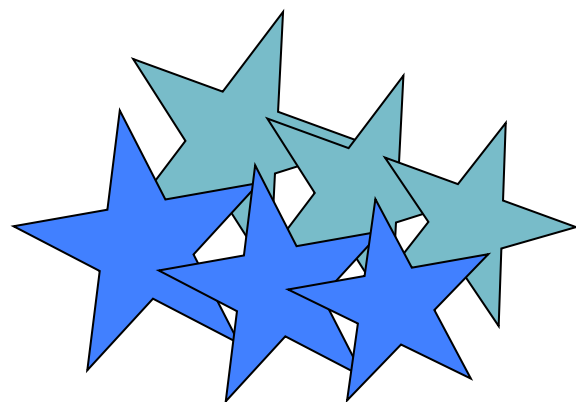


The League of Women Voters® of Evanston
2011 United States Constitution Contest

Your **RIGHTS,**
your **REASONS**

The League of Women Voters

*Join over 150,000 members and supporters
across the country who are doing the
hands-on work to safeguard democracy!*





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- ***Your* RESPONSE:**

- Written Word • Performance Art • Visual Art

- ***Your* REWARD:**

- 1st Place: \$100 gift card

- 2nd Place: \$50 gift card

- 3rd Place: \$25 gift card



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***Your* CONTEST QUESTION:**

What Amendment in the *Bill of Rights* is most Important to you?

Why?



Your RIGHTS, *your* REASONS:

***Your* JUDGES:**

Judges were local
community leaders, artists
and elected officials



Your RIGHTS, your REASONS:

Your JUDGES:

Judging was blind and took place over several days.

Each entry was given an identifying number to insure that the artist was anonymous.

Where necessary we obscured the name of the artist.



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***Your* JUDGES:**

For entries with a name on them, the names were obscured by either marker for the essays or post-it notes for the visual art.



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***Your* JUDGES:**

Performance art could not be conducted entirely anonymously as some of the artists were the actors in their presentations. In those cases the judges were asked to recuse themselves if they knew the artist or their family.

AND NOW. . .

The 2011 United States
Constitution Contest Winners

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PERFORMANCE CATEGORY



PERFORMANCE ART 1st PLACE

Elena Kovachevich

and

Ecem Yilmaz (not pictured)



PERFORMANCE ART 2nd PLACE
Roman Gomez
and
Atticus Deutsch



PERFORMANCE ART 3rd PLACE
Amelia Mae Hurtig,
Jane Mather-Glass,
and
Katherine Torma



Add the others!



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Finalists

The following are students whose projects made it to the final round of judging.

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Chute Middle School Finalists

Performing Arts



Isabel Camaya
Joseph Downie
Isabella Green
Cassidy Kuebbeler
Emma Milner-Grovine
Abigail Stein
Abigail Wolfe
Aela Morris

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Haven Middle School Finalists

Performing Arts



Nicholas Erhart


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King Lab Finalists

Performing Arts



Farah Bacette
Aviana Denison
Faye Diery
Gabrielle Gordon
Christian Hamil
Asia Joy
Andrew Kelley
Tayis Stephens
Elyjah Williams

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