

# Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



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## **2021-22 VOICE OF DEMOCRACY WINNERS**

**THEME: America: Where do we go from here?**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD OF \$200**

Lauren A. Bradshaw

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Home School Centerville, Va.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD OF \$150**

Anya Ambarish

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Rock Ridge High School, Ashburn Va.

### **3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD OF \$100**

Grace F. Widjaja

Riverside High School Leesburg

### **Honorable Mentions (HM)**

Kashvi S. Ramani

Academies of Loudoun and Rock Ridge HS Ashburn, Va.

Gabby Bonilla

Parkview High School, Sterling, Va.

Hadley Sanchez

Parkview High School, Sterling, Va.

Krishnadev Sudhesh

Parkview High School, Sterling, Va.

Sachary Torres

Parkview High School, Sterling, Va.

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## **2021-2022 PATRIOTS PEN WINNERS AND HONORABLE MENTIONS**

**THEME: How Can I Be A Good American?**

### **1<sup>st</sup> PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD OF \$200**

Henry Anthony Canas Gomez

8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling Va.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD OF \$150**

Mollie P. Gerald

8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling Va.

### **3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD OF \$100**

Nadia Echeverria

8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling Va.

### **HONORABLE MENTIONS**

Declan W. McClintock

8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Virtual Loudoun, Leesburg Va.

Adama Conteh

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.

Nineth Alessandra Polanco Fugueroa

8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.

Kimberly Portillo-Murillo

8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.

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**2021-2022 TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL

None

### MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL

None

### HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

Gerrick Peck

Parkview High School, Sterling, Va.

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**2021-2022 PUBLIC SERVANT AWARD**

### Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

2nd Lieutenant Carl Costello

### Purcellville Police Department

Officer Lauren Ritter

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