

# NEWS



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## **ATTORNEYS READ AT OVER 100 SCHOOLS ON SEPTEMBER 17 FOR CONSTITUTION DAY**

*(Houston, Texas – September 10, 2015)* Over 100 attorneys from the Houston Bar Association will read to 209 classes in 106 elementary schools in the Houston area on Thursday, September 17, in commemoration of Constitution Day. The attorneys and judges will read and discuss the book, *So You Want to Be President?* by Judith St. George and David Small to more than 8,900 students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades in 21 different school districts at designated times throughout the day. The age-appropriate book discusses what it takes to be president, and looks at some of the quirks and facts about of 42 U.S. Presidents throughout history, with humor and humanity.

Constitution Day is a nationally recognized holiday that commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787. Educators throughout the U.S. are encouraged to teach students about one of the most important and influential events in American history, which established the many rights and freedoms that “We the People” enjoy today. The Houston Bar Association each year provides reading programs and other activities in schools throughout Harris County to make the Constitution come alive for students.

Readings will be held at various times throughout the day at schools in the Aldine, Alief, Alvin, Channelview, Clear Creek, Conroe, Cy-Fair, Deer Park, Fort Bend, Galena Park, Goose Creek, Houston, Humble, Katy, Klein, Pasadena, Pearland, Spring Branch, Spring, Stafford and Tomball school districts, as well as some private schools.

**If you are interested in covering a reading, please contact Tara Shockley ([taras@hba.org](mailto:taras@hba.org)) or Bonnie Simmons ([bonnies@hba.org](mailto:bonnies@hba.org)) at the Houston Bar Association office or call 713-759-1133.**

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