



2026-2027 COMPETITION

## VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

POST 1533



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VOD Winner 2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE  
**OCTOBER 31, 2026**

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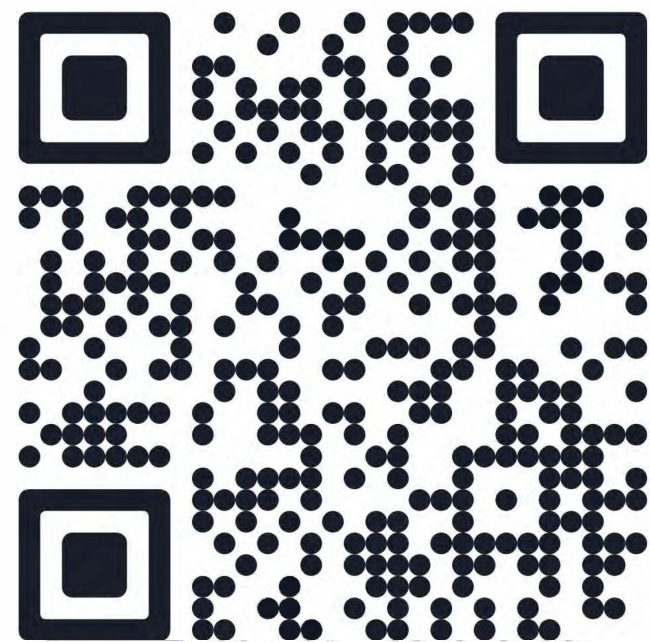
- Open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled by Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 3-5 minute audio essay
- This year's theme is, "What a Veteran Taught me about America"
- National Prize is currently \$35,000

### ELIGIBILITY

Students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (for which the application has not been denied) and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity.

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