

Congressman Rothman Announces 2009 Congressional Art Competition

Contest Open to Local
High School Students

(Washington, DC) — Today Congressman Steve Rothman (D — Fair Lawn) announced the beginning of the twenty-eighth annual Congressional Art Competition, “An Artistic Discovery.” The competition is open to high school students and showcases the outstanding paintings, drawings, collages and prints submitted by aspiring high school artists.

“I am pleased to announce this year’s Congressional student art competition,” said Rothman. “Every year we see such a wealth of artistic talent from the 9th Congressional District and I am looking forward to see what students have to offer this year.”

Each Member of Congress will bring his or her district’s winning student artist to Washington D.C. Their artwork will then be displayed in the United States Capitol for a full year. The winning artists will participate in an official ribbon cutting ceremony in Washington, D.C. and will get to see their work displayed in the Capitol Building.

The Congressional Art Competition is a great opportunity for students to participate in a nationwide competition and represent the 9th Congressional District of New Jersey. The contest is open to all students, grades 9-12. Since the competition was created in 1982, hundreds of thousands of high school students have participated at the local level.

The guidelines of the competition are as follows:

- Only high school students residing in the 9th Congressional District may compete.
- A student release form must be attached to the art work submitted ([Click Here for Release Form](#)).
- All artwork must be original and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws.
- All artwork must be two-dimensional.
- Artwork, when framed, can be no larger than 30" high x 30" wide x 4" deep.
- Acceptable categories include: paintings, drawings, collages, prints, mixed media, computer generated art and photography.
- The deadline for submission is Friday, April 17, 2009.

All student release forms and the artwork must be submitted by Friday, April 17, to Congressman Rothman's District Office located at Court Plaza North, 25 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601. If you are interested in participating, or have any further questions, please contact Field Representative, Craig Dorsett, at (201) 646-0808.

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