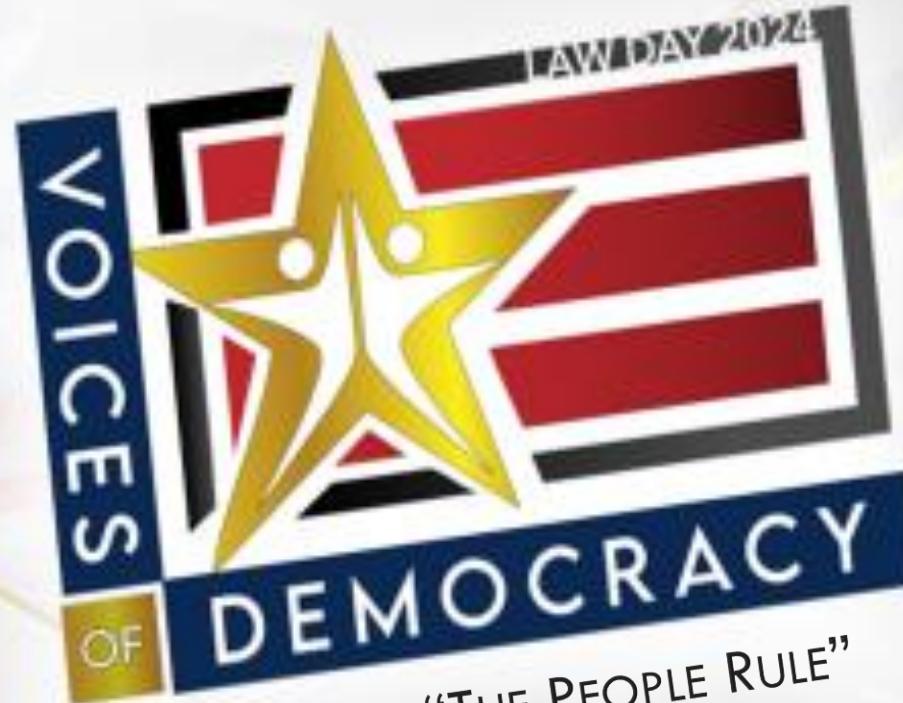




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**KINDERGARTEN**

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**Natalie Guzman**

Our Lady of Humility

Ms. Zaleski



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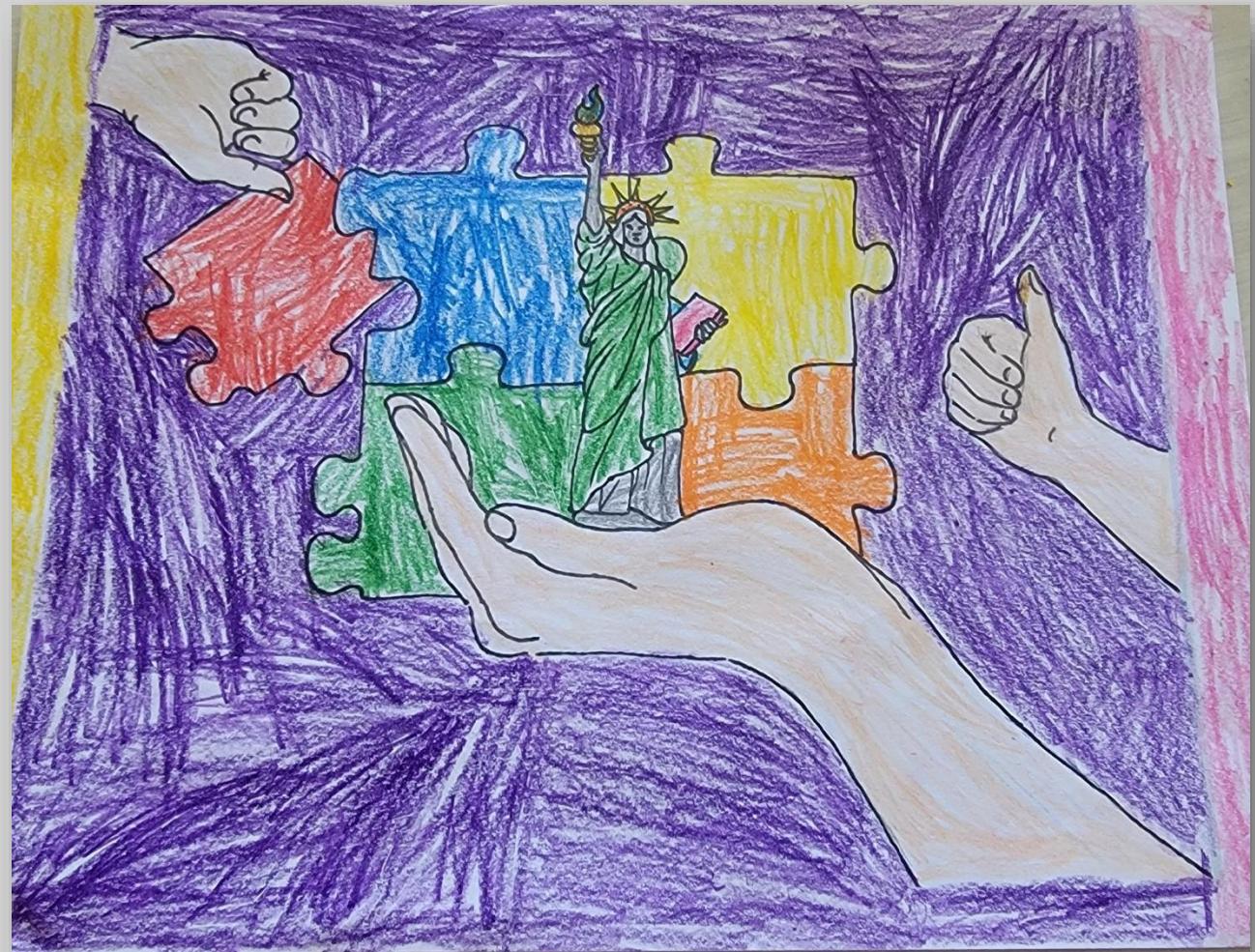
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**Juliana Lee**

**Oak Grove School**

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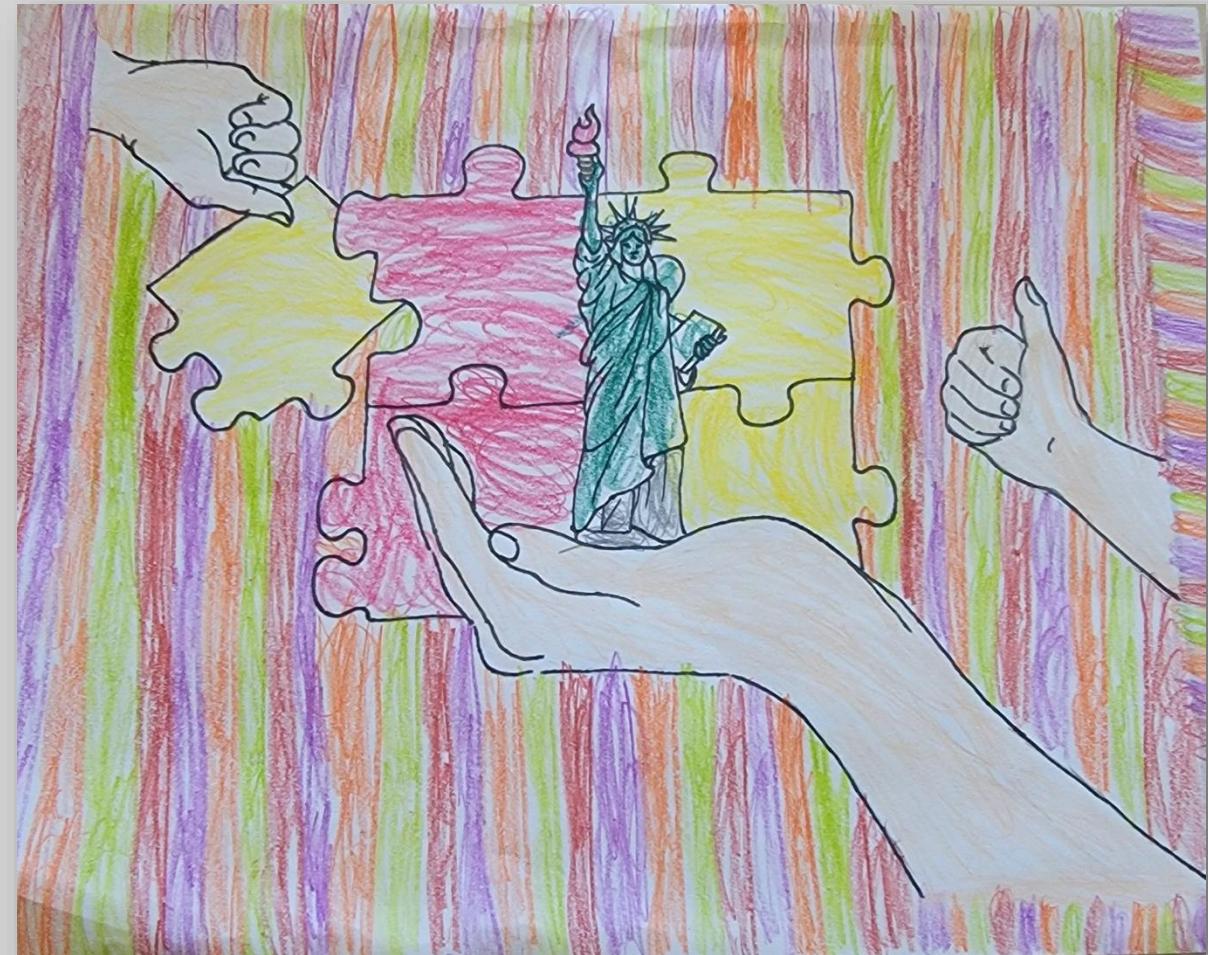
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**1<sup>st</sup>  
Place**

**Kayla Lee**

**Oak Grove School**

**Mrs. Zanon**





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Presented by Associate Judge Jacquelyn D. Melius*

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## **2024 LAW DAY WINNERS**

**1<sup>st</sup> GRADE**

***Coloring Contest***

**3<sup>rd</sup>  
Place**

**Josue Olayo**

Gurnee Christian Academy

Ms. Viclar



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***Coloring Contest***



**2<sup>nd</sup>  
Place**

**Alejandra Lara**

Gurnee Christian Academy

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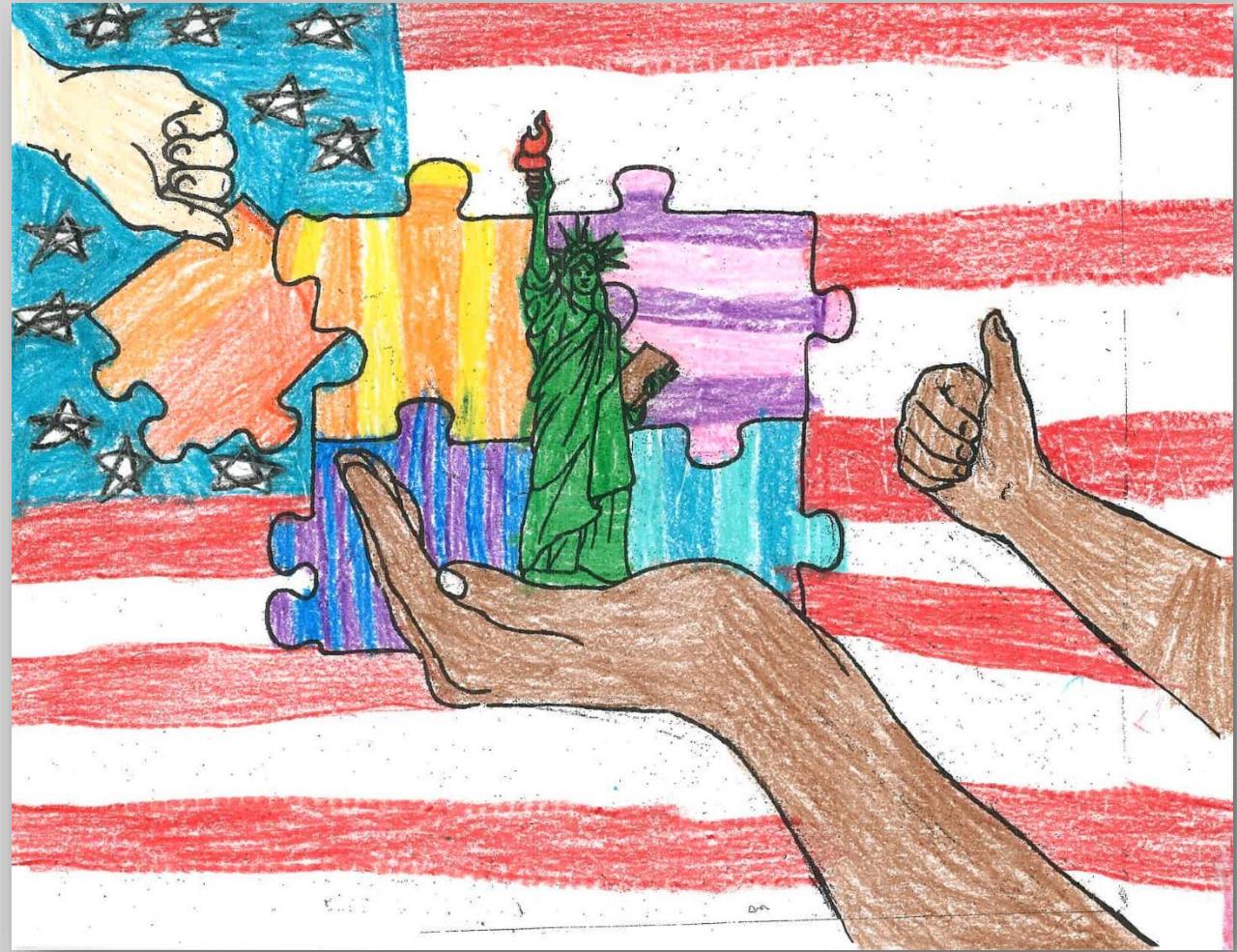


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**1<sup>st</sup> GRADE**  
*Coloring Contest*



**Azariah Andreson**  
Woodland Elementary  
Ms. Wilinski





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**2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE**

***Coloring Contest***

**3<sup>rd</sup>  
Place**

**Lily Pehler**

Woodland Elementary

Ms. Wilinski



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**2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE**

***Coloring Contest***

**2<sup>nd</sup>  
Place**

**Eliam Navasca**

Gurnee Christian Academy

Ms. Viclar



## **2024 LAW DAY WINNERS**

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*Coloring Contest*



**Keegan Meyer**  
Oak Grove School  
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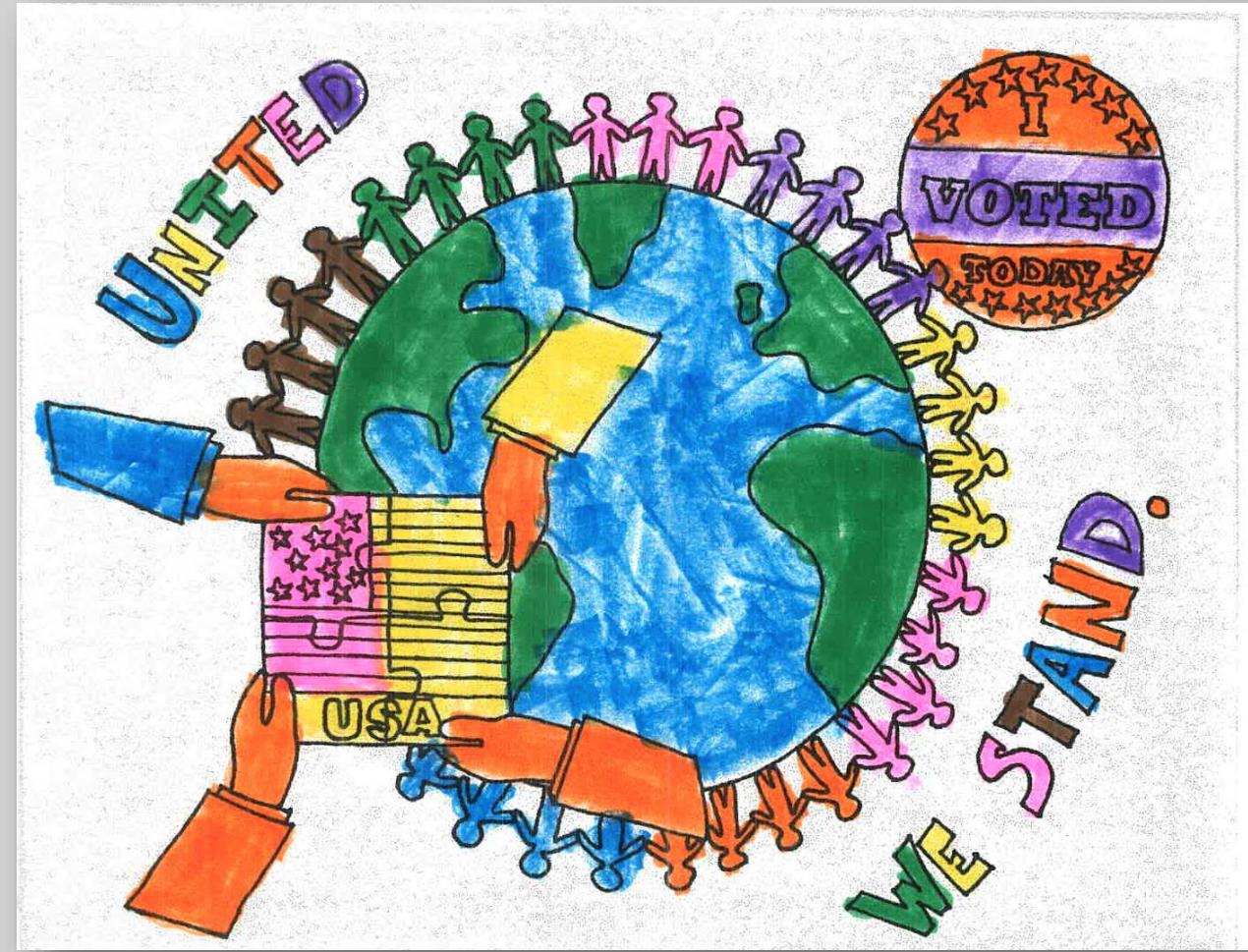
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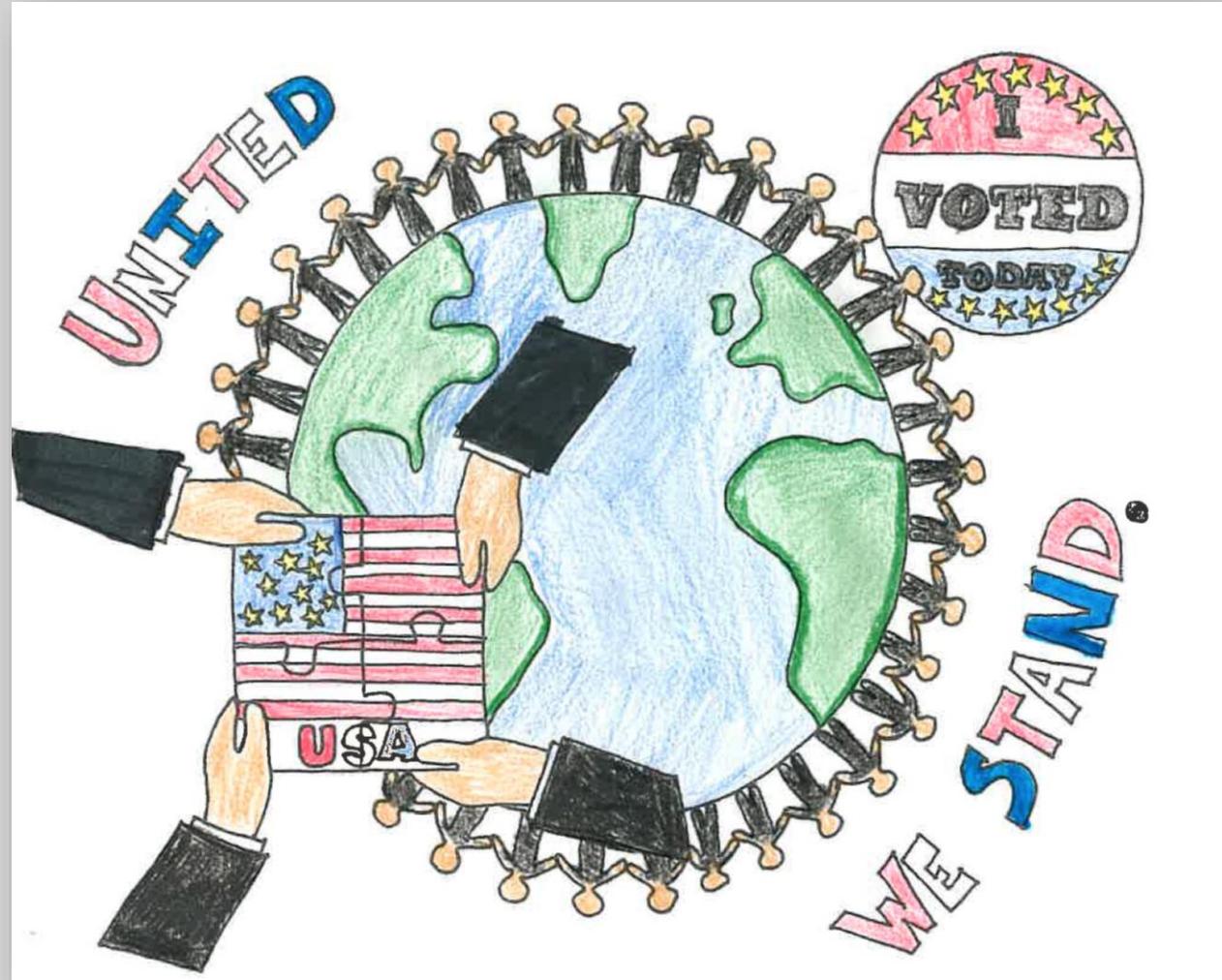
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Ms. Pawlowski



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**3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE**

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**1<sup>st</sup>  
Place**

**Emely Ortiz**

**Gurnee Christian Academy**

**Ms. Puntos**





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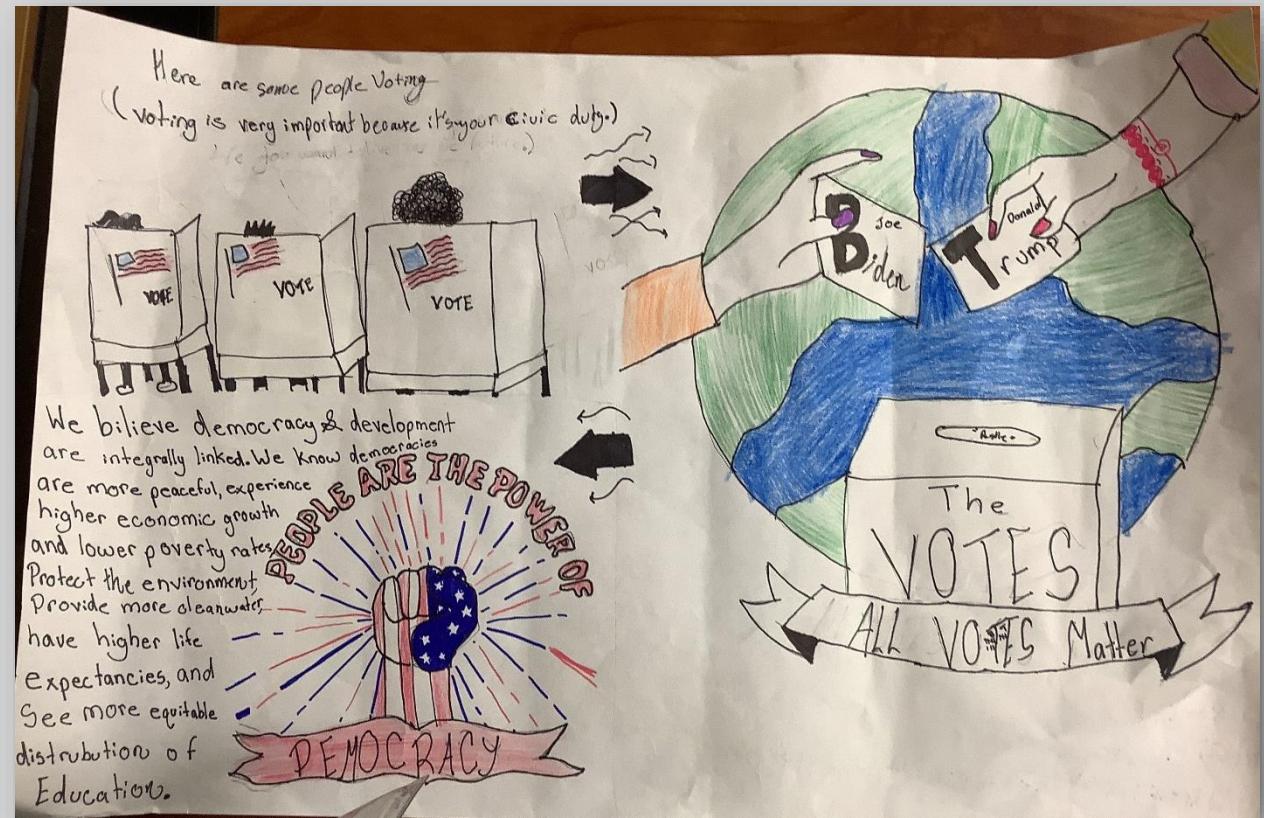


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Aayushi Chawda  
Oak Grove School  
Mrs. Gibbar

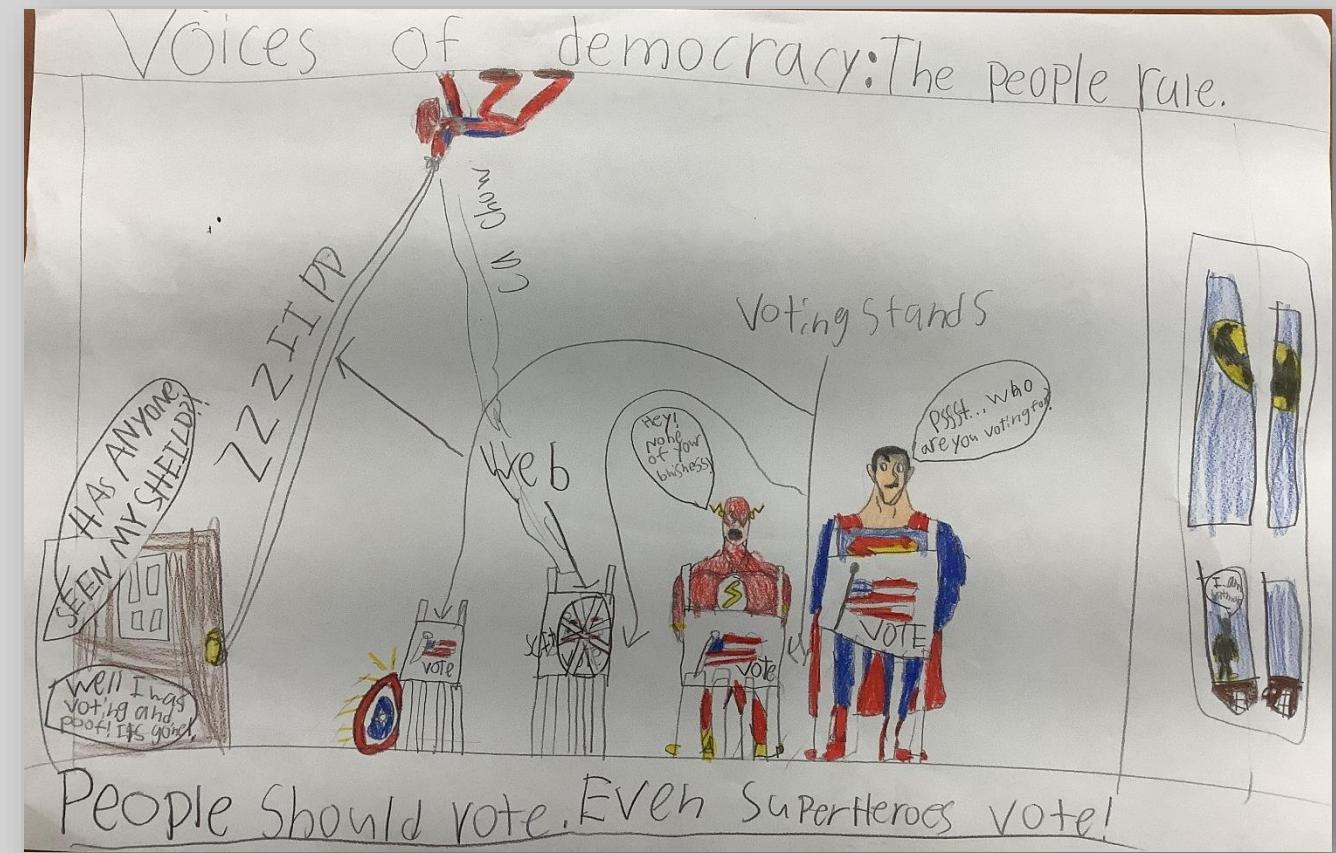


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**4<sup>th</sup> GRADE**  
**Poster Contest**



**Clark Rynes**  
**Oak Grove School**  
**Mrs. Gibbar**



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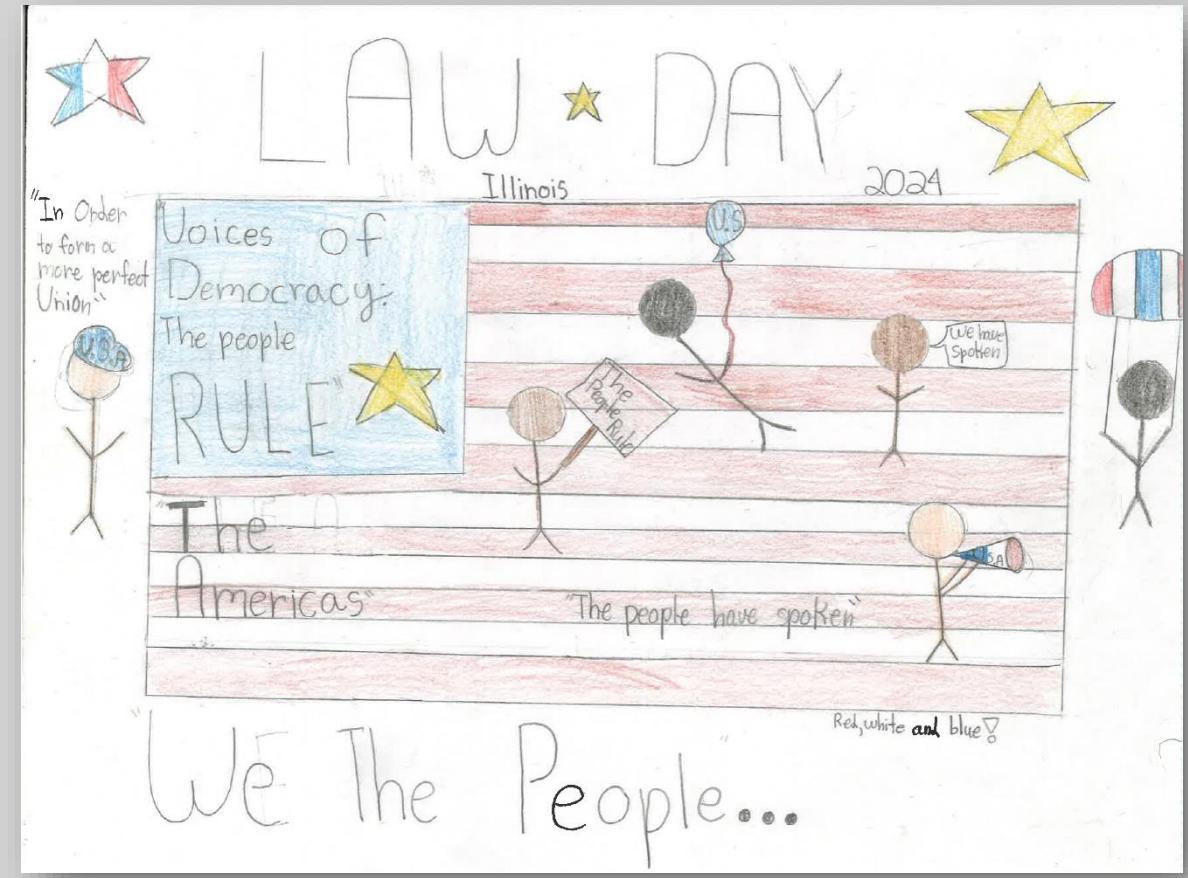


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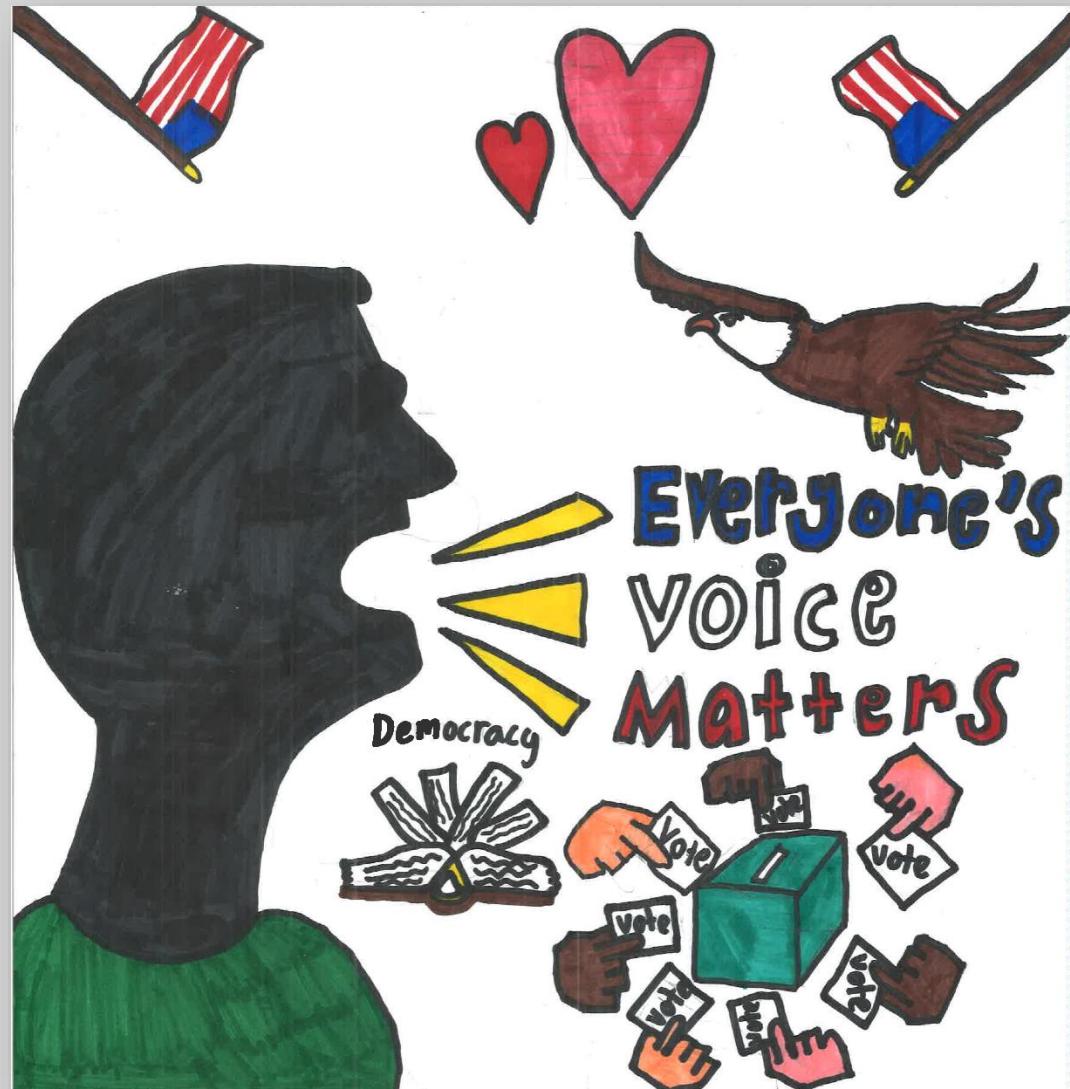
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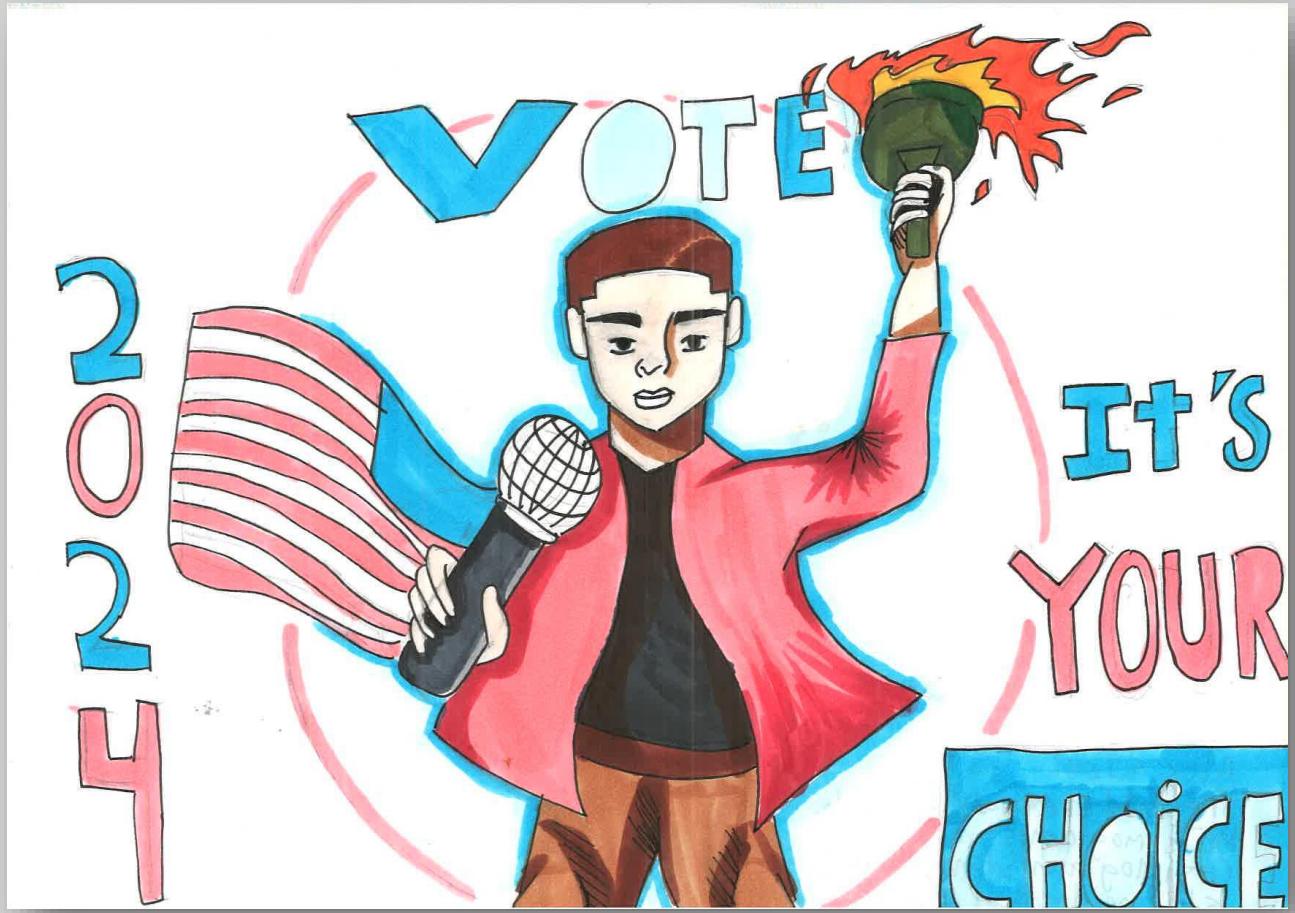
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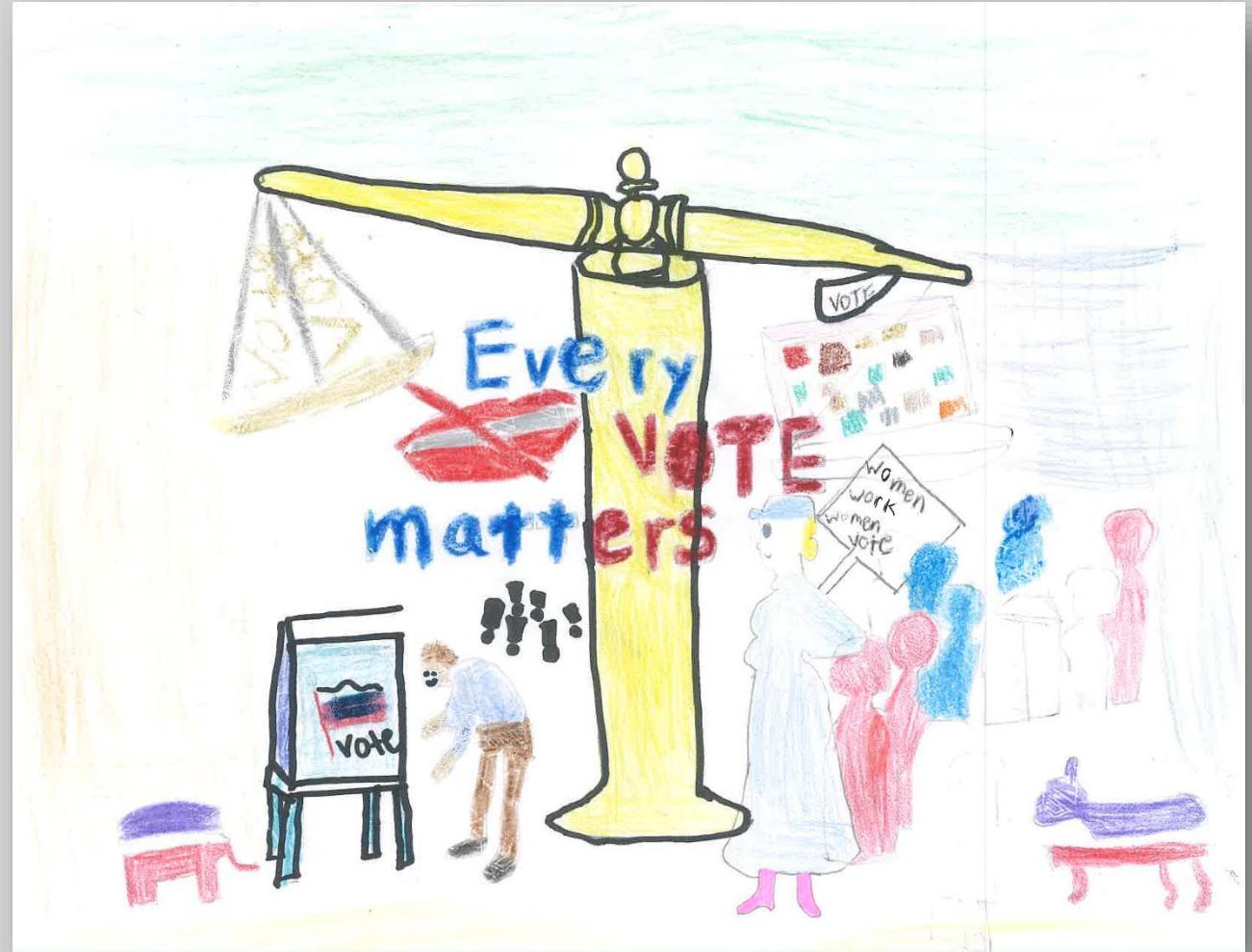


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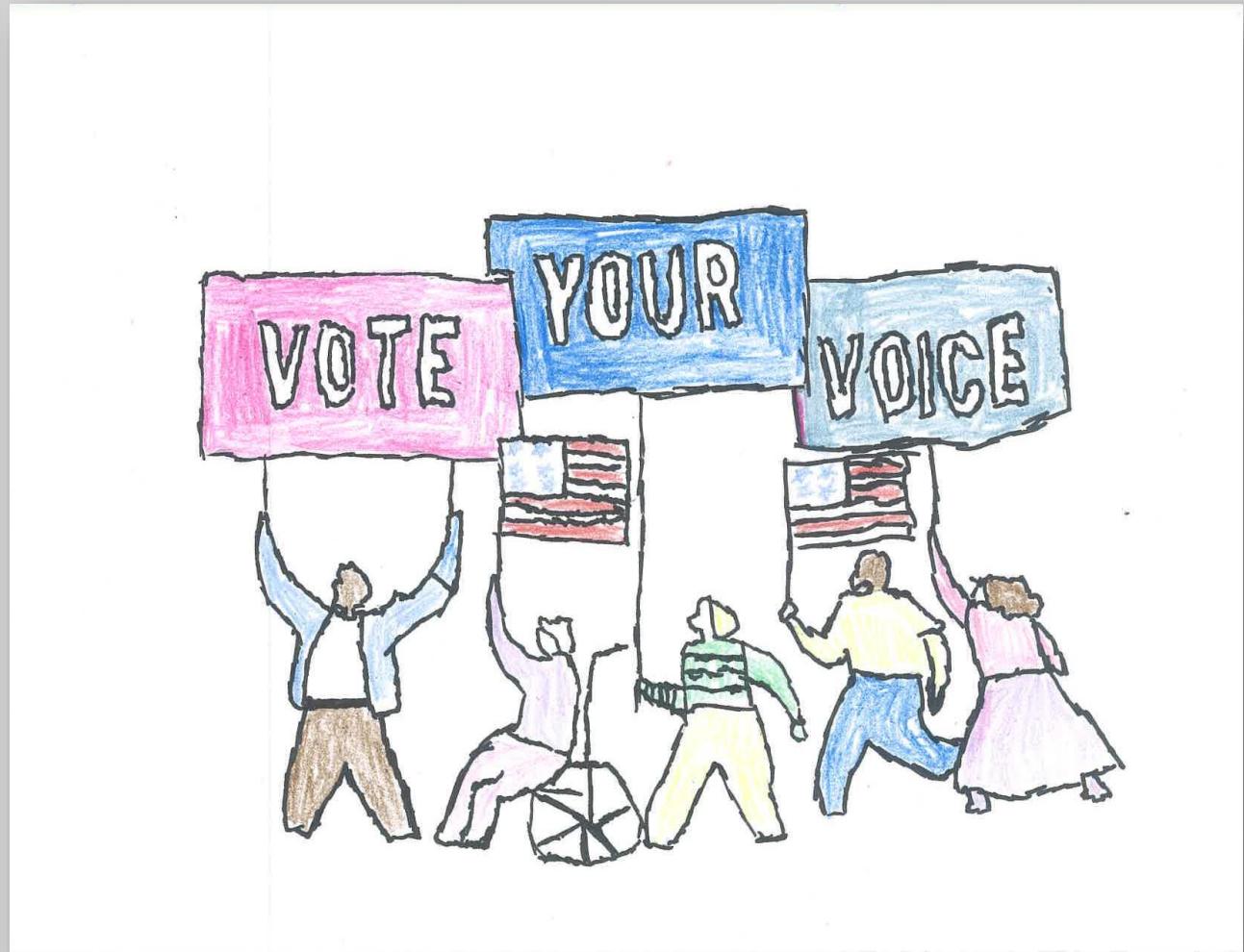
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### **7<sup>th</sup> GRADE Essay Contest**



**Gabriel Sosa**

**Our Lady of Humility School**

**Ms. Stenstrom**

Gabriel Sosa

Our Lady of Humility School

K.Stenstrom, 7th Grade

Voices Of Democracy

In this essay I will be writing about the Bill Of Rights and how they are important and the United States Democracy and I will be explaining what it is.

First, the Bill of Rights are the first 10 amendments of the U.S. Constitution. It talks about the rights of American citizens, like freedom of speech, religion, the right to bear arms, peaceful assemblies and more. According to [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov), the first amendment is to protect the rights of speech, religion & assemble. The second amendment is the right to keep and bear arms like weapons. The third amendment is to prevent homeowners from allowing soldiers into their home. The fourth is to stop the government from searching the home/ property without consent.

Continuing on, Democracy is a representative Democracy. It means that we, the people, choose/vote on the government we want. Which means we govern ourselves and we need to support Democracy. It promotes the rights of freedom of speech and religion etc. in Democracy, our founding fathers gave us three main principles which are interest rights, self government & separation of powers.

Finally, The Bill of Rights is really important because it protects our freedom of speech, religion, assembly and our laws. It also represents the first step that "We the People" took in amending the constitution. It is also important to everybody because it's basically giving us the power/ right to be who we are and what we want to be and it lets us have the choice of what to do in our lives.

Conclusion, in this essay I talked about why the bill of rights and why it's important by giving our freedom and letting us be who we are and our choices in life. And why democracy is important in letting us choose freely on who wants to govern/control the country.

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### **7<sup>th</sup> GRADE *Essay Contest***



**Jacob Ramirez**

**Our Lady of Humility School**

**Ms. Stenstrom**

Jacob Ramirez

K. Stenstrom

#### **Voices of Democracy**

In this essay I will talk about the United States democracy. A democracy is a system of government by the whole population or all the members of a state, usually through elected representatives. Democracy rules over all of the United States. Democracy has a president that can influence the decisions of the government. There are different branches of government; they are legislative, executive, and judicial.

The legislative branch makes the laws. The executive branch enforces the laws to the population of the United States. They have the police enforce the laws such as speeding, littering, and murder. The judicial branch is made up of all of the courts. All of the branches make up part of the government.

Our democracy's current president is Joe Biden. The election is held every four years. Everyone that is eighteen and older can vote in the elections. The next election is taking place in November of this year.

The previous president was Donald Trump. You are encouraged to participate in the elections. The reason we have elections is so that we all have a voice in the government and who we want to lead our country. There are two parties of representatives, republicans and democrats.

Most representatives fall into either of those two categories. There are also representatives that believe other things. Joe Biden is a democrat and Donald Trump is a republican. One of the things republicans believe is that they should lower tax.

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**Jake Mackowski**

**Our Lady of Humility School**

**Ms. Stenstrom**

Jake Mackowski  
Our Lady of Humility

Voices of Democracy

A democracy is a system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state. Typically through an elected representative. The modern Democratic Party emphasizes social equality and equal opportunity. Democrats support voting rights and minority rights, including LGBT rights. The party passed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 after a Democratic attempt to filibuster led by southern Democrats, which for the first time outlawed segregation.

The Bill of rights is the first ten amendments to the constitution. It spells out Americans' rights in relation to their government. It guarantees civil rights and liberties to the individual like freedom of speech, press, and religion.

The U.S constitution is the framers of the Constitution separated the powers of government into three branches, granting Legislative power (the power to pass laws) to Congress. Executive power (the power to administer the laws) to the president. Then judicial power (the power to interpret and enforce the laws) to the courts.

The Judicial power is the power to interpret and enforce laws. It provides for the orderly settlement of disputes between parties in controversy. It determines the guilt or innocence of those accused of violating laws. It also Protects the rights of individuals.

That is stuff about Democracy. I talked about the U.S constitution and about the branches of government. The bill of rights and the judicial branch because that's my favorite branch of government. I also talked about how democracy represents "the people".



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**Drew Moulton**  
**Our Lady of Humility School**  
**Ms. Stenstrom**

Drew Moulton  
Our Lady of humility  
K.Stenstrom, Grade 8<sup>th</sup>

### *Voices of Democracy*

The United States has a democracy for our government. A democracy is a system where the people choose who their leaders are, such as the president. The United States also has a Constitution, which gives every citizen in the United States rights. The Bill of Rights are the first ten amendments to the Constitution, which are more focused on the American citizen's rights.

First of all, the United States government is a democracy. A democracy is a system where the people get to decide on who will lead the country. The people decide on the president, and they also decide on Congress. The people vote on who they want for the president and they vote on who they want in Congress.

Secondly, The United States has a constitution. The constitution has all the rules for the government. The constitution setup everything for the government to make the rules for the country. The constitution made all three branches of the government, which is very important for the government to run properly.

Finally, The United States has amendments which are rights for all of the citizens. There are 27 amendments to the constitution. The first 10 amendments are called the bill of rights and they are the most important bill of rights. The bill of rights are the rights that give people the freedom of speech and a lot of other freedoms that some other countries don't give their citizens.

In conclusion, the United States has a democracy which is a system of government where the people vote on their leaders. The United States has a constitution which is the setup for their government. The United States also has amendments which give the citizens rights and the first 10 amendments are called the bill of rights and they give the freedoms. 2024.

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**Aya Landry-Myers**  
Our Lady of Humility School  
Ms. Stenstrom

Aya Landry-Myers  
Our Lady of Humility  
K. Stenstrom, Grade 8

Voices of Democracy

Democracy can represent the people in many ways. In our history, there have been some examples of this. In this essay, I will talk about what a democracy is, the Bill of Rights, and the U.S. constitution. These things represent, or include, the people of the U.S. making our country a fair country. I will also cover how voting is another important feature of this as well. This information will help make it clear how democracy works to put the people first.

To begin with, I'd like to cover what a democracy is. A democracy is a system of government by the whole population through elected representatives. The word, democracy, comes from the Greek word, *demos*, which means people. In other words, a democracy is where the government bases its decisions on the people. Democracy makes it to where people's rights and freedoms are respected. Therefore, democracy is about representing their people and putting them first.

The next thing I'd like to talk about is the Bill of Rights. The very famous Bill of Rights made in 1789 was the first ten amendments to the U.S. constitution. All of the amendments dealt with freedoms for the U.S. people. Some of these rights are freedom of speech, freedom of religion, the right of the people, and many more. This bill shows how democracy met its expectations. This is how the Bill of Rights was a great part and example of democracy representing the people.

The last thing I'd like to talk about is the U.S. constitution. The constitution of the U.S. is the supreme law. This constitution works to level down the powers of the government. This is because a government has used their power to wrong the people in many ways before. It establishes justice and order in the U.S. to make sure that everything runs smoothly for the people. A big part of the constitution is voting, in a democracy, leaders are chosen by the people. They choose by who they

U.S. constitution works to represent the people as

racism represents the people as a nation. We can also mention have become great examples for this statement. However, voting has become another big part as well. It is people. This is because it focuses its decisions and rules U.S. a fair country in the end.

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**Our Lady of Humility School**

**Ms. Stenstrom**

Edith Morales  
Law Day Essay  
English  
Ms. Stenstrom

#### **Voices of Democracy**

Today, we live in a country with a democracy. As United States citizens, we represent democracy in our country every single day. According to google.com, "Democracy is a system of government in which state power is vested in the people or the general population of a state." According to the United Nations, "democracy provides an environment that respects human rights and fundamental freedoms, and in which the freely expressed will of people is exercised." Our country allows us to speak for what we believe. Having a democracy is a very good quality for us to have as a country.

How is America a democracy? America is a democracy because the citizens govern themselves. Our constitution established a federal republic government. According to [cliburn.house.gov](http://cliburn.house.gov), "The purpose of our Federal Government, as found in the Preamble of the Constitution, is to "establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

The Bill of Rights allows us to express ourselves in our country. The Bill of Rights is the first ten amendments in our U.S constitution. According to the national archives, "It guarantees civil rights and liberties to the individual—like freedom of speech, press, and religion. It sets rules for due process of law and reserves all powers not delegated to the Federal Government to the people or the States." The Bill allows us to express ourselves freely as our own individual. Therefore, it puts our voice as American citizens, into our democracy today.

Lastly, our elections are an important part of our democracy as well. Our government, federal, state, and local are all elected by Americans over or at the age of 18. Every four years we have our presidential election, which is when U.S citizens get to vote on our president. We



*6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Illustration Contest  
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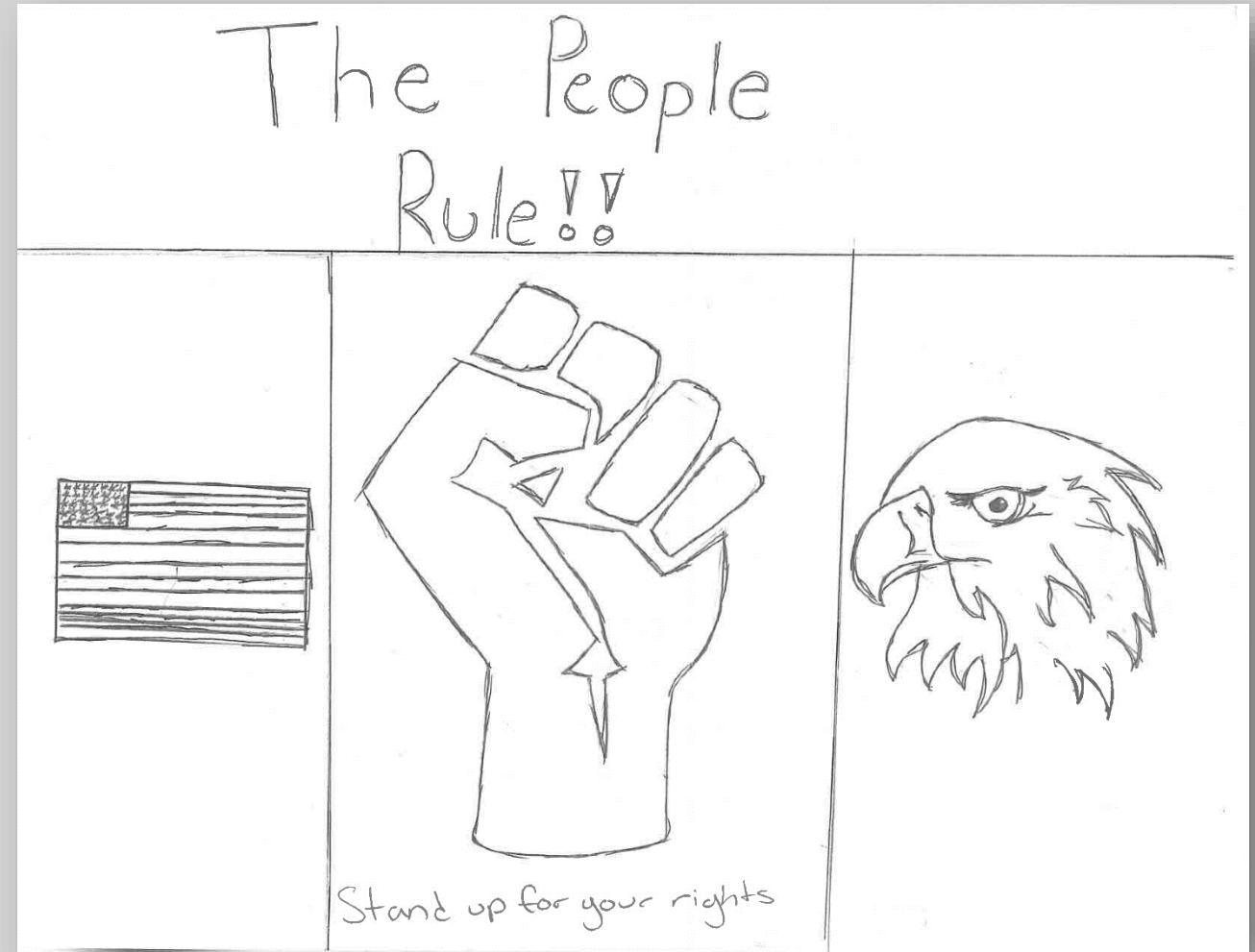


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**Zoe Victor**  
Gurnee Christian Academy  
Mr. Navarrete





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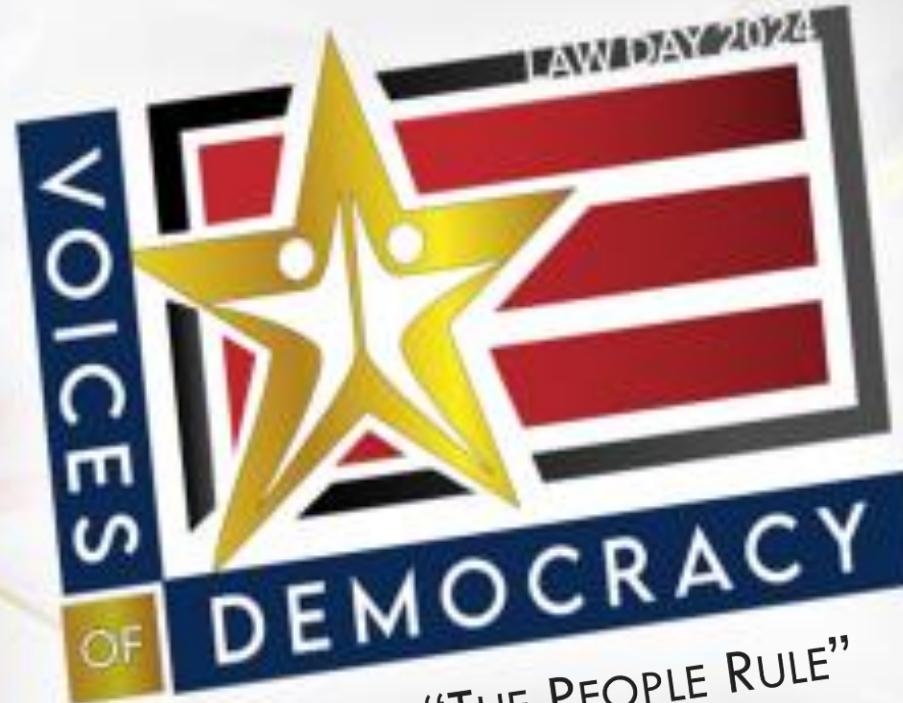
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