



***NOT ALL SUPERHEROES  
WEAR CAPES...***

***...SOME WEAR SUITS.***

# DISTRICT 5 DALLAS VOTER'S GUIDE 2018



**TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT**

Democracy must be learned by each generation in order to survive.

## HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES

All candidates are listed in alpha order.

### GOVERNOR CANDIDATES



**HEATH JOHNSTON** has been in Youth and Government for five years. He has participated in JYG Legislative, Judicial, and Legislative branches. He wants to create more delegations, schedule more multi-delegation meet-ups, to build a stronger influence.



**RICHEL SEIKO MURATA** was a leader for YG for 3 years. She has been the Duran Senate Delegate, President Pro-temp, House delegate and the Judicial Appeals Attorney.



**AKHILASH PARIMERU** participated in the Legislative section this past year. He wants to make YG more prominent across Texas, allocate more time while in committees, and streamline the evaluation results to get the results faster.



**ALEXANDER SEARLES** has been in the program for 7 years participating in Speaker of Hyde house, experience in chairing and Governor's cabinet. He wants to concentrate on the individuals to create more personal interactions, better communication between the chairs and advisors

### CHIEF JUSTICE CANDIDATES



**SEBASTIAN CABALLES** has participated in the Youth & Government program since 2015. He wants sustainable growth in Appellate and he wants to lower the barrier of entry in to the section. He also wants to give participants a voice and let them help decide the case.



**BRIAN JONES** has participated in the Youth & Government program for 3 year, He has participated in District, State and National Competitions. He wants to serve the program faithfully during his tenure as well as give transparency and accessibility to the program.



**AILEEN MAI** has been in the YG court of appeals for two years. She was an attorney for one year and a judge for another. She wants clearest rules, more organization, better communication, and better promotion of appeals court.

### ATTORNEY



**LONDON JONES** has been in the Judicial program for 2 year one being a Trial Court Attorney. He hopes to promote, update training videos and build a bridge between communities. He also hopes to have more clarification between YMCA rules of evident and federal rules.

### LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

#### PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE



**JARIAH COLE** is in her 4th year of the Youth & Government program. She was the Speaker of the House during last year's State Conference and was the Journal Clerk during the 2016 State Conference.

#### SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE



**SARAH TAYLOR KELLY** has 2 years of experience in leading her local club, both as secretary 2016-2017 and club president this year. She has participated in the Youth & Government program for 3 years.

### SPEAKER OF HYDE HOUSE



**THOMAS BARIL** has been the program for 4 years. During his 7th grade year, his bill was passed into law and last year he won Distinguished Delegate.



**HAYLIE KELLER** has been apart of the Youth & Government program since 6th grade. In JYG, she was Speaker of the House her 7th grade as well as a delegate in Senate her 8th grade.



**PARIS LEE** has been in the program for 3 years. Last year, she was President Pro Tempe of the Senate and during her 7th grade year she was awarded Outstanding Statesmen in Senate.



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HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES CONTINUE; All candidates are listed in alpha order.

## STATE AFFAIRS FORUM CHAIR



NIKASH HARAPANAL has been in the program since 7th grade. After participating in Legislative for 3 years, he decided to switch to State Affairs Forum. He wants to bring more diversity in the program. He also wants to have an effective and cooperative section.

## PRINT MEDIA EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



AUYANA AIRD has been in the Youth & Government for the past 4 years. One year in JYG in the legislative section and she has been in the Media Section for the past 3 years.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL CANDIDATES

All candidates are listed in alpha order.

## GOVERNOR CANDIDATES



NOAH CATHEY is participating in 2nd year in the program. He was in the Duran Council last year. He wants to have more parent involvement, clear and concise directions and bring more High School sections to JYG.



DIYA HEGDE is in her 2nd year in the program. She was to raise awareness regarding mental health, promote wage equality and incorporate STEM into school curriculum.



REID SALVADOR wants to create a calendar with key dates and meets to keep parents and students more informed. He also wants information about the program and conference more clear.



**Voting takes place in committee and courtrooms after lunch by paper ballot. Make your voice heard and send a great candidate to represent Dallas at the State Conference in Austin.**

**Every vote you cast is for the good of the Texas Youth and Government program.**



MIDDLE SCHOOL CANDIDATES CONTINUE; All candidates are listed in alpha order.

## LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

### PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE



VIBHA RADHAKRIS has been in the program for 2 years. The first year she was in Duran Council and then last year she was in House.



TIANCI "ARTHUR" XIE has been in the program for two years and participated in Legislative program both years.



ALEX THOMAS is in her 3rd year in the program. Her first year she won Outstanding Statesman and Outstanding Chair at State. And last year, she was the Speaker of the House.

### SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE



ELISIE MCCORMICK chaired both at the District and State level last year.

### SPEAKER OF DURAN HOUSE



ASHWIN AVADHANU is in his first year participating in the Youth & Government program.



ETHAN REBELLO is in his second year in the program. Last year he was an delegate in Duran Council.



ERIN CHAUNG is in her first year participating in the Youth & Government program.

### SPEAKER OF DURAN COUNCIL



EVERETT SJOLSETH is in his first year in the Youth & Government program. He wants to help lead his fellow 6th graders at the State Conference.