

Ohio Center for Law-Related Education

The Ohio Statehouse

Columbus, OH

January 31, 2025



2025
high school
we the people
state competition &
showcase



Sponsors: The Supreme Court of Ohio, the Ohio Attorney General's Office, the Ohio State Bar Association, and the American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio Foundation.



Schedule of Events

- 8:45 a.m.** Judge & Volunteer Registration, Atrium
Team Registration, Atrium

- 9:00 a.m.** Judge Training, Atrium
Volunteer Training

- 9:20 a.m.** First Round Begins, Hearing Rooms

- 11:20 a.m.** First Round of Judging Ends
Lunch

- 12:20 p.m.** Second Round Begins, Hearing Rooms

- 2:20 p.m.** Competition Ends

- 2:30 p.m.** Awards Ceremony, Senate Finance Room

- 3:00 p.m.** Adjourn



Room Assignments

<u>School</u>	<u>Room</u>
Archbold High School	Hearing Room 115
Findlay High School	North Hearing Room
Ravenna High School	Hearing Room 121
St. Francis DeSales	South Hearing Room
Sycamore High School	Hearing Room 113
Van Wert High School	Hearing Room 116
West Carrollton High School	Hearing Room 122
Xenia High School	Hearing Room 114



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About OCLRE

The Ohio Center for Law-Related Education (OCLRE) provides Ohio's students and teachers with exciting academic programs and resources designed to engage students in learning about our government, law, and the importance of active citizenship.

Mission: To improve society by developing citizens empowered with an understanding of our democratic system

Programs

Ohio Mock Trial
Middle School Mock Trial
High School We the People
Middle School We the People
Moot Court
Ohio Government in Action
CEAS Civics Summer Institute

Sponsors

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Office of the Ohio Attorney General
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ACLU of Ohio

Additional funding is provided in part by the Ohio State Bar Foundation



Opening Announcements, 2024 HSWTP Competition



Findlay High School, 2024 HSWTP Winners



Volunteer Judges & Facilitators

The following individuals have volunteered their time to serve as judges and facilitators for the 2025 High School We the People State Competition & Showcase. Please Note: This list is based on volunteers signed up at the time of print.

Judges

Sarah Debolt Badawi

Dr. Joshua Boston, *Bowling Green State University*

The Honorable Judge Mary Jane Boyle, *Cuyahoga County 8th District Court of Appeals*

Dr. John Brooke, *The Ohio State University*

Mr. Jan Busdeker, *Woodmore Local Schools*

Mike Commons, *Indiana Bar Foundation*

Paul Cox, *Retired Attorney*

Ms. Heather Creed, *Law and Leadership Institute*

Prof. Brittany Deitch, *Capital University Law School*

Prof. Atiba Ellis, *Case Western University School of Law*

Mr. Mason Farr, *National Veteran's Memorial and Museum*

Dr. Antonique Flood, *Law and Leadership Institute*

Dr. Kristen Geaman, *University of Toledo*

Prof. Michael Gentithes, *University of Akron School of Law*

Dr. Chelsea Griffis, *University of Toledo*



Volunteer Judges & Facilitators (cont.)

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Judges

Ms. Victoria D. Holcomb, *Litigation Attorney*

Mr Tim Kalgreen, *Director of Civic Education; Indiana Bar Foundation*

Dr. Deborah Marinski, *Ohio University*

Mr. Collin Marozzi, *Deputy Policy Director; ACLU of Ohio*

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Dr. Lindsay Schakenbach Regele, *Miami University*

Ms. Monica Tuttle, *Columbus School for Girls*

Mr. Matthew Wunderle, *Jackson High School*

Facilitators

Ms. Sandra Evans



Morning Round

A Flight	Archbold	Sycamore	DeSales	Findlay
9:20	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 5	Unit 6
9:40	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 6	Unit 1
10:00	Unit 4	<u>BYE</u>	Unit 1	Unit 2
10:20	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 2	Unit 3
10:40	Unit 6	Unit 1	Unit 3	Unit 4
11:00	Unit 1	<u>BYE</u>	Unit 4	Unit 5
11:20 - 12:20	Lunch			

B Flight	Van Wert	Xenia	Ravenna	West Carrollton
9:20	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 4	Unit 5
9:40	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 5	Unit 6
10:00	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 6	Unit 1
10:20	Unit 4	<u>BYE</u>	Unit 1	Unit 2
10:40	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 2	Unit 3
11:00	Unit 6	Unit 1	Unit 3	Unit 4
11:20 - 12:20	Lunch			



Afternoon Round

A Flight	Van Wert	Xenia	Ravenna	West Carrollton
12:20	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 4	Unit 5
12:40	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 5	Unit 6
1:00	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 6	Unit 1
1:20	Unit 4	<u>BYE</u>	Unit 1	Unit 2
1:40	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 2	Unit 3
2:00	Unit 6	Unit 1	Unit 3	Unit 4
2:30 - 3:00	Awards			

B Flight	DeSales	Findlay	Sycamore	Archbold
12:20	Unit 2	Unit 3	<u>BYE</u>	Unit 6
12:40	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 6	Unit 1
1:00	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 1	Unit 2
1:20	Unit 5	Unit 6	<u>BYE</u>	Unit 3
1:40	Unit 6	Unit 1	Unit 3	Unit 4
2:00	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 4	Unit 5
2:30 - 3:00	Awards			



Participating Schools

Archbold High School – Archbold, OH

Teacher: Andrea Oyer

Students: Sam Bentz, Autumn Brennan, Mauricio Gaona, Julia Hite, Landynn Krugh, Jaden Osterland, Alanna Pedrza, Avery Roth, Curtis Springer, Makena Thiel

Findlay High School – Findlay, OH

Teacher: Mark Dickman

Students: Neeti Barot, Duncan Black, Ryan Boes, Jaycob Bosse, Rayanna Cap, Andrew Custer, Amirah El Roz, Bria Frankart, Lauren Heydinger, Josylin Hunt, Nicholas Kasiborski, Sawyer Lammers, Jacob Meier, Samantha Palko, Lucas Parnell, Vanhpheng Phounsavath, Jonathan Reed, Seinna Robinson, Anant Singh, Lauren Taber, Emma Tate, Perseus Tatum, Yasmin Teixeira, Katelyn Van Buskirk, Christopher White, Taylor Zeigler-Bucher, Zachary Zinna

Ravenna High School – Ravenna, OH

Teacher: Steven Farhat

Students: Nicole Bishop, Molly Caicco, Alexis Day, Sydney Fackler, Mia Foster, Preston Hatcher, Peter Jennings, Giana McKamey, Jeriah Miller, Rebecca Mingo, Davin Morgan, Autumn Sapara, Kora Scalia, Madelyn Shobe, Audrea Starr, Mallory Sterba, Grace Stroh, Jude Szijarto, Jason Tanner, Trenton Turney, Connor Welling

St. Francis DeSales High School – Columbus, OH

Teacher: Colleen Mascarin

Students: Stella Abad, Ila Allen, Gabe Arbo, Matthew Bogue, Luke Burns, Adwoa Chrappah, Halle Coplen, Macie Czerniak, Thomas Dougherty, Matthew Evans, Isaac Friend, Peter Haggard, Lena Hawkins, Bryce Herrick, Ellie Lynch, Zaira Mahoney, Lillian Mensah, Gabby Ramirez, Jacob Reash, Jaime Rodriguez, Alex Rush, Annie See, Olivia Smith, Sarah Stevenson, Miriam Tesfay, Earnessa Thorpe, Marcella Valentine, Josie Wesseling



Participating Schools (cont.)

Sycamore High School – Cincinnati, OH

Teacher: Mark Fogelson

Students: Henry Bromels, Lily Downing, Adwait Nair, Zachary Rentschler, Sidra Tarabishi, Violet Vanover, Harper Willis

Van Wert High School – Van Wert, OH

Teacher: Jordan Dettrow

Students: Landon Adams, Claire Benner, Meredith Crummey, Hayden Dowler, Keaton Foster, Robert Gamble, Nathan Gearhart, Korbin Hart, Leia Hoersten, Samuel Houg, Carlee Kroeger, Andrew Laudick, Zoey Miller, Jaymison Moynihan, Lillie Mull, Heet Patel, Nash Pugsley, Claire Rager, Mia Rager, Aaron Reichert, Noah Spath, Case Stegaman, Addison Sturwold

West Carrollton High School – West Carrollton, OH

Teacher: PJ Carlisle

Students: Andrea Arellano Cendejas, Autumn Ayers, Brandon Bastin-Knott, Olivia Copeland, Richard Engle, Zayne Gephart, Deja Glover, Michael Goodspeed, Nyla Grundy, Milo Hicks, Koen Hicswa, Lolah Holp, Cameron Holt, Makenna McCune, Graycee Phillips, Alahna Ramby, Haylee Shuster, Hayden Stevens, Natalie Vandervort, Hayden Viars, Victoria Wagner

Xenia High School – Xenia, OH

Teacher: Jessica Parker

Students: Jayden Clark, Alex Ewing, Blake Giddings, Cayden Jenkins, CJ Johnson, Matt Kingsolver, Robert Lacy, Ashlyn McGaughey, Jocelyn Musgrove, Jordan Penewit, Kady Robinson, Cam Salyers, Ava Wellman, Lucas Williams, Vivian Witherell, Blake Yerian

We the People: The Citizen and The Constitution

We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution is a nationally-acclaimed civic education program conducted in Ohio by the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education, and nationally by the Center for Civic Education. We the People helps students understand



the history and principles of our constitutional government. The program focuses on the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights and fosters civic literacy, competence, and responsibility among students in public and private schools. The We the People curriculum, developed by the Center for Civic Education, in consultation with leading scholars and educators, complements the regular school curriculum. Upon completion of the course, classes are encouraged to hold simulated congressional hearings. These hearings allow upper elementary, middle, and high school students to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. We the People was established in 1987 under the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United State Constitution and is administered nationally by the Center for Civic Education.

We the People Information



Center for Civic Education

April 9-11, 2025: WTP National Finals
April 25-26, 2025: WTP National Invitational

We the People textbooks for the elementary, middle and high school levels are available on our website at www.ocltre.org. The enhanced e-book is also available for the high school and middle school levels.

For more information on the We the People program or textbooks, please contact Danny Rains at drains@ocltre.org or 614 485-3514



2024-25 OCLRE PROGRAM CALENDAR



OHIO CENTER FOR LAW-RELATED EDUCATION

High School Mock Trial - Districts	January 17, 2025
High School Mock Trial - Regionals	February 7, 2025
High School Mock Trial - States	March 6-8, 2025

High School We the People State Competition	January 31, 2025
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Middle School Mock Trial - Day 1	April 24, 2025
Middle School Mock Trial - Day 2	April 25, 2025
Middle School Mock Trial - Day 3	May 9, 2025

Moot Court State Tournament	May 2, 2025
Middle School We the People State Showcase	May 16, 2025

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