

Guidelines for Electing State 4-H President and Regional Vice Presidents 2007

Eligibility

- Newly elected Regional State Council Representatives, 16 years of age by January 1, 2007, are eligible for these four posts.

Selection

- The President and Vice Presidents will be elected by a vote of regional delegates and all members of the 2004-2005 4-H State Council, excluding the President.
- Voting will take place during State Congress.
- Regional voting delegates are chosen by their regions (1 per region / total of 12)
- All voting delegates, state council members and candidates will convene at set times during State 4-H Congress to discuss the selection process, meet the candidates, hear presentations from the candidates, and vote.
- Candidates will be expected to present a formal, three-minute speech; provide 28 copies of a two-page resume; take oral and written tests on 4-H knowledge.
- Campaigning (including buttons, posters, or other items) is prohibited.
- The selection is not a “popularity contest,” and delegates should make their choices based on the perceived abilities, knowledge, and personality of the candidates.

Voting

- Votes will be tallied by the State Council Adult Sponsors. If there is a tie, the 2004-2005 State 4-H President will then vote.
- All candidates will be informed of the results prior to the public announcement.