



2018 Ninth Circuit Civics Contest District of Arizona Teacher Awards *Recognizing Excellence in Civics Education*

The United States District Court for the District of Arizona is pleased to announce that as part of the District of Arizona's participation in the 2018 Ninth Circuit Civics, it will recognize up to four teachers with **cash prizes of \$350** each for excellence in civics education. **Teachers are strongly encouraged to nominate themselves and their colleagues, and to encourage their students to submit nominations for teachers. Students, do you have a great teacher? Please nominate your teacher for an award recognizing their efforts.**

Nominations should explain the teacher's efforts to advance civics education, for example by encouraging students to participate in the Ninth Circuit Civics Contest, developing or implementing civics curricula, field trips, and special projects. The award criteria will consider nomination statements, the number of the teacher's students participating in the Ninth Circuit Civics Contest, and the quality of those student entries.

Submit nominations by **April 1, 2018** to **ellen_weber@azd.uscourts.gov**.

Please call Ellen Weber at (602) 322-7680 with any questions.

Name of Teacher: _____

School: _____

Email contact information for nominated teacher: _____

Reason for Nomination (250 words or less):