American Legion Post 201, Alpharetta, GA 30009
Oratorical Competition

Who: 9th – 12th grade high school students*

What: Compete in the American Legion's annual oratorical competition focused on the U.S. Constitution, "A constitutional speech contest." Contestants prepare and give a speech on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. Speeches are eight (8) to ten (10) minutes long. Contestants must also provide a three (3) to five (5) minute assigned topic speech from the below amendments.

The amendment topics for 2027 are:

- **The Preamble** – We the People establish this Constitution for the United States of America
- **Article VI Paragraph 2** – The Constitution shall be the supreme Law of the Land
- **Amendment XIV Section 3–** No person shall hold any office if engaged in insurrection or rebellion
- **Amendment XXII Section 1** – No person shall be elected to the office of President more than twice

When: Winners at each level move onto the next

- Post 201: Alpharetta American Legion (201 Wills Road) – **Saturday, January 23, 2027 at 10am**
- District 9: TBD no later than February 21, 2027
- Area 3: TBD no later than March 7, 2027
- Department (State): Sunday, March 21, 2027 at 2pm at Mary Persons Auditorium in Forsyth, GA
- National: May 14 – 16 in Hillsdale, MI at Hillsdale College

Why: Earn Scholarship money for college and have fun competing against other High School students

Post 201 scholarship money

- First Place: $1,000
- Second Place: $750
- Third Place: $500
- Additional scholarship money earned at each level of competition. Winners may earn more than $25,000 in scholarship awards if he/she wins at national level

More information: American Legion National Contest

- Georgia Oratorical Reference Site

To register: Register Here

Questions: Contact David Cunnold, American Legion Post 201 Oratorical Chair

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*Contestant must be an active high school student in grade 9 to 12, must be an American citizen or lawful permanent resident, and must be under age 20 on May 14, 2027.