**Texas Forensic Association Constitutional Amendment Form**

***The following must be provided before your proposal will be accepted by the Executive Committee.***

**Submitted by: Constitutional Committee**

**Pages of the Constitution Impacted:** 8

**Description of Changes: Move convention panel duties from the president to the vice president.**

**Rationale for Changes: To balance the responsibilities between the president and the vice president.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_Constitutional Committee\_ \_\_\_\_\_
 **School:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 **Region: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 Email address:** **\_**neal.white@pisd.edu**,** yxsilva@episd.org**,** andy.zeigler@amaisd.org **Rationale for Amendment:** To balance the duties of the president and vice-president

 **Section of the Constitution where Change occurs:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Constitution

\_\_**X**\_\_ ByLaws

\_\_\_\_\_ Code of Professional Standards

\_\_\_\_\_Standing Rules: Competition Event Guide

\_\_\_\_\_Standing Rules: IQT Operations Manual

\_\_\_\_\_ Standing Rules: State Tournament Operations Manual

**Page number of change:** \_\_\_\_9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Select One of the Following: X Add Language X Delete Language 􏰀 Amend Language**

**Implementation Time Frame: \_Implement on Jan. 1, 2024\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Proposed Change(s)** *(List the change/add here. Changes should include any language you are replacing from the existing constitution along with the proposed new language.)*

A. The President. The President shall be required to perform the usual duties of such an officer. The President shall have the power to call meetings of the Executive Council; to appoint State Tournament Tabulation Directors and State Tournament Committee members, the members of standing committees and special committees unless the original motion formulating the special committee shall designate another method of appointment. ~~The Presidentshall be responsible for developing the sectional meeting programs at the annual convention.~~ The term of office shall be two years and will be elected in odd number years.

B. The Vice-President. In addition to those duties assigned by the President or the Executive Council, the Vice-President shall be responsible for coordinating judging assignments at the State Tournament. The Vice-President shall also be responsible for developing the sectional meeting programs at the annual convention.The term of office shall be two years and will be elected in even number years.