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2018 PTV ART CONTEST

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN MISSISSIPPI

COLORS OF MY COMMUNITY

Please attach Entry Form securely to the back of each entry. Maximum paper size is 11" x 17".

Murals are popping up all over different cities and towns in Mississippi, creating and celebrating a community-engaged atmosphere. We encourage all students to express their creativity by designing a picture/mural depicting what they would draw or paint as a representation of their community on a building or wall in their local area of the state. The picture should reflect history, community, industry, people, nature, or any positive idea the student has on local community.

First, second, and third place winners will be announced for each age group category in each of the four congressional districts: (1) Kindergarten-Grade 2, (2) Grades 3-5, (3) Grades 6-8, and (4) Grades 9-12.

Suggested media for drawings are colored pencils, crayons, watercolors, and poster paints. We discourage pastels or charcoal because these are fragile applications and may be harmed in the mailing/judging process. Art must be submitted on 11" x 17" art paper (maximum size; no canvas board please). Our intent is to preserve the integrity of the student's artwork.

Please secure the entry form to the back of each entry. Please title or describe each entry on the entry form and check the appropriate contest for each entry. The Secretary of State's Office will only return submitted entries upon request of the teacher once the office is finished with the art.

ART CONTEST JUDGING PROCESS

- Artists' names and schools will be kept secret from the judges.
- Submissions not conforming to the Official Rules of the Contest will be ineligible for competition.
- Submissions will be judged for content, originality, and artistic merit.
- A panel of judges will be selected by the Secretary of State's Office.
- First, second, and third place winners will be selected for each age category.

ART CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

1. All entries must be delivered to the Secretary of State's Office or postmarked by Friday, December 7, 2018.
2. Entries may be mailed to Promote the Vote Art Contest, Post Office Box 136, Jackson, MS 39205. Hand deliveries should come to the first floor receptionist at 401 Mississippi Street, Jackson.
3. Contestants must be enrolled in Kindergarten through Grade 12. Designate grade level on entry form.
4. All entries must be the original artwork by the student.
5. Artwork must be submitted on sturdy 11" x 17" art paper (maximum size).
6. The contestant's name must NOT appear on the front of the artwork.
7. Only one entry per contest is allowed per contestant. Students may enter multiple contests.
8. The participant submitting the entry must be a student in a class or school registered for Promote the Vote 2018.
9. Each piece of artwork must be accompanied by the art entry application.