



Preparation to Run the Contest

1. Obtain a location to hold the contest: schools, auditoriums, organization halls, etc.
2. Set the date and time.
3. Publicity
 - Start publicity as soon as possible.
 - Contact local high schools, pro-life newsletters, churches and youth groups, homeschooling groups, civic organizations, etc.
 - Send press release to local papers.
4. Recruit pro-life judges.
 - Teachers, pastors or civic leaders would be excellent.
 - You will need at least 3 judges for each round.
5. Choose a moderator who will welcome contestants, the audience and judges. The moderator will explain the rules of the contest and make any announcements regarding the contest.
6. Choose two impartial individuals to tally the judges' ballots. If possible, have a room for them to tally away from the contest area.
7. Choose a timekeeper and provide a stopwatch. The timekeeper will provide the time of the speech to each judge.