

2016 Board of Directors Election and Constitutional Referendum

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Michael A. Eick, C.P.A., has verified the following results of the 2016 National Speech & Debate Association Board of Directors Election and Constitutional Referendum.

A total of 730 member chapters, representing a total voting strength of 115,882, cast a ballot for the Board of Directors. The four individuals receiving the highest number of total votes will receive seats on the National Board of Directors beginning August 1, 2016. Each will serve a four-year term.

National Board Election Results

1. Pam Cady Wycoff (MN)	93,866.5
2. Dr. Tommie Lindsey, Jr. (CA)	50,220.5
3. Timothy Sheaff (IA)	47,389.0
4. Jennifer Jerome (NE)	46,814.5
5. Jay Stubbs (TX)	45,888.5
6. Byron Arthur (LA)	40,749.5
7. Christopher McDonald (MN)	30,500.0

A total of 730 member chapters, representing a total voting strength of 115,882, cast a ballot on the proposed Constitutional amendments. In order to pass, an amendment must have received at least 57,941 votes.

Constitutional Referendum Results

Article III-A1 - Membership	PASSED	84,403.0 (YES) (73%)	30,755.0 (NO) (27%)
Article IV - Credit Points	PASSED	88,614.0 (YES) (77%)	26,544.0 (NO) (23%)
Article V-D1/D2 - Voting Strength	PASSED	60,250.0 (YES) (52%)	54,908.0 (NO) (48%)
Article VII-B - Board of Directors	PASSED	85,502.5 (YES) (74%)	29,655.5 (NO) (26%)

*Note: The following is for informational purposes only. The below results are the number of schools voting for and against each amendment.

Article III-A1 - Membership	544 (YES) (75%)	186 (NO) (25%)
Article IV - Credit Points	570 (YES) (78%)	160 (NO) (22%)
Article V-D1/D2 - Voting Strength	481 (YES) (66%)	249 (NO) (34%)
Article VII-B - Board of Directors	553 (YES) (76%)	177 (NO) (24%)