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### SOUTHERN NEVADA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT COMPETITION December 10, 2016

Valley High School  
2829 S. Burnham Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89109



***SOUTHERN NEVADA  
2016 DISTRICT COMPETITION***

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**District 1**

Chaparral, Clark, College of Southern Nevada West, Desert Pines, Eldorado,  
Las Vegas Academy, Rancho, Spring Valley, Valley

**District 3**

Basic Academy of International Studies, Boulder City, College of Southern Nevada South, Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts, Faith Lutheran, Foothill, Green Valley, Sierra Vista, Silverado College Preparatory & Career/Technical High School, Southeast Career and Technical Academy, Southwest Career and Technical Academy, West Career Technical Academy

**District 4**

Advanced Technologies Academy, Arbor View, Canyon Springs, Centennial, Cheyenne, Cimarron-Memorial, College of Southern Nevada East, Las Vegas, Moapa Valley, Mojave, Northwest Career and Technical Academy, Sunrise Mountain, Veterans Tribute Career and Technical Academy, Virgin Valley

# **JUDGES, DISTRICT COMPETITION**

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### **Unit 6**

Registrar of Voters Joe P. Gloria  
Judge David Barker  
Professor Sondra Cosgrove

# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

**8:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.**

Judges Orientation — Cafeteria

Volunteers and Tabulation — Cafeteria

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

Students report to assigned rooms

*Sector A*

Basic Academy of International Studies, Boulder City High School, Cheyenne High School, College of Southern Nevada East High School, Moapa Valley High School, Sierra Vista High School, Silverado College Preparatory & Career/Technical High School, Southwest Career and Technical Academy, Sunrise Mountain High School, Veterans Tribute Career and Technical Academy, Valley High School, Virgin Valley High School

*Sector B*

Advanced Technologies Academy, Arbor View High School, Canyon Springs High School, Cimarron-Memorial High School, College of Southern Nevada West High School, Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts, Foothill High School, Green Valley High School, Las Vegas Academy, Northwest Career and Technical Academy, Rancho High School, Spring Valley High School

*Sector C*

Centennial High School, Chaparral High School, Clark High School, College of Southern - Nevada South High School, Desert Pines High School, Eldorado High School, Faith Lutheran Middle and High School, Las Vegas High School, Mojave High School, Southeast Career and Technical Academy, West Career and Technical Academy

**8:45 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.**

Opening Ceremony — Gymnasium

(All Judges, Students, and Guests)

Welcome and introductions: Kathleen Dickinson, Law Related Education Coordinator  
State Bar of Nevada

Canyon Springs High School Color Guard:

Colonel Bruce Brown, commander/faculty advisor

Cadet Major Alejandra Nunez

Cadet Second Lieutenant Manuel Cabrera

Cadet Second Lieutenant Emily Salazar

Cadet Senior Airman Montrel Lockhart

Pledge of Allegiance and Singing of the National Anthem performed by  
Valley High School student Alexandria Brown

Introduction of Judges and Competition Orientation and Rules: Judge Elissa Cadish

**9:25 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**

All students report to assigned rooms

**9:30 a.m. - 2:22p.m.**

Competition Rounds

**2:25 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

General Assembly for Awards Ceremony — Gymnasium

Masters of Ceremonies: Debbie Berger, Anthony Miller, Trent Harper and Trey Delap

Speakers: Pat Skorkowsky, Registrar of Voters Joe P. Gloria

Moderated by:

**THE HONORABLE Elissa Cadish**

District Court Judge

8th Judicial District, Clark County Nevada

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## WE THE PEOPLE DISTRICT COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS

### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ONE

#### **Clark High School**

##### **Las Vegas, Nevada**

Amy Andrews, Teacher

Jillyn Pendleton, Principal

Amaya Bolling, Timekeeper

Students: Lyle Carrera, Harrison Fuller, Sharvari Gupta, Zachary Kenney-Santiwan, Harrison Kirk, Zuhair Lateef, James Raleigh, Angelo Robledo, Mika Ruder, Ishan Saran, Nathan G. (Guy) Tannenbaum, Alexander Walker, Herman Wu, Michelle Zhu

#### **Chaparral High School**

##### **Las Vegas, NV**

David Snyder, Teacher

Lolo James, Principal

Craig Fabbi, Room Supervisor

Students: Christina Abusada, Daniela Baro-Hernandes, Diana Cebreros-Padilla, Shaun Duhon, Belen Fernandez, Joshua Fields, Israel Galindo, Jessica Joiner, Leonardo Macias, Courtney Miller, Tiara Martin, Damian Ocampo, Jr., Felipe Palacios, Kyle Provost, Nicholas Reichartz, Unique Robinson, Samantha Ruiz, Jesus Ruiz Ashley Sandoval, Yunuen Sandoval, Diamond Short, Sean Tafoya, Austin Whitesell

#### **College of Southern Nevada West High School**

##### **Las Vegas, Nevada**

Melissa Jock, Teacher

Barb Collins, Principal

Students: Katharine Acosta, Jimmie Anderson, Madeline (Maddie) Aviles, Silvey Benson, Theo Buna, Hannah Durfey, Matt Egan, Haley Falk, Elizabeth Figley, Genghis (Sam) Gambold, Evelyn Garcia-Martinez, Sophia Goergi, Pamela Hernandez, Cheyenne Hills, Alex Mendez, Michelle Okeke, Kaitlyn Sterling, Ryen Weaver, Emily Zimmerman

#### **Desert Pines High School**

##### **Las Vegas, Nevada**

Jimmie Gilmore, Teacher

Isaac Stein, Principal

Students: Bryan Jacob Alconcel, Azucena Alvarez, Esperanza Alvarez, Julio Bello, Carlos Benitez, Donald Boike, Jr., Jazmin Cernas-Virgen, Luiz Cerriteno, David Gutierrez, Alexa Guzman-Cruz, Lourdez Harper, Heaven Heacock, Kevin Juarez, Sandra Lopez, Brenda Lopez-Gutierrez, Anthony Medrano, Johnathan J. Ortiz, Casey Pazny, Jeem Reyes Ramon, Felipe Salazar, Kevin Sanchez, Crystal Solorzano, Yancy Tadeo, Saphyre Vandruff, Tyshonna Wesley, Christopher Wright, Jennifer Zoto-Cruz

#### **Eldorado High School**

##### **Las Vegas, Nevada**

Timothy Stolte, Teacher

David Wilson, Principal

Students: Misael Arambula, Jossie Catalan, Alin DelPuerto, Alajahnae Dorsett, Cesar Esparza, Oscar Esparza, Alexandra Funes-Navas, Dianna Garcia, Sahian Jimenez-Arellano, Iveth Mejia, Aurora Paredes-Saucedo, Dalia Rodriguez, Ricardo Salas, Cameron Sanchez, Sarah Solis, Luis Trujillo, Alejandro Vega-Favela, Cody Wilson, Timothy Wood, James Zamora, Veronica Zamundio

#### **Las Vegas Academy**

##### **Las Vegas, Nevada**

Shea Dokken, Teacher

Scott Walker, Principal

Skyler Bradley, Timekeeper

Caleb Sterner, Room Supervisor

Students: Gabriella Aguilar, Dorthea Andrews, Karol Avila Pineda, Heaven Boles, Kelvin Casiguran, Daniel Davis, Glenna Jane Galarion, Madison Garcia, Jonathan Giardino, Paris Godfrey, Peyton Harper, Ariel Horton, Emmalena Hunt, Boston Kelley, Thomas Levings, Alexandria Martin, Ann-Marie Morales, Eldrian Oliver, Jonnette Paddy, Caroline Payne, Lindsay Reynolds, Adriel Roncal, Kyle Rowins, Emily Sheehy, Hailey Simmons, Alexandra Walker

#### **Rancho High School**

##### **Las Vegas, Nevada**

Ryan Ruttan, Teacher

Dr. James Kuzma, Principal

Students: Veronica Alcantara, Deyawn Alsina, Alexis Atkins, Jordan Betts, Jazive Carrillo-Parra, Manuel Cervantes, Jr., Alejandro Chagolla-Torres, Rosario Cipres, Guadalupe Contreras-Cantabrana, Cameron Corcran, Kevin Davis, Efrain Duenas-Luna, Donovan Duran, Eric Flores, Ashley Fuentes, CJ Angelo Gagni, Eric Gonzalez, Diana Hernandez, Jesus Landeros, Hanan Licea, Gerra Licup, Jordan Lindberg, Sydney Martin, Jaegar McDowell, Tara McHenry, Kevin Melendez, Kamila Nasereddin Guerra, Maiyah Norton, Chyrese Patterson, DayShawn Robinson, Samantha Lanel Salazar, Karen Sanchez-Agabo, Joseph Sharp, David Soto, Kayla Suarez, Christine Sun, Lizbeth Vasquez, Cesar Viveros-Castillo, Taziyah White, Jennifer Zepeda

**Spring Valley High School**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada**

Brian Backman, Teacher  
Tam Larnerd, Principal

Students: Alexis Arenas Vazques, Lorena Beltran, Raven Bledsoe, Christine Crockett, Andy Dang, Jasmine DeLeon, Hailie Gillespie, Elizabeth Gomez-Coronel, Sarah Hare, Justin House, Alexandra Lagunas, Mahlia Ligsay, Vanesa Luna Horta, Chloe McCary, Glenda Quiantanilla Valsse, Michael Sevilla, Myra Tadytin, Christian Tefera, Jazmyn Timbal, Simona Topalova, Brianna Young

**Valley High School**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada**

Averill Kelley, Teacher  
Ramona Esparza, Principal  
Billie Rayford, Timekeeper

Students: Savannah Chayil Baizar, Erik Barajas, Samantha Berry, Ana Bravo, Alexandria Brown, Aira Mae Duyanen, Tom Elias, Alan Ferrera, Sara Garcia, Alejandra Gonzalez, Noemi Luna, Andrea Mocino, Leslie Ortega, Isabel Perez-Najera, Margarita Ramirez, Izabel Rodriguez, Canela Rodriguez, Cecia Ruiz-Hernandez, Jasio Sanchez, Carla Santiago, Brandon Scarberry, Elijah Ulpiano, Sandra Valdivia, Yesica Valdivia, Joseph Vargas, Bladimir Vazquez, Haley Yeckes

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT THREE**

**Basic Academy of International Studies**  
**Henderson, Nevada**

Mark Niewinski, Teacher  
Amy Stepinski, Assistant Principal  
Jennifer Maher, Room Supervisor

Students: Eloise Burton, Austin Collins, Austin Corp, Darby Cox, Kylie Crowe, Carter Estes, Carlos Fernandez Cruz, Randy Finley, Shandalene Fletcher, Deacon Huber, Emily Huerta, Ashauna Johnson, Jacob Kissman, Jeziel Lagura, Genaro Lopez Baez, Joseph Lucariello, Alexis Martinez, June Navarro, Gwendolyn Rogers, Richard Schmidt, Jacob Shaw, Tevin Stewart, Zanie Sudweeks, Robert Werner, Sarah Westlund

**Boulder City High School**  
**Boulder City, Nevada**

Eric Speaker, Teacher  
Amy Wagner, Principal  
Karen Thompson, Timekeeper  
Scott Ward, Room Supervisor

Students: Cortney Blumenthal, Emma Downes, Aimee Finn, Carlie Hopkins, Braden Klouse, Austin Leon, Montana Lloyd, Kyle Long, Anastasia Matuska, Johnathan Oliver, Erik Ross, Abigail Sauerbrei, Jayme Sileo, Jesse Thomas, Denis Victorino, Stephen Hatchel, Emily Mull

**College of Southern Nevada South High School**  
**Henderson, Nevada**

Cameron Stuber, Teacher  
Barbara Collins, Principal  
Andrea Sanchez, Room Supervisor

Students: Hunter Albaugh, David Bachman, Sabrina Baker, Mae Lee De Vries, Cameron Farella, Kaitlin Farrell, Lane Finley, Christopher Gillis, Kelsea Gray, Jaylin Hendricks, Paige Johnson, Heather Lytle-Flood, Shelby Neidert, Christopher Nelson, Hunter Schreiter, Tanner Stevens, Hannah Tarbell, Kanittha Thanangamsuwan, Maximillian Tollestrup, Percy Trujillo Gastelo, Ryan Underwood, Shaniah Walker

**Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada**

E.A. Reed, Teacher  
Greg Misel, Principal

Students: Marcos Amial, Jacob S. Bailey, Sandra A. Brooks, De Marcus K. Canyon, Nicolas M. Collins, Brandon L. Comingore, Malloy R. Crabtree, Ashanti S. Dickson, Malik K. Eagle, Darius A. Gastelum, Chaundra C. Gomes, Pedro J. Gomez, Sergio A. Gonzalez, Michael A. Hutchinson, Bianca V. Jimenez, Brenda F. Monroy Rodriguez, Marilyn K. Moreno Mendez, Musa A. Musa, Karla M. Ochoa Garcia, Issac E. Oxford-Watkins, Sandra M. Salguero, Queanna I. Sanchez Lorenzo, Kody A. Thompson, Darrion I. Webb, Barry W. Williams, Nabiedd E. Zavala

**Faith Lutheran Middle School and High School**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada**

Ryan Watts, Teacher  
Scott Fogo, Principal  
Beth Barber, Timekeeper  
Dan Robinson, Room Supervisor

Nicole Amavisca, Zach Anderson, Cameron Bracey, Becker Brees, Ansley Burbank, Kimmy Chan, Tyler Christiansen, Olivia Coumou, Tanner Gardner, Hannah Hines, Haley Jack, Michael Jaramillo, Sabrina Jaramillo, Bryanna Neagle, Brailey Parker, Connor Pori, Megan Sonerholm, Aaron Talledo, Nitya Tolani, Krissy Williams, Emily Barnes, Megan Burns, Dina Ciulla, Robert Flummerfelt, Riley Grisay, Beka Lescenski, Emma Mallas, Matt Manfredi, Christian Marshall, Jayden Mattson, Sarah Morgan, Sawyer Pearson, Damon Phillips-Chantelois, Michelle Reiss, Tommy Santoli, Emily Seigle, Elizabeth Tuls, Logan van Reken, Alex Vancura, Patrick Wiegand, Cole Wilbourne, Sarah Wilken, Jack Williams.

**Foothill High School  
Henderson, Nevada**

Adam Camfield, Teacher

Lisa Burkhead, Principal

Teresa Bell, Room Supervisor

Students: Travis Alvarez, Rachel Blackburn, Sabrina Corbello, Sophia Grasso, David Hajjar, Michael Hanach, Hunter Harris, Ryan Ketchum, Nicolas Lopez, Maggie Macres, George Meyer, Maia Nelson, Parker Nelson, Connor Peterson, Denver Renner, Sierra Sayles, Kathleen Teeple, Alyssa Vasquez, Casey Welch

**Green Valley High School  
Henderson, Nevada**

Jason T. Rowland, Teacher

Kent Roberts, Principal

Rachael Cavaliero, Room Supervisor

Students: AJ Amelburu, Brian D. Barkemeyer-Katz, Brandon M. Bayne, Kayley Castaneda, Maria K. Ceroni, Eric A. Faber, Angeline C. Feyt, Georgia L. Hernandez, Drake J. Maningo, Abigail L. Mason, Jaeleen A. McCray, Danielle A. McGee, Ashley M. Mueller, Connor J. O'Dea, Abigail N. Richter, Katelynn Salinas, Geovonnie M. Santillanes, Dillon Shubert, Matthew S. Uran, Steven C. Wallace, Dylan T. Warr

**Silverado College Preparatory & Career/Technical High School**

**Las Vegas, Nevada**

Jeanine Roser, Teacher

Robert Mars, Principal

Karen O'Brien, Room Supervisor

Students: Antonio Archibeque, Josefina Candaso, Joseph Carrasco, Anthony Clark, Thomas DeSellems, Boubacar Diallo, Calvin Doan, Donntice Dove, Megan Harris, Alycia Kobashigawa, Amanda Lee, Nathaniel McConnell, Ananda Pratt, David Rashidi, Sophia Reyes, Scott Sharp-Halpin, Danielle Tanner, Kenny Truong

**Southeast Career & Technical Academy**

**Las Vegas, Nevada**

Lauren Stark, Teacher

Kerry Pope, Principal

Marquita Betts-Fields, Room Supervisor

Students: Andrea Blaskan, Angela Grace Borro, Jacob Breiter, Andrea Bzinak, Jilda Cheng, Griffin Coleman, Gabriel Cruz, Ben Jairus Dancel, Zoeie Davis, Kimberly DeLaCruz, Desiree Dunne, Baseba Fessahaye, Kate Gelbart, Samuel Gerard, Fernando Hernandez Ayala, Briana Hidalgo, Dhaedre-Ann Amoiye James, Trevor Kephart, Francisco Larco-Moya, Andrea Lenor Urrieta, Mya Lofton, Viridiana Lopez-Correa, Nicolas Maramaldi, Silver Mendoza-Matute, Jasmine Mixson, Mariah Moses, Steven Nead, Juliana Ochoa, Jayce Otis, Veronica Perez, Jorge Plasencia Miranda, Demi Rodriguez, Rakel Sua, Ivy Tesfay, Brittany Urrea, Guadalupe Valdivia Macias, Camri Vukotic

**Southwest Career & Technical Academy**

**Las Vegas, Nevada**

Joseph Juliano, Teacher

Donna Levy, Principal

Brian Tehen, Timekeeper

Students: Kerent Benjumea, Hassan Bhatti, Kevin Camelo Bonilla, Kylavel Carlos, Ana Katarina Charvet, Alexis Drevetzki, Maria-Althea Gevero, Maite Guerra, Diara Hernandez-Contreras, Carlos Hernandez, Danielle Johnson, Jeanette Marquez, Samrawit Misiker, Solange Nhan, Mari Mishimura, Bryce Ramos, Benedcite Rubangura, Olivia Tan, Valeria Torres, Victoria Truong, Keena Venegas, Kenneth Weeks, Rahel Yimenu

**Sierra Vista High School**

**Las Vegas, NV**

Mark Svenson, Teacher

Dr. John Anzalone, Principal

Students: Brittany Baltimore, Isaiah Bersamin, Boonyarit Boonna, Jamaila Centino, Julia Edwards, Morgan Forry, Jack Foss, Isaiah Garcia, Faith Gray-Williams, Sophia Ho, Erik Killgore, SeoWon Kim, Heaven Leavitt, Veronica Niamba, Hana Silverman, Zechariah Street, Najia Taylor, Nazia Taylor

**West Career & Technical Academy**

**Las Vegas, Nevada**

Adriane Casolari, Teacher

Amy Dockter-Rozar, Principal

Mary Stanley-Larsen, Room Supervisor

Students: Stacy Chen, Izabela Daneva, Kristen de Guzman, Mariam Diallo, Erin Floyd, Darya Fridman, Justin Howell, Lisa Ly, Peyton Lonardo, Alexandra Meyer, Lauren Mondroski, Ryan Ng, Davis Oswald, Dylan Rusley, Lukas Sandoval, Emma Sevoian, Dani Stoilova, Alissa Till, Jon Andre Parrilla, Ambika Verma, Madeleine Vibert, Edna Wanene, Nevina Warsito, Kenneth Xue

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FOUR**

**Advanced Technologies Academy**

**Las Vegas, NV**

Jeff Hinton, Teacher

Jonathan Synold, Principal

Steven Cohen, Timekeeper

Sharon Carter, Room Supervisor

Students: Luisa X. Alvarez Vallez, Jordana S. Andrada, Kory Dylan E. Borromeo-Macadangdang, Gabriela X. Bucio, Kobe K. Calicdan,



Antonia J. Calzada, James V. Chung, Michael P. Corpuz, Finley J. Crane, Ian R. Dawson, Harinderjit S. Dhaliwal, Aviel D. Geronimo, Jessica A. Hall, Sharon B. Han, Isabelle Iwatsubo, Mario A. Jacinto, Sharon G. Joseph, Johanny Jurado, Karla J. Lopez, Devin A. Lore, Sarai E. Luna, Rachel J. Sainsbury, Andrew K. Shepherd

### **Arbor View High School**

#### **Las Vegas, Nevada**

Diane M. Jackson, Teacher

Kevin McPartlin, Principal

Molly Clark, Timekeeper

Emily Foust, Room Supervisor

Students: Kerri Apineru, Kristen Ardizzione, Genevieve Basso, Audrey Braxton, Sierra Burgess, Phenix Calinao, Imani Elby-Baines, Dominik Fama, Zachary Flatt, Genevieve Gaitan, Lucas Gruber, Joseph Hoth, Noah Isbell, Jennifer Kloos, Kyle Lewis, Laura Orozco, Nayla Palafox, Brianna Perez, Tiffany Rubecamp, Aydin Sachs, Timoleon Serafim, Emily Teliska, Dario Valdez, Makenzie Wadlins

### **Canyon Springs High School**

#### **North Las Vegas, Nevada**

Dr. Lou Grillo, Teacher

Ronnie Guerzon, Principal

Tea Esperanza, Timekeeper

Walaya Rivera, Room Supervisor

Students: Zachary Bell-Nance, Camaeli Burns, Victoria Caliva, Gabriela Carrera, Justine Centeno, Lizbeth Cervantes-Corral, Paula Diaz, Dulce Estrada, Elizabeth Garcia, Gavin Garcia, Tasmine Jones, Evelyn Lopez-Aguayo, Kiana-Rae Martin, Paloma Martinez, Jannie Nigoza, Marwa Noori-Haneefzai, Alejandra Nunez-Roblero, Stephanie Ochoa, Gema Plancarte, Andrea Sigala-Sanchez, Elijah Smith, Gabriela Soto-Espinoza, Samantha Stepzinski, Kendra Wharton

### **Centennial High School**

#### **Las Vegas, Nevada**

Jeremiah Riesenbeck, Teacher

Trent Day, Principal

Millie McCullough, Timekeeper

Lisa Harkrader, Room Supervisor

Students: Hunter B. Anderson, Raashaan J. Anderson, Brooke J. Bandy, Hannah K. Bauer, Derek Bayer, Kyle E. Blomberg, Dylan W. Broadway, Hayden T. Daly, Eboni A. Davis, Karina Felix De La Riva, Jace R. Haines, True R. Horden, Kyle D. Horton, Wesley M. Jensen, Keilani A. Kimoto, Harley E. Lloyd, Emmanuel Lopez, Brandi A. Manuel, Iven G. Mead, Alyssa L. Morrison, Davon D. Nobles, Mason M. Nunez, Cristina Pearson, Joseph A. Rivas, Rogelio Sanchez-Avila, Brian Santiago-Palomares, Alexander Shorey, Isabella A. Snowden, Angela M. Stitt, Geoffrey C. Villar, Ryan A. Wadsworth, Daniel J. Woodward, Nathan Xakhamdy

### **Cheyenne High School**

#### **Las Vegas, Nevada**

Tyrone Armstrong and Marc Hyles, Teachers

Dr. Zachary Robbins, Principal

Kimberly Anesasi, Timekeeper

Susan Tomlinson, Room Supervisor

Students: Daniela Aguilar, Viviana Alvarez Vargas, Andres Benitez Arias, Lisha Asford, Calvin Agabin, Dallana Barrera-Martinez, Dorothy Chapman, Tamron Collins, Brooklyn Corral, Chanel Evans, Kimberly Guerrero, Deanna Gutierrez, Sage Johnson, Amber Lopez, Julio Mancilla, Jacob Mangold, Baltazar Marquez, Rayne Martin, Destiny Monroe, David Rogers, Ivan Rosales, Jiselle Mendoza, Italy Mora, Petra Ogobanzu, Alicia Ortiz, Tracy Reid II, Ivan Rosales, Alicia Shields, Savanna Solis, Eduardo Solorio, Tiffany Tolliver, Zane Tohme

### **Cimarron-Memorial High School**

#### **Las Vegas, Nevada**

Ryan T. Brooks, Teacher

Lori Lawson-Sarabyn, Principal

Ryan Handlon, Timekeeper

Students: Desirae L. Adkins, Kelsee M. Andersen, Ashleigh H. Baker, David E. Bass, Luke W. Buford, Alan S. Ceballos, Haley A. Cochran, Litz Y. Cortes Caballero, Patrick J. Coughlin, Lorraine Q. Descutido, Schuyler C. Doig, Dahlia R. Haynes, Nickolas D. Hoffman, Cassidy T. Ignacio, Alejandro H. Lopez Carlos, Isaac D. Lopez, Jocelyne Maqueda-Martinez, Armando M. Martinez, Jacqueline Martinez-Lopez, Joseph T. McWilliams, Gabriel A. Medina, Monica Pacheco, Stanton T. Peay, Anthony J. Quinata, Breeana E. Reinoehl, Jose L. Simon Sampedro, Gunner A. Stevenson, Eva K. Tinajero, Fernando Valdez, Maraya M. Valdez, Eric C. Wade, Brianna N. Ward, Kenneth A. Wexler, Maria R. Zuluaga

### **College of Southern Nevada East High School**

#### **Henderson, Nevada**

Patricia Hastings, Teacher

Barbara L. Collins, Principal

Clara Martin, Room Supervisor

Students: Diana Anguiano, Abigail Baumgras, Elizabeth Briggs, Derek Castro, Stephanie Cote, Shaniya Epps, Kira Harris, James Johnson, III, Austin Krehbiel, Marlyne Lopez, Emmanuel Muñoz, Jacob Perkins, Adrianna Pienik, Ariathne Ramirez, Rosaline Salmeron, Shannon Sheridan, Isaiah Smith

**Las Vegas High School****Las Vegas, Nevada**

Duane Mattox, Teacher

Debbi Brockett, Principal

Tina Thomas, Timekeeper

Dan Robinson, Room Supervisor

Students: Patricia Albino, Melanie Apolinar-Reyes, Mary-Grace Batangan, Emmanuel Berrelleza, Audrianna Bojorquez, Jose Carlos Calderon, Andrew Cerboni, Francisco Garcia-Chico, Brianna Gomez, Matthew Lawson, Pablo Lucero, Caleb Marshall, Lizbeth Maya, Skyeler Rollins, Sabrina Ruiz, Dennis Sanchez, Mark Simmons, Chandler Stephens, Omar Ugalde, Jose Vazquez, Diana Vega Ruiz

**Moapa Valley High School****Overton, NV**

Keith (Charlie) Cooper, Teacher

Hal Mortenson, Principal

Tamara Harding, Timekeeper

Students: Nathaniel Brill, Denver Conger, Anthony Cornwall, Josie Delgadillo, Robyn Foster, Darren Hardy, Guillermo Hernandez, Benjamin Leavitt, Kyle Lyon, William Newbourg, Tyler Peterson, Christian Riordan, Addie Robison, Chase Sawyer, Emm Smedley, Madison Soderquist, Tiffany Sprague, Drake Staheli, Daesha Stastny, Matilda Thompson, Whitney Wickersham

**Mojave High School****North Las Vegas, Nevada**

Sarah Gokey, Teacher

Antonio Rael, Principal

Lafe Sherrard, Timekeeper

Students: Ricci Arcena, Maria Ceballos, Ja'Niya Darling, Jacob Davis, Devon Flowers, Cynthia Frias, Alysha Hurst, Andrew Jones, Nicolas Kline, Alejandro Maqueda, Alexander Marjie, Nicolas Morris, Reuben Ruiz, Arabelle Soria, Hunter Stewart, Terin Thompson, Michelle Vega

**Northwest Career & Technical Academy****Las Vegas, Nevada**

Stacie Anthony, Teacher

Tina Statucki, Principal

Ellen Japczyk, Room Supervisor

Students: Brian Barriga, Molly Cancel, Ananya Chauhan, Ashley Donnelly, Brodie Eagan, Madelyne Ham, Alexandria Hamilton, Kevin Hjelstrom, Andrew Hulin, Kylee Jones, Nicole Karic, Tyler Kulin, Lance Ledet, Julie Malonzo, Kristina Marchenko, Victoria Matthews, Trevor McKee, Matthew Mihovic, Carlos Orozco, Matthew Page, Gabriella Parker, Marissa Porcayo, Jaden Quale, Jacob Rangel, Evan Schauer, Marlee Sperry, Noah Stenehjem, McCray Tronnier, Grace Warner, Bayleigh Whiteley, Michelle Williams, Zachary Woodring, Jacob Yanos, Joshua Zimmerman

**Sunrise Mountain High School****Las Vegas, Nevada**

Steven F. Moshides, Teacher

Julia Llapur, Principal

Christiane Schau, Timekeeper

Christina Merriweather, Room Supervisor

Students: Christin A. Ayala, Brendvonta Biggs, Hernan Bustamante, Jazqueline Chavez, Dazah C. Cole, Alondra E. Cruz, Kassandra G. Gonzalez, Demarque King, Marcus M. Lacey, Fernando A. Lobato, Amy A. Locklear, Daniel Martinez-Medina, Giselle G. Mata, Ibrahim Mwachiwa, Cheyenne C. North, Bianca L. Orozco-Garcia, Jonathan M. Orth, Angel C. Penn, Alexis N. Scott

**Veterans Tribute Career Technical Academy****Las Vegas, Nevada**

Kevin Barney, Teacher

Tammy Cullum Boffelli, Principal

Students: Brianna Anderson, Taylor Campese, Mariah Chianese, Haley Frank, Ricardo Guzman, Brendan Kaufman, Chloe Lankford, Aeolian Leon Torres, Cristian Lopez, Alma Maciel, Danielle Mangila, Emmanuel Martinez, Maximillian Mata, Miguel Mercado, Allison Peterson, Anna Sahagun, Nelson Swanbeck, Brienne Tajima, Hope Young, Haylee Zitello

**Virgin Valley High School****Mesquite, NV**

Boyd Wittwer, Teacher

Clifford Hughes, Principal

Students: Tatiana Bogarian, Chris Cannon, Ashley Fischer, Alyson Cook, Tiffany Vaca, Emma Peoble, Tracy Vogel, Daniel Ramirez, Anthony Nguyen, Brayton Tobler, Kylee Tobler, Madelin Mitchell, Isaac Telahytewa, Caitlynn Spute

## COMPETITION ROUNDS

Unit numbers represent the units each school will compete on at the allotted times:

Sector A	Basic High School Room  Room 237  District3	Boul- der City High School  Room 243B  District 3	Chey- enne High School  Room 229  District 4	CSN East High School  Room 235  District4	Moapa Valley High School  Room 225  District 4	Sierra Vista High School  Room 215  District 3	Silverado High School  Room 211  District 3	South- west Ca- reer and Technical Academy  Room 213  District 3	Sunrise- Mountai n High School  Room 207  District 4	Veterans Tribute Career and Technical Academy  Room 205  District 4	Valley High School  Room 223  District1	Virgin Valley High School  Room 243A  District4	
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11:56- 12:13	BYE	BYE	BYE	Unit I	Unit II	Unit III	Unit IV	Unit V	Unit VI	BYE	BYE	BYE	
<b>12:16- 12:33</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
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2:20- 3:30	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>												

<b>Sector B</b>	<b>Arbor View High School</b>	<b>A-Tech</b>	<b>Canyon Springs High School</b>	<b>Cimarron Memorial High School</b>	<b>CSN West High School</b>	<b>Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts</b>	<b>Football High School</b>	<b>Green Valley High School</b>	<b>Las Vegas Academy</b>	<b>Northwest Career and Technical Academy</b>	<b>Rancho High School</b>	<b>Spring Valley High School</b>	
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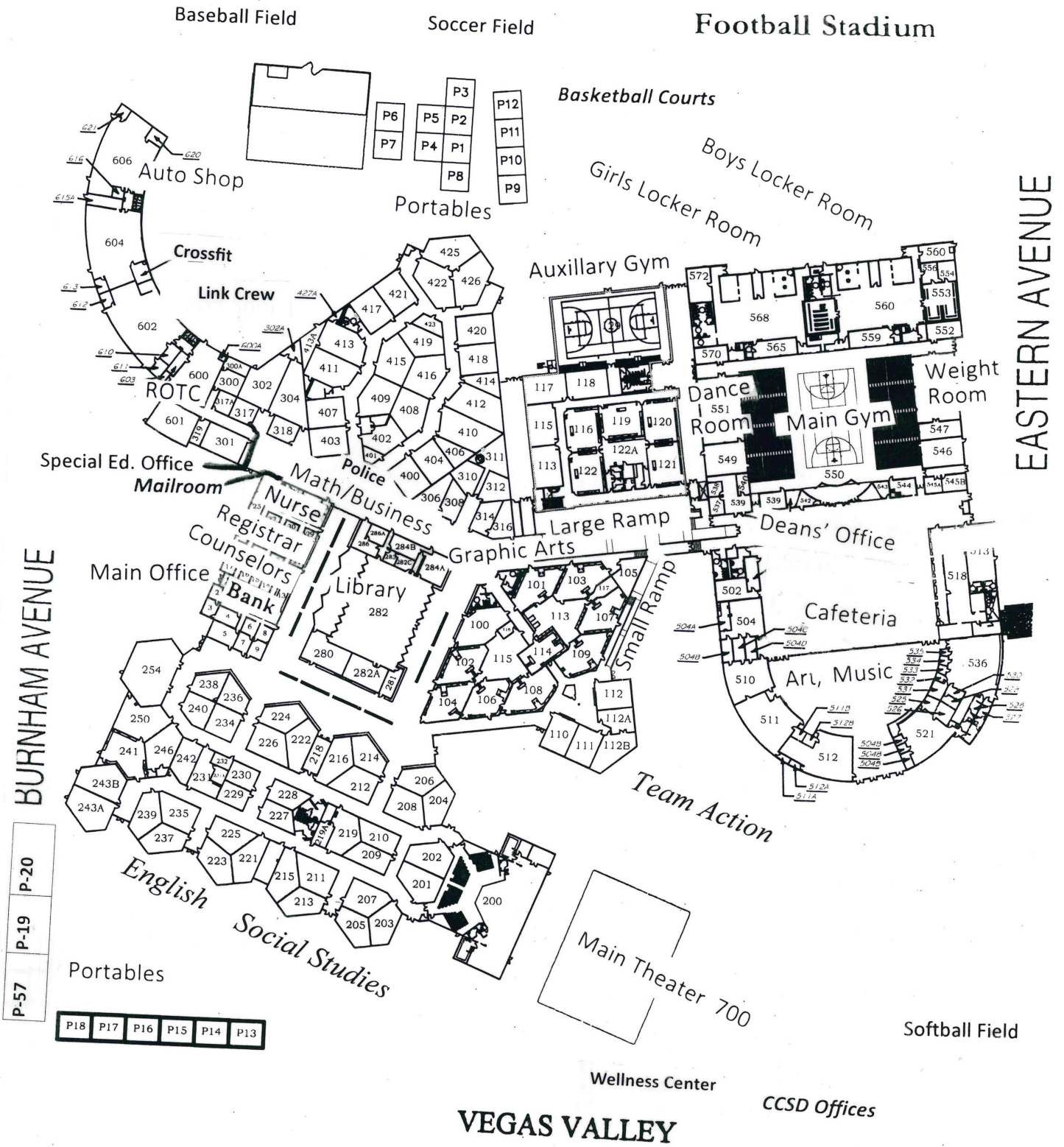
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CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Baseball Field

Soccer Field

Football Stadium

Basketball Courts

Boys Locker Room

Girls Locker Room

Portables

Auto Shop

Crossfit

Link Crew

Auxillary Gym

Weight Room

Dance Room

Main Gym

Special Ed. Office

Mailroom

Math/Business

Police

Nurse

Registrar

Main Office

Counselors

Bank

Library

Graphic Arts

Large Ramp

Deans' Office

Cafeteria

Art, Music

Team Action

English

Social Studies

Portables

Main Theater 700

Softball Field

Wellness Center

CCSD Offices

VEGAS VALLEY

EASTERN AVENUE

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## **Rules for High School Competition 2016-2017**

### **Structure of the Hearings**

During simulated congressional hearings on the Constitution and Bill of Rights, high school students will appear before "congressional committees" consisting of volunteer judges from the community. As members of a committee, judges will hear oral presentations from groups of students on selected constitutional issues. Students are treated as experts who have been asked to testify before the congressional committee on their particular topic. The chair of the committee will conduct the proceedings. The chair may be one of the judges or someone in addition to the panel of judges such as a member of Congress, the district coordinator, or a prominent community member. Judges are encouraged to play the role of a congressional committee member as much as possible. Each competing class will bring six groups to the hearings, one group for each of the six units in the textbook *We the People... The Citizen and the Constitution*. Each-group has been given three questions on its topic to prepare-in advance. The group will not know which of the three questions it will be required to answer until the question is asked by the judges. The students will respond to their group's question with a four minute prepared presentation during which they may use notes. They will then respond for six minutes to follow-up questions by the judges. Each of the six class groups will thus appear before the judges for a total of ten minutes. The judges will listen to each group's presentation, question the group on its topic, and score each group. The class' total score will consist of the combined scores received by its six groups. The class with the highest total score will be declared the winner and will advance to the next level of hearings.

### **Hearing Questions**

As mentioned above, the panels of three judges will select one of the three questions to ask each student group. These questions have been provided to teachers in advance of the hearing by the Center for Civic Education. After hearing a group's prepared presentation, judges will ask the students follow-up questions during a six minute period. The Center for Civic Education will provide suggested follow-up questions which coordinators will give to judges to use whenever appropriate. However, judges are encouraged to focus much of their questioning on what students said in their four-minute presentation, keeping in mind the scoring criteria described below.

### **Timing**

For each hearing, there will be an official timer who should not be one of the judges. The timer should keep strictly to the framework of ten minutes per team: four minutes for the initial oral presentation and six minutes for the follow-up questioning. Timers will silently notify groups by holding up a card when they have one minute left in their initial oral presentation and again when there is one minute left in the follow-up period. When time has expired, the timer will stop all participants by showing "Time". Every effort should be made to observe the time limits. However, at the discretion of the judges extra time may be allowed a group to compensate for any situation that significantly reduces the time allowed for response to questions. For example, if a judge has taken an excessive amount of time to phrase a question, extra time may be granted to the student group for its response.

### **Use of Notes or Materials**

Students may use notes on paper no larger than 8.5 x 11 inches during the four minute presentation period. No other materials or references may be used. Neither notes nor any other materials may be used during the follow up question period.

### **Students, Parents & Guests**

Students, parents of students, and guests of the school should remain in the assigned rooms. The only individuals that are allowed to go from room to room to watch other teams compete are judges, coordinators, and designated visitors. Every effort should be made to refrain from entering or exiting the room once a hearing has started. The competition schedule incorporates three-minute breaks between each team's presentation for restroom and water breaks.

### **Judging Criteria**

Judges will score each student group on the basis of six criteria. These criteria are: understanding, constitutional application, reasoning, supporting evidence, responsiveness, and participation. Throughout their assessment of student performance, judges are careful to base their scores on the six established criteria and not on whether the judges agree with positions students might take. For each criterion listed, each judge will score the group on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the best score). Judges must use a separate form for each group. The scorekeeper will total class scores on a separate summary form. The class with the highest total score will be the overall winner. Judges will also be asked to award up to 100 bonus points to each class group for its overall performance above and beyond the six basic criteria. In the event of a tie, these bonus points for a class, six groups will be totaled and the tying class with the highest number of bonus points will be declared the winner. Tie—breaker points should be awarded for overall performance of the group using the following guidelines:

Excellent	90 to 100 points
Very Good	80 to 89 points
Average	70 to 79 points
Below Average	0 to 69 points

### **Feedback**

Although students are not told how their hearings were scored, they are given some feedback immediately following their presentation. Because of time constraints, the feedback is brief and includes comments on the group's strengths and suggestions for improvement.