

DISTRICT OFFICER FORM I

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DISTRICT 4-H OFFICERS

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. Candidates should be nominated through the County 4-H Council or Executive Board. Study carefully the "Guide for the Selection of Candidates for District 4-H Officers" FORM IV, to determine if you have worthy candidates. You may make nominations for one or more of the officers or you may not nominate anyone.
2. Using FORM II, "Nomination of District Officers" each county may nominate one person for each of the four offices of the district as follows: President (Boy); Vice-President (Girl); Secretary-Treasurer (Girl); Reporter (Boy). Boys and girls alternate yearly for officer positions.
3. Send 1 copy per county in your district of FORM II for each person nominated by a county to the appropriate District 4-H Council Advisor by the date designated. One file copy should be mailed to Shannon McCollum, Extension 4-H Assistant, Box 7606, NCSU, Raleigh, NC 27695-7606.

VOTING PROCEDURE FOR COUNTY COUNCIL:

1. After careful study and review of each candidate's qualifications, the County 4-H Council shall determine the candidates it considers best qualified for each of the four district officers.
2. Since each candidate must receive a majority vote to be elected, it will be necessary for the 4-H'ers to make a preferential rating of all candidates for each office to be used by the voting delegate in case of a run-off. See the example below.
3. The council will also determine if they want to cast all their votes for each particular office for one candidate or split them among more than one. Each county shall have four electoral votes, plus one additional vote for each 100 community 4-H club members with a maximum of 10 from special interest members. The electoral vote will be determined from your 4-H membership as reported on "Annual 4-H Youth Enrollment Report: Form ES-237. This total number of county votes may be cast for each office. See the example below.

EXAMPLES:

A county having 685 members in 1996 will have ten (10) votes for each office. They may cast ten (10) votes for one (boy) for president, ten (10) for one (girl) for vice-president, ten (10) for one (girl) for secretary-treasurer, and ten (10) for one (boy) for reporter; or they may divide the votes among several candidates for any one office, such as six (6) for one boy for president, three (3) for one, and one (1) for another.

For President			For Vice-President		
Candidates	Preferential Rating	Votes for each	Candidates	Preferential Rating	Votes for each
Mary Green	5	-	Paul Smith	3	-
Dot Snow	1	6	Sam Helms	1	10
Sue Alfred	4	-	Lyman Jones	2	-
Pauline White	3	1	John White	4	-
Dianne Dixon	2	3			

4. The "District 4-H Election Ballot, FORM III" will be filled out and appropriately signed for the delegate to personally submit at district elections.

DISTRICT VOTING PROCEDURE:

1. Each voting delegate will submit a completed copy of FORM III and orally report the county's vote for each candidate and the votes will be tabulated. If a candidate receives a majority of votes on the first ballot, then the candidate is elected. If no candidate has a majority, a run-off will be held between the two candidates with the highest number of votes. If the completed copy of FORM III is not submitted, the county's vote will not be tabulated.
2. If there is a run-off, the voting delegate refers to the county's preferential rating and casts all the county's votes to the one candidate in the run-off who has the highest rating.