

Congratulations to all our 2026 winners:

Voice of Democracy (High School Level)

1ST PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD:

Madeline Lewis-9th Grade Oakcrest School Vienna Va.

2ND PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD:

Sarina Virmani 11th Grade Riverside HS Leesburg VA.

3RD PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD:

Makana Walsh

12th Grade Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School, Washington DC

Honorable Mention

Victoria Trzcinski 9th Grade Heritage HS Leesburg

Honorable Mention

Ojasvi Ramani 9th Grade Thomas Jefferson HS for Science and Technology

Patriot's Pen (Middle School Level)

1st PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD:

James M.C. Ridgway 8th Grade Lake Braddock Secondary School, Burke, Va. 22015

VFW Teacher of the Year for Loudoun County ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL

Ms. Elizabeth Low

Teaching 4th Grade at St. Joseph's Catholic School, Herndon, Va.

HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

Ms. Gabrielle Eid

Teaching at Park View High School

2025-2026 PUBLIC SERVANT AWARDS LAW ENFORCEMENT

Loudoun County, Virginia Sheriff's Office: Sergeant Zane Andrew Freeman

Law Enforcement Officer Public Servant Citation Runner-up:

Town of Leesburg, Virginia Police Department Master Police Officer Justin Wilt





