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THREE TIME WINNER!

**WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL WINS HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND
LAROSA'S YOUTH AT THE BOOTH CHALLENGE**

Beginning in 2016, LaRosa's partnered with the Hamilton County Board of Elections to sponsor a friendly competition among area high schools. The school with the highest participation percentage of students working the polls would be rewarded with a LaRosa's pizza party. During the November 2018 election, Hamilton County had a total of 221 students from 21 different area high schools who participated in the Youth at the Booth Program.

For the third time, Wyoming High School has won the LaRosa's Youth at the Booth Challenge! 44% of their senior class worked the polls in November.

Students work as regular precinct election officials, getting a first-hand lesson in the voting process as well as providing an important civic duty to the voters of Hamilton County. Students must attend a 4-hour training class, work the Monday night before the election to set up, and on Election Day from 5:30am until around 8:45pm.

Sherry Poland, Director of the Hamilton County Board of Elections, was pleased by this election's Youth at the Booth turnout. "The students do an excellent job each election. To have 221 students from 21 of our high schools participate says a lot about the teachers who help facilitate all the students and the students' willingness to be involved in the election process."

Sally J. Krisel, Deputy Director of the Hamilton County Board of Elections, is eager to see what's in store for the program. "We combined our veteran precinct election officials with tech savvy high school seniors to create technological comfort and experience at the polls. Again, we reached our goal for this election and look forward to growing our Youth at the Booth program in the future."

If you or your school are interested in more information regarding the Hamilton County Youth at the Booth program, please contact Joe Mallory at 513-632-7089.

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