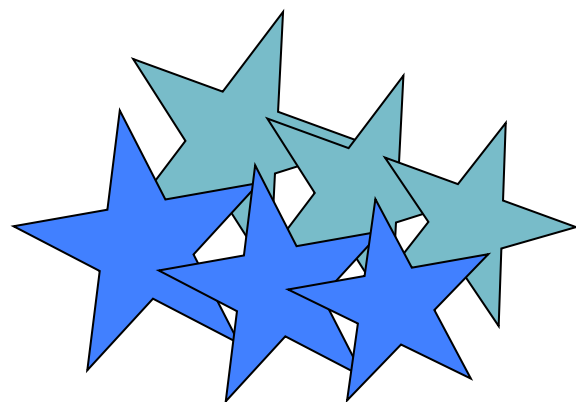


The League of Women Voters® of Evanston
2011 United States Constitution Contest

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:**

The Written Word Category was judged by lawyers and community leaders.

Each essay had three judges read and score it.

The scores were then averaged and those whose scores were high enough moved on the finals.

Finalists in each category received:

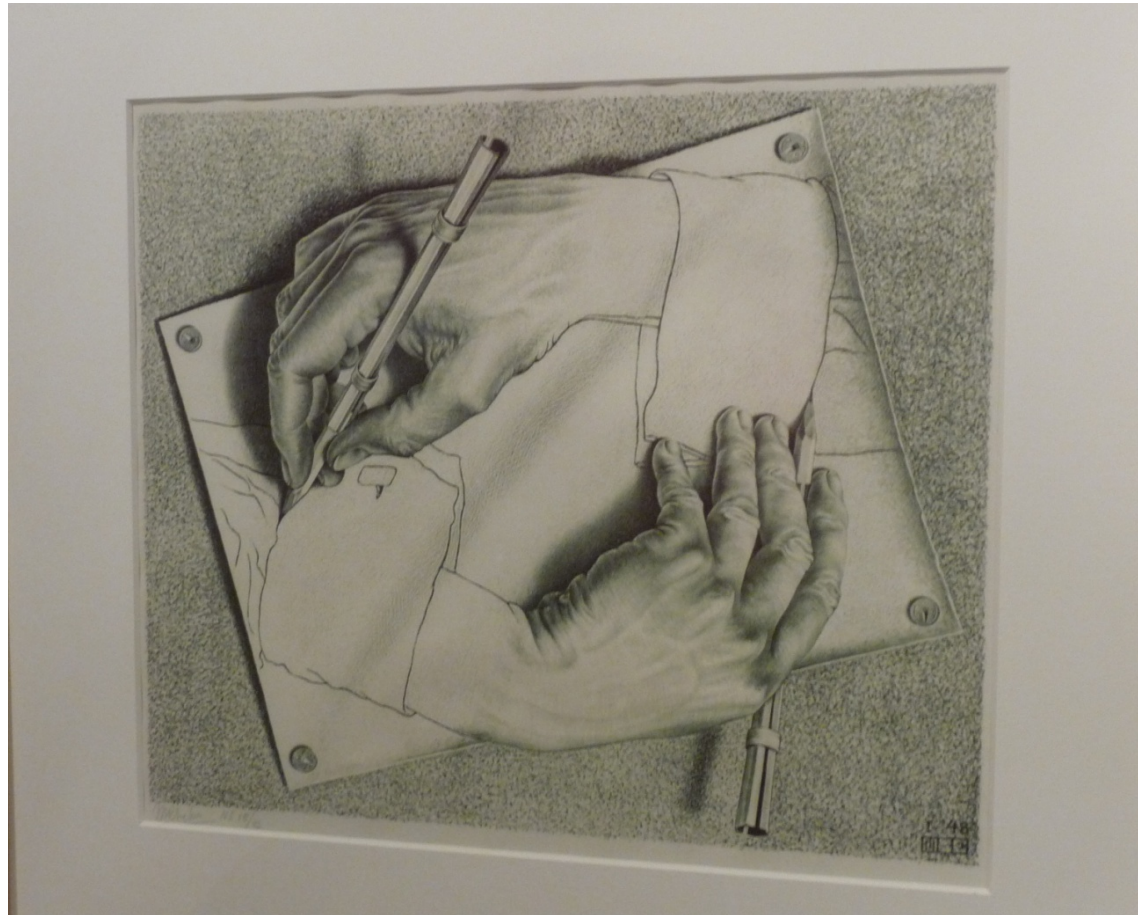
Honorable Mention.

AND NOW. . .

The 2011 United States
Constitution Contest Winners

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WRITTEN WORD CATEGORY



WRITTEN WORD: A TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

Jarrett Jones



WRITTEN WORD: A TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

Jordan Wallace



WRITTEN WORD Third Place
Noah Schunerman





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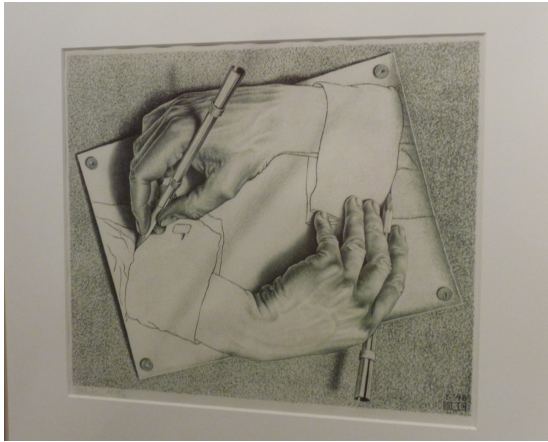
Finalists

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

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Haven Middle School Finalists

Written Word

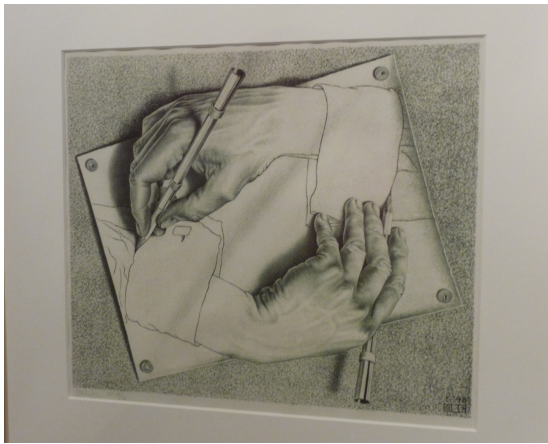


Maria Barragan
Elena Bricker
Megan Chambers
Aidan Cramer
Jalea Davis
Madeline Lee


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Nichols Middle School Finalists

Written Word



Malak Afaneh
Benjamin Girard

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