

## American Legion names winner in speech contest

**(Location of contest, hometown, etc.) (date) — A (hometown of the contest winner) is the winner of the (name of your contest).**

**(Contestant's name)** won the contest held at the **(name of the contest facility)**. **(Contestant's name)**, a **(grade in school)**, earned **(type of award, dollar amount, etc.)** and will now compete at the **(county/district/state level)** against winners of contests in other communities.

Each contestant delivered a prepared oration as well as an oration on a randomly assigned constitutional topic. **(Contestant's name)** impressed the judges with a speech titled **(title of the prepared oration)**.

**(If your contest awards other winners list their names, year in school, hometown, etc.)**

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