



# FOURTH ANNUAL SIXTH CIRCUIT CIVICS CONTEST

*From Preamble to Bill of Rights*

## Sixth Circuit Announces Winner of 2024 Student Essay Contest

The Sixth Circuit Civics and Outreach Committee and the judges of the Sixth Circuit are pleased to announce Drew Bond, a student at Houston High School, Collierville, Tennessee, as the 2024 Student Essay Contest winner.

The Sixth Circuit Student Essay Contest was open to high school students (grades 9–12) enrolled in public, private, parochial, and charter schools and home-schooled students of equivalent grade status in the four states that comprise the Sixth Circuit (Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and Tennessee).

The theme for this year's essay contest is included below:

### **From Preamble to Bill of Rights**

For over two centuries, the Constitution has remained in force because the framers successfully separated and balanced governmental powers to safeguard the interests of majority rule and minority rights, of liberty and equality, and of the federal and state governments. Although the Bill of Rights is two hundred years old, the amendments continue to have direct impact on our lives.

**Which amendment most strongly promotes the goals of the framers as articulated in the preamble of the Constitution?**

The Sixth Circuit received excellent essays from students in all four states. Congratulations to Drew Bond for being the 2024 Student Essay Contest Winner!

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