



## AAUW MI M. Jean Jokipii Memorial Speech Contest

### Instructions for Timer

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a timer for the AAUW MI Speech Trek Contest. This contest is an opportunity to support talented young students, both boys and girls, who are America's future leaders.

#### The Timer will need to:

- use a **stopwatch** or equivalent timing device.
- have three (3) time cards that indicate time intervals of **5, 5 ½, and 6 minutes**. These time cards can be color-coded (i.e., green at 5 minutes; yellow at 5 ½ minutes; red at 6 minutes.)
- **sit directly in front** of where contestants will speak.
- **begin timing** when **contestant first starts to speak**.
- raise a **green card** at **5 minutes** and hold it up until you believe the speaker has seen it.
- raise a **yellow card** at **5 ½ minutes** and hold it up until you believe the speaker has seen it.
- raise a **red card** at **6 minutes** and hold it up until the speaker stops speaking. **Speaking over the 6 minute or under the 5 minute time limit will result in disqualification.**
- **write down the total time spoken for each speaker** and **hand it to Speech Trek Coordinator.**
- **clear stopwatch** after each speaker.