



2022 Advocacy Stand and Deliver Hot Topics

This round will be 30 minutes in length.

- Twenty minutes are given to candidates to plan, organize and prepare a spoken presentation.
- Five minutes focused on the candidate's ability to deliver spoken presentation.
- Five minutes focused on the candidate's ability to respond accurately to questions regarding topic and presentation.

Candidates will have 20 minutes in a preparation room to prepare for delivering a five minute speech on a topic that is given to them. When preparing their speech, candidates should plan as if they are advocating for this topic and its supporting ideas. When candidates arrive to the preparation room they will receive the topic and instructions regarding the setting and audience to which the speech will be directed. Candidates will have a full 20 minutes to formulate their remarks. No materials will be allowed in the room during this time other than a pad of paper, notecards and a pen, which will be provided.

Topics for the speeches will fall within the following area of knowledge for 2022:

2022 – FFA Current Events and Issues

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The following is a listing of 5 "hot topics" within the theme of Agriculture Current Events and Issues to guide your preparation for this round in the 2022 selection process.

- Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)
- Member Engagement
- Reflecting our local community (Diversity/Inclusion)
- FFA Membership – Recruitment and Retention
- Advocating for FFA

One of the 5 topics will be selected by the nominating committee during preparation at state convention. The committee will also select the context in which the speech will be delivered. Details about the specific topic chosen and the context will be provided to candidates only when they enter the preparation room (i.e. deliver a 5 minute speech to a group of first year teachers about the positive impact SAE's can have on their students).

For more information regarding this interview round please reference the Texas State Officer Selection Process Handbook.