

## **Oklahoma's 1st District Congressional 2016 Art Competition**

Each spring, the Congressional Institute sponsors a nationwide high school visual art competition to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation and in each congressional district. Since the competition began in 1982, more than 650,000 high school students have participated. One artist will be chosen during this year's competition to represent the First Congressional District of Oklahoma for one year.

Theme: "Symbolic Oklahoma"

All entries must meet the following criteria: Be two-dimensional. Be no larger than 28 inches wide by 28 inches tall by 4 inches thick. Not weigh more than 15 pounds. Be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws. A **typed and signed** release form must be securely attached to the back of each piece.

One piece from the District will be chosen to be displayed in Washington, D.C. A reception for the winners will be held in Washington during the summer of 2016.

## All entries must be delivered to our office by 5 pm on April 15th

For more information please call Ashley Wells in Congressman Bridenstine's office at 918-935-3222 or email her directly at <u>ashley.wells@mail.house.gov</u>



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