



TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

STATE CONFERENCE

2018

RESULTS & AWARDS





TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

JOHN KAEMPF

HONOREE

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER



JOHN KAEMPF HONOREE

Greg Hooser - Austin





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BILL THEISS

HONOREE

OUTSTANDING STAFF

MEMBER



BILL THEISS HONOREE

Jacqueline Kotar – Fort Worth





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LEGISLATIVE

AWARDS



OUTSTANDING BILLS

- HH045 – Moreno – Passed and signed into law
- HH121 – Schulle – Passed and signed into law
- FS055 – Vollbrecht – Passed and signed into law
- FS058 – Williams – Passed and signed into law
- HS016 – Hess – Passed and signed into law
- HS012 – Ellis – Passed and signed into law
- FS046 – Noble – Passed and signed into law
- HB090 – Mora – Passed and signed into law
- HH054 – Scott – Passed but vetoed by Governor
- HS018 – Jao – Passed but pocket vetoed by Governor

GOV CAB/LOBBYIST AWARDS

GOVERNOR'S CABINET DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES:

Poorvaja Kolli
Calder Sinak

LOBBYIST DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES:

Taylor Enslin



OUTSTANDING HEARING COMMITTEE TEAMS – LEGISLATIVE

Chair: Sarah Amberger Clerk: Jamil Hildago
Chair: Madison Dillon Clerk: Braeden Renteria



SENATE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES

Brianna Branscomb

Rajpal Bal

Bethany Bass

Rhett Coopriider

Lucy Ibeh

Rachel Browning



HOUSE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES

Michael Pugh
Dylan Cousins
Vivienne Garner
Shea Berthelot
Zander Knight
Brayden Miller
Adam Sucy

Julia Bowers
Grey Johnston
Jordyn Nevelle
Sarah Kelly
Jake Mercier
Charlize Dunn
Ameris-lynn Joubert

OUTSTANDING STATESMAN: Alfredo Acuna



HYDE SENATE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES

Catherine Wismar
Josie Woodward
Emma Leblanc
Alexa Lacy
Sarah McNealy

OUTSTANDING STATESMAN: Taylor Ellis



HYDE HOUSE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES

Kate Schulle
Ronnie Burns
Shivani Gollapudi
Jose Moreno

OUTSTANDING STATESMAN: Arnav Kashyap





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STATE AFFAIRS

AWARDS



OUTSTANDING PROPOSALS – STATE AFFAIRS

#88

#57

#19

#23

#26

#59

#21

#43

#22

OUTSTANDING HEARING COMMITTEE TEAMS – STATE AFFAIRS

Chair: DioMarvellous Nsofor
Clerk: Katherine Reyes



STATE AFFAIRS FORUM

DISTINGUISHED

DELEGATES

Lucy Hagenbuch

Presley Taylor

JP Dostalík

Noah Busbee

Abrianna Rhodes

Nick Harapanahalli

Emma Brunk

Jennifer Nguyen

Kamryn Crowder

Naomi Sanchez

Zachary Harrison

Ruth Caster

Kirby Cabler

Vincent Hyland





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**DISTRICT COURT
AWARDS**



TOP TEN DISTRICT COURT TEAMS

- 10) #D7 – Dakwar/Winchester – Christian Life Preparatory
- 9) #R28 – Lambert/Carroll-Linden – Lakeview Centennial HS
- 8) #X38 – Taylor/Wright – Temple Christian High School
- 7) #V35 – Kashyap/Ligons – McKinney YMCA
- 6) #Q27 – Liang/Patil – Keller High School
- 5) #C5 – Jackson/Ronczyk – Bill R. Johnson CTE Center
- 4) #I14 – Cruz/Rodriguez – First Baptist Christian Academy
- 3) #K16 – Vrielink/Villareal – Fort Bend Homeschool Delegation
- 2) #E8 – Reed/Tariq – Creekview Red
- 1) #U33 – Yost/Kmetz – Magnolia Tomball Homeschool Delegation



TOP DISTRICT COURT STUDENTS

Top Prosecution and Defense Attorneys:

- 3) #C5 – Jackson/Ronczyk – Bill R. Johnston CTE Center
- 2) #E8 – Reed/Tariq – Creekview Red
- 1) #U33 – Yost/Kmetz – Magnolia Tomball Homeschool Delegation

Top Three Judges:

- 3) #17 – Bianca Harris – Temple Christian High School
- 2) #2 – Colleen Blockhus – Fort Bend Homeschool Delegation
- 1) #14 – Timothy Jackson – Magnolia Tomball Homeschool Assn.





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**COUNTY COURT
AWARDS**



TOP TEN COUNTY COURT TEAMS

- 10) #3 – Nunez/Martinez – John F. Kennedy High School
- 9) #29 – Jorge-Borges/Castrillion-Watts – North Shore High School
- 8) #13 – Thomas/Epps – Skyline High School
- 7) #7 – Hernandez/Alex – Foy H. Moody High School
- 6) #19 – Mann/Mutoke – Grand Prairie High School
- 5) #5 – Tate/Amaro – Akins High School
- 4) #24 – Diaz/Robertson – ILT Keller
- 3) #1 – Gerring/Ibarra – Dripping Springs High School
- 2) #27 – Shockley/Steinmann – Fort Bend Homeschool Delegation
- 1) #28 – Dodson Hestand/Singleton – First Baptist Christian Academy



TOP COUNTY COURT STUDENTS

Top Prosecuting Attorneys:

- 1) #13 – Thomas/Epps – Skyline High School

Top Defense Attorneys:

- 1) #27 – Shockley/Steinmann – Fort Bend Homeschool Delegation

Top Judges:

- 3) #10 – Ava Land – Keller Central High School
- 2) #5 – Jadarius Jones – Duncanville High School
- 1) #12 – Mia Nguyen – First Baptist Christian Academy





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**APPEALS COURT
AWARDS**



TOP FIVE APPEALS COURT TEAMS

- 5) #15 – Caballes/Onic – Duncanville High School
- 4) #4 – Wolfe/Zink – Christian Life Prep
- 3) #13 – Banks/Jones – Episcopal School of Dallas
- 2) #17 – Belderol/Rodriguez – Del Valle High School
- 1) #7 – Pena/Boyer – Creekview High School

TOP APPEALS COURT STUDENTS

Top Three Justices:

- 3) Noelle Mitchell – Cleburne High School
- 2) William Cerny – Highland Park High School
- 1) Echo Nattinger – Northwest Homeschool Assn



TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

MEDIA

AWARDS



MEDIA AWARDS

PRINT MEDIA

DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES:

Christina van Waasbergen

Gloria Ogunlade

Caden Ziegler

Jonathan Sheridan



MEDIA AWARDS

SOCIAL MEDIA

DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES:

Becca Alonso

Mahek Zindani

Benji Arellano

Zaira Ruelas



MEDIA AWARDS

BROADCAST MEDIA DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES:

Sydney Morriss

Kiara Gomes

Kaylee Donald



 **TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT**

OUTSTANDING

CLUB LEADERS



OUTSTANDING CLUB LEADERS – MIDLAND

Miles Baker – Lee High School



OUTSTANDING CLUB LEADERS – AUSTIN

Cooper Hayes – Cedar Creek High School

Benjamin Brown – Port Aransas High School

Mauricia Gallegos – Foy H. Moody High School

Olivia Nava – W.B. Ray High School

Lillian Hotz – LASA

Aricia Amaro – Akins High School

Caden Ziegler – Hays High School

Samuel Bellon – Hyde Park High School

Laurel Hanson – NYOS Charter School

Amber Leos – Fox Tech High School

Bryssa Rodriguez – Del Valle High School



OUTSTANDING CLUB LEADERS – AUSTIN

Michelle Bickett – Glenn High School
Bay Fujimoto – Leander High School
Nicholas Pena – Hutto High School
Ridah Shaik – Cedar Park High School
Ana Nunez – John F. Kennedy High School
Marlene Mora – Ann Richards School
Narin Cross – Wimberley High School
Joseph Smith-Klein – Austin High School
Deziree Guerra – Sam Houston High School
Cailey Grimball – Vista Ridge High School



OUTSTANDING CLUB LEADERS – HOUSTON

Najah Quash – YES Prep Southwest

Margaret Langgin – First Baptist Christian Academy

Katherine Reyes – Weekley Family YMCA

Jovonny Flores – MD Anderson Family YMCA

Alana Scott – Tellepsen Family YMCA

Alejandro Cantu – Lee High School

Ashish Dave – Vic Coppinger Family YMCA

Julian Mitchell – Perry Family YMCA

Klarissa Garza – Cossaboom Family



OUTSTANDING CLUB LEADERS – HOUSTON

Alexandra Fetter – Fort Bend Homeschool Club

Naomi Kindred – Oak Ridge High School

Emma Okruhlik – Frassati Catholic High School

Ruth Caster – New Caney High School

Arin Yost – Magnolia Tomball Homeschool Delegation

Taylor Ellis – D. Bradley McWilliams

Thaima Jorge-Borges – Northshore Senior High School



OUTSTANDING CLUB LEADERS – FT WORTH

Zeke Balding – North Central Texas Academy

Catherine Buchanan – Christian Life Preparatory School

Sadani Smith – Fort Worth Performing Arts Academy

Jonathan Forseth – Saginaw High School

Christina Gonzalez – Crowley CTE

William Tran – Trinity High School

Allandra Maddox – Timberview High School

Ossmar Cardiel – ILT Arlington

Christina Adjoke – Summit Prep School

Tim Latham – Central Keller

Tarek Arouse – Cleburne High School

Mae Lackey – Young Women's Leadership Academy



OUTSTANDING CLUB LEADERS – DALLAS

Michael Brown – Boyd High School

Amena Tep – Coppell YMCA

Ricky Hewitt – Desoto High School

Sebastian Caballes – Duncanville High School

Anastasia Sotiropoulos – Episcopal School of Dallas

Kaley Niette – Garland High School

Amie Mann – Grand Prairie YMCA

Clare Oldner – Imagine International

Anjali Shashidhar – Independence High School

Marquis Nickerson – JBS Law Magnet



OUTSTANDING CLUB LEADERS – DALLAS

Sarah Kelly – Palestine High School

Poorvaja Kolli – Plano YMCA

JP Dostalík – Richardson YMCA

Rhett Coopriider – Rockwall Heath High School

Taylor Enslin – Sachse High School

Cesar Carlos – Skyline High School

Baylee Farris – Westwood High School

Ben Gillman – Lakehill Preparatory

Sara Lambert – Lakeview Centennial

Nikhil Yerva – Liberty High School

Justice Dickson – North Garland High School





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2018-2019

PREMIER

DELEGATIONS



PREMIER DELEGATIONS - MIDLAND

Lee High School



PREMIER DELEGATIONS

– AUSTIN

Akins High School
Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders
Del Valle High School
Dripping Springs High School
Fox Tech High School
Foy H. moody High School
Hays High School
Leander High School
Liberal Arts Sciences Academy
NYOS Charter School
Sam Houston High School



PREMIER DELEGATIONS – HOUSTON

First Baptist Christian Academy
Fort Bend Homeschool Club
Magnolia Tomball Homeschool Club
Oak Ridge High School
Frassati Catholic High School
Vic Coppinger Family YMCA
Northshore High School



PREMIER DELEGATIONS – FT WORTH

Bill R. Johnson CTE Center
Christian Life Preparatory High School
ILT Keller Saginaw High School
Keller Central High School
Keller High School
North Central Texas Academy
Trinity High School



PREMIER DELEGATIONS

– DALLAS

Creekview High School
Duncanville High School
Episcopal School of Dallas
Imagine International
Academy
Jack E. Singley Academy
Lakehill Preparatory School
Skyline High School







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**STATE DIRECTOR
REPORT**





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**2019 STATE
OFFICERS**



2019 STATE OFFICERS

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Dallas – Jenna Struble

**And to all our Section Leaders, Club Advisors and Adult Volunteers...
we could not do it each year without you!**

