What IS THE CITIZEN BEE?
The Texas Citizen Bee is a statewide civic education program and competition which offers teachers and high school students (9th-12th grades) an exciting way to reach and study America's heritage. It promotes civic understanding, community pride, and personal responsibility through an academic competition based on political and cultural history, geography, economics and current events. Its goals include increasing awareness of American heritage and the democratic political system. Your students will gain a greater understanding of American Heritage and the American political system, while learning about the issues that currently face our country. (www.citizenbee.org)

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?
9th to 12th grade students from any high school or home school in the El Paso area (TEA Region 19). The winning student at the regional competition will be eligible to compete in the state competition held in April 16th, 2016 at the Texas Law Center in Austin. Expenses for the winning student, their teacher, and parent will be provided by the grant from the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation.

WHEN IS THE CITIZEN BEE COMPETITION?
Regional Competition: Thursday, March 3, 2016 beginning at 4:30 p.m.
Location: Business Administration Bldg room 318
State Competition: Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the Texas Law Center in Austin

HOW TO REGISTER
Register for the Regional Citizen Bee by completing the registration form on the following page. Registration is FREE.

2016 Citizen Bee State Competition Prizes

1st Place Student $1,000 scholarship
Sponsor Award $750

2nd Place Student $750 scholarship
Sponsor Award $500

3rd Place Student $500 scholarship
Sponsor Award $250

4th Place Student $250 scholarship
Sponsor Award $250
Please enroll me in the Regional Citizen Bee Competition
For more information please contact the reginal coordinator.

(Please print or type clearly)

School Name____________________________________________________
CITIZEN BEE SCHOOL SPONSOR: (or teacher/parent in charge)
Name_________________________________________________________
School Phone (___)____________________ Phone (___)_______________
Email_________________________________________________________

CITIZEN BEE PARTICIPANT
Name_________________________________________________________
Grade________________________ Cell Phone (___)____________________
Home Phone (___)_____________ E-mail_____________________________
Parent/Legal Guardian signature ________________________________

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Visit http://www.texaslre.org/hws_citizen_bee.html or contact

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Registration Deadline: February 12th, 2016

Registration forms may be submitted via fax, e-mail, or regular mail to

Alejandra Hobbs (Contact Information above).

The students will use the on-line "Study Guide" program created by the Bill of Rights Institute. The guide covers the U.S. Constitution, important documents, people, issues, civic values and skills and a Bill of Rights Institute article/current events category. Citizen Bee materials are available online this year from the Bill of Rights Institute at www.citizenbee.org . A hard copy of the “Study Guide” is available upon request.