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seventh graders from Alachua County are beating the clock to showcase their knowledge on civics. TV 20s. Alexis going shows us how these kids are turning their favorite class until competition.

The League of Women Voters are hosting their sixth annual civics challenge and the seventh graders can't hold their excitement. These students from five schools in Alachua County are competing face to face to determine who knows their government's best. Despite the competition being virtual for the past two years, students didn't hesitate to jump at the chance to compete.

Our teacher asked us to participate because we you know all share a passion for civics are quite skilled in the subject. I am very nervous but I also love the adrenaline rush and just you know, competing

students gathered in teams of five each team got one minute to answer questions from topics, including the branches of government and articles of the Constitution. Will students raced against the clock, parents sat on the sidelines showing their support.

I'm really filled with pride today. My daughter is doing very well she's answering all the questions and I would say at this point because of the dedication of their civic sponsor, she probably knows more about our government than I do.

Although the subject is about civics organizers want students to learn the importance of good sportsmanship.

I want them to learn to sports to have fun while they're competing with each other. And so I'm hoping that these kids that we have, they're going to be the future mayors and city managers and tax collectors and all kinds of other things that help our cities and our governments run.

You're all 10 rounds are completed. The winning team will take home an engraved trophy. More than 2000 Alachua County seventh graders will get a chance to show who knows their government best during a virtual civics challenge on April 25 in Gainesville, Alexis goings TV 20