

League of Women Voters student video contest winners announced

Staff Reports

The League of Women Voters Henderson County has announced the award winners of their first student video contest.

The first prize of \$500 was awarded to Bruno Saucedo-Carrasco, senior at East Henderson High School.

Second prize, \$250, was awarded to Caroline

Pope, freshman at Hendersonville High School.

Third prize, \$100, was awarded to Garrett Jennings, senior at West Henderson High School.

Open to all Henderson County high school students and in collaboration with the Henderson County Public Schools, the contest invited participants

to create original, short videos clearly and creatively informing young voters why voting is important, who can vote, and what voters need to do to be ready to vote based on well-informed choices, according to a news release from LWV.

The four local judges made their decisions based on a rubric including creativity, accurate information,

nonpartisanship, and diversity.

League President Rachel Poller said that, "It was great to see students passionate and knowledgeable about voting expressing themselves creatively. What a terrific way to promote civic engagement and voting among our youth."

To see the winning videos on YouTube, go to LWVHCNC.org