



## News Release

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### 19<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ANNUAL LAW DAY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower established Law Day as a day of national dedication to the principles of government. In 1961, by a joint Congressional resolution, May 1st was designated as the official date for celebrating Law Day in the U.S.

This year's theme was "Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100." The United States is commemorating the centennial of the transformative constitutional amendment that guaranteed the right of citizens to vote, would not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex. American women fought for, and won, the vote through their voice and action. The women's suffrage movement forever changed America, expanding representative democracy and inspiring other popular movements for constitutional change and reform. Yet, honest reflection on the suffrage movement reveals complexity and tensions over race and class that remain part of the ongoing story of the 19th Amendment and its legacies.

Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the annual high school courthouse tour and the contest award ceremony portions of Law Day were both cancelled. However, the contests still took place remotely. Chief Judge Diane Winter and the Judges of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit were thankful that the Lake County students were inspired to enthusiastically participate in the contests.

First, second, and third place winners in kindergarten through eighth grade are being recognized for their winning entries in the various Law Day contests: illustration, coloring, poster, and essay. The students will be notified, and certificates of achievement and a gift card donated by the Lake County Bar Foundation will be mailed to each winner.

Our Law Day 2020 contest winners are:

- Kindergarten:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Josephine Barajas, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Viclar's class
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Seamus Boyle, St. Patrick School, Ms. Esser's class
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sean Marry, St. Patrick School, Mrs. Pohl's class
- First Grade:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ellie Smith, St. Patrick School, Mrs. Jarvis' class
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Samantha Corder, St. Patrick School, Mrs. Jarvis' class
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Azaliah Nunez-Turner, St. Anastasia School, Ms. Burgos' class

- Second Grade:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jayna Villanueva, St. Patrick School, Ms. Swanson's class
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ryan Brown, Woodland Elementary East, Ms. Willinski's class
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Nora Decker, St. Patrick School, Ms. Swanson's class
- Third Grade:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jeilyn Godoy, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Lindsay's class
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Dariella Orellana, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Lindsay's class
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Francesca Torres, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Lindsay's class
- Fourth Grade:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Thomas Marry, St. Patrick School, Mrs. Roon's class
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Charles Perry, Jr., Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Lindsay's class
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Dana Orellana, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Lindsay's class
- Fifth Grade:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Miley Martinez, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Baun's class
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Daniel Thompson, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Baun's class
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Joshua Barajas, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Baun's class
- Sixth Grade:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Alexandria Perry, Gurnee Christian Academy, Mrs. Baun's class
- Seventh Grade:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Hannah Green, St. Patrick School, Ms. Mieczynski's class
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Noah Green, St. Patrick School, Ms. Mieczynski's class
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Alyssa Rodrigo, Our Lady of Humility, Ms. Spangle's class
- Eighth Grade:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cameron Crowley, Our Lady of Humility, Ms. Spangle's class
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Abigail Paniewicz, Our Lady of Humility, Ms. Spangle's class
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Tillon Galgan, Our Lady of Humility, Ms. Spangle's class
- Illustration Contest:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Diana Ngo, Palombi Middle School, Ms. Bargle's class
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Riley Beerbouer, Antioch Upper Grade, Ms. Dodson's class
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sammy Roffle, Antioch Upper Grade, Ms. Dodson's class

Lake County students, thank you for your submissions, and congratulations to the winners.

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