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## Alaska Chamber Announces Finalists for the Alaska state finals of the 2024 National Civics Bee

Anchorage, AK — The Alaska Chamber will host the Alaska state finals of the 2024 National Civics Bee on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am, organized in partnership with The Civic Trust of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. The National Civics Bee is an initiative aimed at encouraging more young Americans to engage in civics and contribute to their communities. The winner of Alaska's Civics Bee competition will advance to the national competition in Washington, D.C.

"The Alaska Chamber is proud to be the official partner for the National Civics Bee in Alaska, for the inaugural state competition. Promoting greater civic knowledge in Alaska will result in more informed and active citizens," said Kati Capozzi, President and CEO of the Alaska Chamber.

Middle school students from across Alaska will take part in the state-level competition. Finalists will participate in a live quiz event and answer questions from judges to test their civic knowledge.

2024 Alaska State Finalists for the National Civics Bee:

Denah Barr, White Mountain School Emily Brubaker, Romig Middle School Liam Cuddy, Romig Middle School Finley Foster, Ravenwood Elementary School Alexander Hippler, Holy Rosary Academy Jagger Price, Ravenwood Elementary School Linzi Shoemaker, IDEA Home School McKenna Smith, White Mountain School Jackson Wells, Tri Valley School Natalee Worlds, Ravenwood Elementary School

The finalists and top winners will receive various prizes, including \$1,000 cash for the first-place student.

For more information about the National Civics Bee please visit <u>https://civics.uschamberfoundation.org/national-civics-bee.</u> For more information about the National Civics Bee in Alaska please visit: <u>https://www.alaskachamber.com/national-civics-bee/</u>. For interview requests or additional information, please contact Kari Nore, <u>kari@alaskachamber.com</u>



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## About National Civics Bee

The <u>National Civics Bee</u>, a program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Civic Trust, is an annual competition aimed at improving civics education and literacy among middle school students, their families, and communities. The National Civics Bee helps elevate civics as a national priority through a network of state and local chambers across the country. The National Civics Bee is made possible through the generous support of its founding partner, the Daniels Fund, and other funders.

## About the Alaska Chamber

The <u>Alaska Chamber</u> is a non-profit founded in 1953 working to promote a positive business environment in Alaska. The Chamber is the voice of small and large business representing more than 700 businesses, manufacturers, and local chambers across Alaska. Our member companies employ more than 55,000 hard-working Alaskans. The Chamber advocates for a positive investment climate that provides certainty and stability for Alaska.