



# Congresswoman Gloria Negrete McLeod

## CA 35<sup>th</sup> District

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### 2014 Congressional Art Competition Guidelines

The competition is open to all high school students (grades 9-12) who are legal residents of the 35<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of California. Please confirm that you are a resident of the 35<sup>th</sup> District before submitting your entry. If you do not reside in the 35<sup>th</sup> District, please contact the Member of Congress who represents your district in which you reside. To confirm your Congressional District, please visit: <http://house.gov>.

All artwork, including completed Student Entry and Release Form must be received on or before **April 4, 2014**. Artwork may be delivered to the District Office located at 4959 Palo Verde Street., Suite 110B, Montclair, CA 91763 between the hours of 9 am to 5 pm.

All artwork **must be framed** and conform to the following restrictions:

#### UNFRAMED ARTWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- ✚ All artwork must be finished, dry, and ready-to-hang.
  - Frames must be made of wood and metal. No plastic “snap on” frames or metal frames that can easily come apart are to be used.
  - All framed art or art on a stretched canvas must include necessary hooks, wires, and/or other hardware for hanging.
  - Two sturdy eye hooks or an equivalent must be attached at the top right and left sides of the back of the frame.
  - Do not put wire between hooks for hanging.
  - Do not attach labels, ribbons, etc. to the front of the piece.
  - Please indicate which side is up by marking arrows pointing towards the top on the back of the piece.
  
- ✚ Artwork must be two dimensional.
- ✚ Each piece can be **no larger** than 28”x28”x4” (28 inches high, 28 inches wide, and 4 inches deep) **including the frame.**
- ✚ Artwork cannot weigh more than 15 lbs. **when framed.**
- ✚ Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and **may not** violate any U.S. copyright laws.



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- ✚ Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo (not the student's own), painting, graphic, advertisement or any other work produced by another person is a violation of the competition rules and **will not** be accepted.
- ✚ Work entered must be in the original medium ( that is, not a scanned reproduction)
- ✚ Please attach a label to the back of your artwork with your name, address, contact information, school, and artwork title.

Artwork accepted mediums are as follows:

- ✚ Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- ✚ Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal (It is recommended that charcoal and pastel drawings be fixed.)
- ✚ Collage: must be two dimensional
- ✚ Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- ✚ Mixed Media; use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
- ✚ Computer generated art
- ✚ Photographs

Sculptures, masks, etc., are not permitted.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Place entry will hang in the United States Capitol for an entire year and cannot be returned earlier. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Place entry will hang in Congresswoman Negrete McLeod's Capitol Office and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place entry will hang in Congresswoman Negrete McLeod's Montclair District Office.

Students should only submit artwork they will not need for other purpose.

The winning entries will be announced at a reception to be held on **Wednesday, April 23, 2014 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Montclair Senior Center** located at 5111 Benito Street, Montclair, CA 91763.

The reception will begin at 6:00 pm with the presentation of awards beginning at 6:30 pm.

Upon conclusion of reception, submitted art work will be released back to the participating student with the exception of the winning entries.

For more information please visit [NegreteMcLeod.house.gov/Art](http://NegreteMcLeod.house.gov/Art) or call (909) 626-2054.