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## American Rhodes Scholars-elect for 2018

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### **District 1**

**Massachusetts**

Ms. Tania N. Fabo  
Saugus, MA

*Harvard University*

**Massachusetts**

Mr. Samarth Gupta  
Acton, MA

*Harvard University*

### **District 2**

**New Jersey**

Mr. Christopher J. D'Urso  
Colts Neck, NJ

*University of Pennsylvania*

**New Jersey**

Mr. Jordan D. Thomas  
Newark, NJ

*Princeton University*

### **District 3**

**New York**

Ms. Thamara V. Jean  
Brooklyn, NY

*Hunter College, CUNY*

**New York**

Mr. Daniel H. Judt  
New York, NY

*Yale University*

### **District 4**

**Pennsylvania**

Mr. Hazim Hardeman *also Community College of Philadelphia*  
Philadelphia, PA

*Temple University*

**Pennsylvania**

Mr. Alan Yang  
Dresher, PA

*Harvard University*

**District 5**

**Maryland/DC**  
Mr. Nathan R. Bermel  
Chestnut Hill, MA

*United States Naval Academy*

**Maryland/DC** *University of Maryland, Baltimore County*  
Ms. Naomi T. Mburu  
Ellicott City, MD

**District 6**

**Georgia**  
Ms. Chelsea A. Jackson  
Lithonia, GA

*Emory University*

**Georgia** *Georgia Institute of Technology*  
Mr. Calvin Runnels  
Baton Rouge, LA

**District 7**

**Alabama**  
Mr. Matthew Rogers  
Huntsville, AL

*Auburn University*

**Mississippi** *Millsaps College*  
Mr. Noah V. Barbieri  
Beldin, MS

**District 8**

**Texas** *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*  
Ms. Mary Clare Beytagh  
Dallas, TX

**Texas** *Harvard University*  
Mr. Harold Xavier Gonzalez  
Houston, TX

**District 9**

**Virginia**  
Ms. Simone M. Askew  
Fairfax, VA

*United States Military Academy*

**Virginia** *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*  
Mr. Matthew Chun  
Arlington, VA

**District 10**

**Illinois** *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*  
Mr. Thomas J. Dowling  
Chicago, IL

**Ohio** *Washington University in St. Louis*  
Ms. Camille A. Borders  
Cincinnati, OH

**District 11**

**Michigan** *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*  
Ms. Nadine K. Jawad  
Dearborn Heights, MI

**Michigan** *Michigan State University*  
Ms. Clara C. Lepard  
East Lansing, MI

**District 12**

**Missouri** *Washington University in St. Louis*  
Ms. Jasmine Brown  
Hillsborough, NJ

**Tennessee** *United States Air Force Academy*  
Mr. Jaspreet "Jesse" Singh  
Oak Ridge, TN

### ***District 13***

**Colorado**

Mr. Michael Z. Chen  
Boulder, CO

*Stanford University*

**South Dakota**

Mr. Joshua T. Arens  
Yankton, SD

*University of South Dakota*

### ***District 14***

**Alaska**

Ms. Samantha M. Mack  
Anchorage, AK

*University of Alaska, Anchorage*

**Oregon**

Mr. JaVaughn T. “JT” Flowers  
Portland, OR

*Yale University*

### ***District 15***

**California-North**

Ms. Madeleine K. Chang  
San Francisco, CA

*Stanford University*

**California-North**

Mr. Sean P. Reilly  
San Jose, CA

*Santa Clara University*

### ***District 16***

**California-South**

Ms. Alexis L. Kallen  
Ventura, CA

*Stanford University*

**California-South**

Ms. Gabrielle C. Stewart  
San Dimas, CA

*Duke University*

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