



ESC Region 3 TEXASCITIZEN BEE

April 1, 2020 9am -12pm

What is the Texas Citizen Bee?

The Texas Citizen Bee is a statewide civic education program and competition. Regional competitions take place in each educational resource center region and first-place students advance to the state competition. This program is sponsored by the Sumners Foundation and the Law-Related Education Department of the State Bar of Texas.

Who is eligible to participate?

Any student grades 9-12.

Why should they participate?

Besides serving as a review for both the STAAR and AP exams, students placing first through third receive from **\$250 to \$50**. At the state competition, students placing receive from **\$5000 to \$1000 for first through third places**. Teachers with winning students at state also win monetary awards from **\$1000 to \$500**.

What does the competition look like?

Written Exam—Students take a timed 35-question multiple choice test covering content from the categories below:

- People
- Documents and Landmark Supreme Court Cases
- Constitution
- Current Events
- Civic Values and Skills

Oral Exam--Students answer one question covering content from the categories below:

- People
- Documents and Landmark Supreme Court Cases
- Constitution

How do students prepare?

Students prepare for both exams by using an online guide found at **citizenbee.org**. The content of the competition is aligned to history, government, and citizenship standards for American history.

How is registration for the competition handled?

Please register with [https://www.esc3.net/ Wkshop number 223357](https://www.esc3.net/Wkshop%20number%20223357) . Deadline for registration is March 15th.

If I win my Regional Competition what's next?

Each regional winner will advance to the state competition in Austin. The state competition will be held at the Texas Law Center and the state capitol on Saturday, April 25, 2020. Travel expenses for the winning student, a parent/guardian, and the teacher/sponsor will be covered by the grant.

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