



TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

STATE CONFERENCE

2017

RESULTS & AWARDS





TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

JOHN KAEMPF

HONOREE

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER



JOHN KAEMPF HONOREE

Debbie Talley





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BILL THEISS

HONOREE

OUTSTANDING STAFF

MEMBER



BILL THEISS HONOREE

Andrew Wiggins





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LEGISLATIVE

AWARDS



OUTSTANDING BILLS

SB029 – Jonas Woods – Passed and signed into law

HB033 – Taylor Enslin – Passed and signed into law

SB015 – Ashley Hicks – Passed and signed into law

SB025 – McKenzy Smith – passed but vetoed

HB032 – Liam Mahagan – passed and signed into law

HB018 – Shea Berthelot – passed and signed into law

HH016 – Julia Bowers – passed and signed into law

SB018 – Nikhil Jalla – passed and signed into law

**HH067 – Ashish Dave – passed, vetoed, veto overridden,
but declared unconstitutional by Attorney General Monica Earley**

GOV CAB/LOBBYIST AWARDS

GOVERNOR'S CABINET DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES:

Calder Sinak

LOBBYIST DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES:

Nicolas Shaughnessy



OUTSTANDING HEARING COMMITTEE TEAMS – LEGISLATIVE

Chair: Caitlyn Ballard **Clerk:** Mitchell Zadnik
Chair: Rachel Browning **Clerk:** Hannah Holms



SENATE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES

Jared Bouloy
Demetrius Rowser
Lexi Thorson
Liam Mahagan

OUTSTANDING STATESMAN: McKenzy Smith



HOUSE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES

Evan Vollbrecht
Kennedy Ford
Rachel Browning
Michael Brown
Rajpal Bal
Taylor Enslin
Bethany Bass
Brianna Branscomb
Poorvaja Kolli
Athena Bruess
Morghyn Harper
Shea Berthelot
Bryan Robinson



HYDE SENATE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES

Arjun Dodanari
Niara Pelton
Jesse Williams
Lucy Chinelo

OUTSTANDING STATESMAN: Wilbert Liu



HYDE HOUSE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES

Richard Philip
Sebastiane Caballes
Julia Bowers
Analisa Gutierrez

OUTSTANDING STATESMAN : Ashish Dave





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STATE AFFAIRS

AWARDS



OUTSTANDING HEARING COMMITTEE TEAMS – STATE AFFAIRS

Chair: Abrianna Rhodes Clerk: Alexis Rhodes



STATE AFFAIRS FORUM DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES

Christian Giadolor
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Jared Tucker
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**DISTRICT COURT
AWARDS**



TOP TEN DISTRICT COURT TEAMS

10. Team #9, Lakeview Centennial, Dallas
9. Team #14, Fort Bend Homeschool Delegation, Houston
8. Team #1, Imagine/Boyd, Dallas
7. Team #19, Keller High School, Fort Worth
6. Team #3, Keller High School, Fort Worth
5. Team #17, Highland Park High School, Dallas
4. Team #6, Tellepsen Homeschool Delegation, Houston
3. Team #21, First Baptist Christian Academy, Houston
2. Team #4, Crowley Career and Technology Center, Fort Worth
1. Team #22, Fort Bend Homeschool Delegation, Houston



TOP DISTRICT COURT STUDENTS

Top Prosecution and Defense Attorneys:

Ben Fridge/Ashley Kenison/Hannah Kenison
Fort Bend Homeschool Delegation, Houston

Top Three Judges:

3. Cederia Lewis, DeSoto High School, Dallas
2. Megan Antone, Lake Country Christian School, Fort Worth
1. Garrett Pearson, Fort Bend Homeschool Delegation, Houston





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**COUNTY COURT
AWARDS**



TOP TEN COUNTY COURT TEAMS

10. Angie Rubio/Rachel Mondragon, Cossaboom YMCA, Houston
9. Ava Land/Jeremiah Dias, International Leadership Academy Arlington, Fort Worth
8. Mynista Burnett/Robert Gortney, Crowley Career and Technology Center, Fort Worth
7. Grayson Winchester/Joel Dakwar, Christian Life Prep, Fort Worth
6. Alex Hoak/Erik Crowl, Robert E. Lee High School, Midland
5. Cruz Ontiveros/Jazmin Perez/Damian Salazar, JBS Law Magnet, Dallas
4. Kaylea Haas/Braden Thornton, College Station High School, Houston
3. Kassandra Arana, Vania Neri, Ann Richards School, Austin
2. Preston Jackson/Pedro Lopez, NYOS, Austin
1. Nishi Patel/Alysha Orbach, Ann Richards School, Austin



TOP COUNTY COURT STUDENTS

Top Prosecuting Attorneys:

Mynista Burnette/Robert Gortney, Crowley Career and Technology Center, Fort Worth

Top Defense Attorneys:

Lazet Soto/Victoria Quintanilla/Allen Mason, Creekview High School, Dallas

Top Judges:

3. Alicia Trimble, College Station High School, Houston
2. Dylan Penny, Temple Christian School, Fort Worth
1. Andrew Macias, Moody High School, Austin





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**APPEALS COURT
AWARDS**



TOP FIVE APPEALS COURT TEAMS

5. Abigail Tacker/Annemarie Manley/Madeleine Rice, NYOS, Austin
4. Kate Smitherman/Madison Cabrera, Creekview High School, Dallas
3. Simon Pena/Joanna Boyer, Creekview High School, Dallas
2. Kevin Perez/Bryssa Rodriguez, Del Valle High School, Austin
1. Nathan Allen/Pranav Vachaspati, Keller High School, Fort Worth

TOP APPEALS COURT STUDENTS

Top Three Justices:

3. Noelle Mitchell, Christian Life Prep, Fort Worth
2. William Cerny, Highland Park High School, Dallas
1. Jose Sauto, Keller High School, Fort Worth



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MEDIA

AWARDS



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MEDIA AWARDS

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 **TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT**

OUTSTANDING

CLUB LEADERS



OUTSTANDING CLUB LEADERS – MIDLAND

Erik Crowl – Robert E. Lee High School



OUTSTANDING CLUB LEADERS – AUSTIN

Jessica Brownlee – Akins High School
Emily Gentry – Ann Richards High School
Miranda Gershoni – Austin High School
Krista Miller – Cedar Creek High School
Pete Gonzalez – Del Valle High School
Emma Gell – Dripping Springs High School
Ethan Pulfrey – Hays High School
Luis Baham – Hutto High School
Richard Philip – Leander High School
Emma Steyaert – Liberal Arts Science Academy
Jeanne Marie Clark – Northwest Homeschool Delegation
Lihlu Fuentes – Not Your Ordinary School
Marcus Curtis-Evans – Sam Houston High School
Jaidyn Nix – Vista Ridge High School
Hunter Frost – Port Aransas High School



OUTSTANDING CLUB LEADERS – HOUSTON

Kaylea Haas – College Station High School

Rachel Mondragon – Dobie High School

Edson Estrada – Porter High School

JeanMarie Kmetz – Tellepsen Homeschool Delegation

Jack Paddock – Oak Ridge High School

Camryn Emfinger – Angleton Christian School

Ashish Dave – Vic Coppinger Homeschool Delegation

Thaima Jorge-Borges – Northshore Senior High School

Jessica Nguyen -- First Baptist Christian Academy

Octavio Hatch – Lee High School

Dioliveth Nsofor – Weekley Homeschool Delegation

Garret Pearson – Fort Bend Homeschool Delegation



OUTSTANDING CLUB LEADERS – FT WORTH

Hayden Broom – Keller High School

Jon Tan – North Central Texas Academy

Tadiwa Mujokoto – North Central Texas Academy

John McGrath – Trinity Christian Academy

Joshua Sanderford – Christian Life Preparatory School

Ava Land – International Leadership Academy Keller

Ossmar Cardiel – International Leadership Academy Arlington



OUTSTANDING CLUB LEADERS – DALLAS

Margaret Leos - JBS Law Magnet
Richell Murata - Duncanville High School
Eric Adejuwan - Desoto High School
Lizette Cavazos - Jack E Singley Academy
Morgyn Harper - Palestine High School
Nicolas Noble - Boyd High School
Alvi Rahman - Imagine Intl Academy
Alexis Rhodes - South Grand Prairie
Christian Giadolor - Rockwall Heath
Tanna Adams - Westwood High
Isabelle Couture - McKinney YMCA
Grace Nelms - Rockwall High School

Akash Baskaran - Liberty High School
Zain Imam - Lakehill Preparatory
Justice Dickson - North Garland High
Cesar Carlos - Skyline High School
Kate Smitherman - Creekview High School
Matthew Considine - Richardson Home School
Caitlyn Ballard - Sachse High School
Trevor Newman - Lakeview Centennial
Afrida Raman - Coppell YMCA
Alex Pettigrew - Garland High School
Yash Pathak - Highland Park High School
Daniel Westra - Episcopal School of Dallas





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**STATE DIRECTOR
REPORT**





TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

**2018 STATE
OFFICERS**



2018 STATE OFFICERS

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