

## **CIVICS BEE CONTEST RULES**

The National Civics Bee Official Contest Rules govern the competition to ensure fairness and integrity. *Please note the following eligibility requirements*:

- Any student registered in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in a public, private, or home school is eligible to participate
- Students may only apply to one competition, and it must be in their state of residence
- All entries must be in English
- If a student participated in a previous National Civics Bee, they must submit a new, unique entry
- Any student related to (or living with) Chamber staff, leadership, Board of Directors, or any student who is related to any partners/co-Sponsors of the National Civics Bee is not eligible.

In addition, please note the following requirements:

- Parents/Guardians of the selected Finalists must submit an eligibility validation and consent form for their child to participate in Local and State Events
- Tax Payer ID is not required to participate in the Bee, but it is required to receive the cash prizes (and any other prizes where the parent/guardian might be responsible to pay taxes)
- If a parent asks for their child's data to be removed or deleted, they must contact <u>civics@uschamber.com</u> and the Local Competition Partner must inform USCCF

