



American Legion Post 201, Alpharetta, GA 30004

Oratorical Competition Judges

Who: Need Judges for the American Legion Oratorical Competition on January 21, 2023 starting at 10am. Do you lead the debate team, teach social studies, history, drama, English, public speaking, or have experience working with students on aspect of the U.S. Constitution?

What: High School Students compete in the American Legion's annual oratorical competition focused on the U.S. Constitution, "A constitutional speech contest." Contestants prepare and give a speech on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. Speeches are eight (8) to ten (10) minutes long. Contestants must also provide a three (3) to five (5) minute assigned topic speech from the below amendments.

- Amendment VI – right to a speedy trial
- Amendment X – powers not delegated nor prohibited by it to the States
- Amendment XIV, Section 1 – American citizenship
- Amendment XVI – power to lay and collect taxes

When: Winners at each level move onto the next. We just need judges for the local American Legion competition.

- Post 201: Alpharetta American Legion (201 Wills Road) – January 21, 2023 at 10am

Why: Assist students with learning more about our Constitution while earning scholarship money for college. Students earn scholarships by winning at each level and if a student wins at the national level, they can earn more than \$25,000.

More information: <https://www.legion.org/oratorical>

Interest or Questions regarding assisting as a judge:

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