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TO: District 18 Members and Auxiliaries

SUBJECT: District 18 Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen Winners 2021 – 2022

I would like to take a moment to thank the VOD/Patriot Pen Chairpersons, Paul and Nancy Kreiner along with the judges.  Great job on the judging for this year.  With so many essays it takes a lot of time to process.  Now I would like to announce this year's essay winners for VOD and Patriot Pen for District 18.

**VOD Results:**

1st Place: John Ferster Post 9639  
2nd Place:  Brian Ferster Post 6704  
3rd Place: Micah A. Manning Post 5507

**Patriot’s Pen Results:**

1st Place: Sydnee Kleckner - Susquehanna Twp Middle School - Post 8638

2nd Place: Klara A. Becker - St. Joseph’s School - Post 6704

3rd Place - Ethan Christopher Shaw - St Joseph’s School -Post 6704

4th Place - Juliana R. Graziano, -Eagleview Middle School - Post 6704

5th Place - Casie M. Yohe - Shippensburg Area Middle School - Post 6168

Respectfully,

*//Signed//*

Fred Hechler