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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF COLORADO ANNOUNCES SPECIAL AWARDEES FROM NATIONAL HISTORY DAY COLORADO

DENVER, COLORADO – [The League of Women Voters of Colorado \(LWVCO\)](http://www.lwvcolorado.org) announced the winners of the League's special award at the National History Day Colorado competition: Riley Lookadoo and Samantha North of Castle Rock High School for their documentary titled *Tinker Stands for Students' Rights*.

Ms. Lookadoo and Ms. North, along with their teacher, Robert Sutterer, will be honored at LWVCO's annual Leader of Democracy event on June 6th, 2019 at 5:30pm at the Wellshire Event Center. Also being honored are former Colorado Secretary of State Wayne Williams; FairMaps Colorado coalition; and Celeste Archer, director of National History Day Colorado. Tickets are available at www.lwvcolorado.org.

Past Leaders of Democracy include Hon. Ken Salazar (2018), former Colorado Speaker of the House Andrew Romanoff (2017); former First Lady Dottie Lamm (2016); Justice Rebecca Love Kourlis (2015); and Carlotta Walls LaNier, the youngest member of the Little Rock Nine.

National History Day Colorado

[National History Day Colorado](http://www.nhdc.org) (NHDC) is a project-based social studies and literacy learning curriculum for students in elementary, middle, and high school that emphasizes critical reading and thinking, research, analysis, and the drawing of meaningful conclusions.

For four years, LWVCO has offered a special prize for National History Day Colorado participants with projects related to an amendment to the US Constitution.

League of Women Voters of Colorado

[The League of Women Voters of Colorado](http://www.lwvcolorado.org) is a nonpartisan nonprofit providing education and advocacy to empower voters and defend democracy. Founded in 1928, we envision a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge, and the confidence to participate.

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