

3rd Annual Visual Arts Competition

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters
of Pullman & Whitman County

Why Does Voting Matter?



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Voting is the most basic act of citizenship.

YOU are a future Voter! What MATTERS to you? Who has the right to VOTE?

The right to vote didn't come easy for everyone. Join us in exploring the history of voting rights, how the voting process works, and how every vote matters.

Purpose:

This Art Competition is for students in grades 3-12 to share their artistic talent in portraying why voting matters. This contest is designed to encourage understanding of and participation in government. The LWV is a nonpartisan organization, and, as part of our civics education program this year, we want to celebrate our right to vote.

Eligibility:

1. Participant must be in grades 3 - 12.
2. Participant must be a resident of Whitman County.
3. Participant must fill out an entry form with a Parent/Legal Guardian signature.

Rules:

1. There will be three grade groupings: Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12.
2. Artwork must be an original piece, completed solely by the participant. Only one entry per student.
3. Art materials allowed may include but not limited to crayons, colored pencils, markers, pen and ink, pastels, paints, charcoal, collage, photography, mixed media, digital media, clay, plaster, wood, stone, cloth, cardboard, etc. No videos or images in motion.
4. 2-Dimensional artwork is not to exceed the size of 11 x 17 inches. 3-Dimensional artwork is not to exceed the size of 1 cubic foot.
5. No names, including the artist, are to appear anywhere on the artwork.
6. The entry form must be filled out completely and accompany the artwork.
7. Judges appointed by the LWVP will evaluate artwork based on creative interpretation of theme.
8. By signing the form to submit the artwork, you are granting the LWV of Pullman full rights to use artwork and photos of the artists for website, social media, and educational purposes.
9. Judges and Committee have the right to disqualify entries if rules are not followed.

Prizes:

\$50 to spend at your local businesses and a copy of the LWVWA civics textbook, *The State We're In: Washington*. Multiple winners will be awarded prizes within each grade grouping.

Winners will be notified on April 12th.

An artists' reception will be held on

Saturday, April 20, 2:00 p.m. at Neill Public Library in Pullman.

Deadline for submissions: March 31, 2024