Purpose
This ballot is to affirm the proposed revised language for Standard 170, regarding Dinnerware.

Background
Issue paper FE-2018-18 highlighted the need for updating the definition for Dinnerware in Standard 170. The proponent contends the current term ‘dinnerware’ is no longer consistent with terms elsewhere, specifically NSF Protocol 392 as well as the FDA Model Food Code, which use the term ‘tableware’. During the initial presentation of the paper during the 2018 JC Face-to-Face meeting, the group agreed this be sent to the TG on Food Equipment Fabrication.

Prior to the December 4, 2018 teleconference, the issue paper language was sent to the TG as revision 1 straw ballot, and although the vote was 10 : 0 : 0 (Yes : No : Abstain), there were a handful of suggestions. After a short discussion by the TG, it was agreed that a few minor revisions would improve the language and sync it even further with definitions elsewhere (e.g., FDA Food Code).

This Revision 2 language is now presented here for your consideration.

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.
3 Definitions

3.XX dinnerware tableware: Items for table use such as flatware, dishes, plates, bowls, saucers, cups, tumblers, compartmentalized trays, and covers that may be in direct contact with food.

*Rationale*: This change makes terms consistent with the terminology used in the FDA Model Food Code, and with NSF/ANSI P392.