

# First Annual Illinois Constitution Bee

Presented by St. Charles Veterans Center,  
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On September 17, 1787 the delegates to the Constitutional Convention met in Philadelphia for the last time to sign the momentous document they had created. The U.S. Constitution acted as a colossal merger, uniting a diverse group of states holding different interests, laws and cultures. Under America's first National government, the Articles of the Confederation, the States acted together only for specific purposes. Our Constitution served to unite its' citizens as members of a whole, vesting the power of Union in the people.



Since the passage of an amendment to the Omnibus Spending Bill in 2004, and in every subsequent Presidential term, the Leader of the Free World has acknowledged and celebrated Constitution Day on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

## First Annual Constitution Bee of Illinois

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Historic Arcada Theater, St. Charles IL

Students in grades 8 – 12 are encouraged to register to compete for prizes, scholarships and all-expense paid trips to Nashville, TN to participate in the National Constitution Bee.

For more information on registration and how to support the

US Constitution Bee of Illinois, please visit:

[USConstitutionBee-IL.org](http://USConstitutionBee-IL.org)

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