Purpose
This ballot is to affirm language added to section 5.2 covering internal angles on caps and lids.

Background
NSF has historically viewed the interface between a tight fitting cap/lid and the walls of a jar/container as being outside of the food zone and not subject to the radius requirement. All other exposed angles inside of the cap/lid would be subject to the radius requirement. Many NSF Food Equipment Standards offer an allowance for lesser radii where necessary to ensure proper functioning of parts (e.g. sealing ring grooves or precision operating parts) but NSF 2 does not offer this allowance. Perhaps some language could be added to boilerplate to address caps/lids to provide further clarity to all users of the standards.

The issue proponent subsequently proposed language to be discussed and developed for addition to Standard 2 (issue paper FE-2015-4). The task group for Food Equipment Fabrication met on May 5, 2015 to investigate the proposed changes suggested (see meeting summary for details). Based on the discussion, the group decided the language was ready for balloting with a minor typo corrected. Since not all members were present, they agreed a straw ballot would be appropriate first.

The grey highlighted portions of the language are proposed additions to the language of the standard. The strikeout portions of the language are proposed deletions to the language of the standard.

An affirmative (yes) vote on this straw ballot means you agree with the revised language as submitted.

A negative (no) vote on this straw ballot means you disagree with the revised language as submitted. A negative vote must include an explanation of why you disagree with the revised draft.

A copy of the revised sections are included with this straw ballot as supporting documents.