:				
SUPERIOR		Delivery Did each debater speak in an organized, communicative style that was pleasant and easily understandable?		SUPERIOR
EXCELLENT				EXCELLENT
GOOD				GOOD
DEFICIENT				DEFICIENT
Examples:				

Which candidate won this debate? _____

Explain why: _____
