



Brainerd VFW
309 South 6th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
<https://www.brainerdvfw.org>

2019 Voice of Democracy Competition

Students in grades 9 - 12 can/should compete in the annual VFW Voice of Democracy competition. Write and voice a 3 to 5 minute essay.

There are \$154,000 in prizes to be given locally and by the national Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The theme this year is, "What Makes America Great."
Deadline for submission is October 31, 2019.



Elise Sopelle was the 2017 winner in Brainerd with a \$300 prize. She did it at age 15. Someone in your family could too.

Details and her entry can be heard at:
<https://www.brainerdvfw.org/vod>

It all starts at the local level, then on to district, state and national.
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