

Office of Congressman Gerry Connolly

2016 Congressional Art Competition

Frequently Asked Questions



1. Who Can Participate?

Any high school student who lives in Congressman Connolly's district. All high school students in public, private, alternative and home-based schools are welcome. To confirm your Congressional District, contact my Fairfax and Prince William district offices.

Fairfax District Office

4115 Annandale Road, Suite 103
Annandale, VA 22003
(703) 256-3071

Prince William District Office

2241-D Tackett's Mill Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22192
(571) 408-4407

2. Do I have to be enrolled in an art class?

No. As long as you meet the eligibility requirements described above, you can participate.

3. Do I have to create a piece just for this contest?

No. As long as it is your original work, the piece can be created any time. Please see the contest guidelines for details on originality, dimensions, format, material, content, etc.

4. So, I can just grab something I did two years ago and submit it?

Yes. As long as the piece meets all other guidelines. You can find those here: <http://connolly.house.gov/art-competition/>

5. Can I submit a sculpture or a video?

No. Only paintings, drawings, collages, prints, photographs, and computer-generated art will comply with the size and weight limits. Please see the contest guidelines for details and contact my office if you have questions.

6. Does the piece have to be framed?

No, however all pieces must be ready to hang at time of submission and must have any necessary hooks, wires, or other hardware for hanging. Please see the contest guidelines for details.

7. I need my piece for IB or AP or other exams in May. Can I get it back in time?

Maybe. Please contact us to make arrangements. The winning entry must be delivered to the Capitol by May 24 and remain there for one year.