



2017 Congressional Art Competition

Each spring, Members of Congress sponsor a nation-wide high school arts competition. The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation, as well as in each congressional district. Since the competition began in 1982, more than 650,000 high school students have participated. Congressman Wilson is a past chairman of the national competition.

How To Enter

To enter, you must be a current high school student in South Carolina's Second Congressional District.

All entries must meet the following criteria:

- Be two dimensional
- Be no larger than 26 inches wide by 26 inches tall by 4 inches thick when framed
- Not weigh more than 15 pounds, including frame
- Be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws.
- Reflect the theme of this year's competition: *American History*

Art must be submitted to the District Office by close of business on May 1, 2017

Prizes

A committee of art teachers will select one winner to represent the Second District. The winning artwork will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol with art from all participating districts around the country. The winner will also receive two round-trip tickets to the reception in Washington and scholarship opportunities.

Second, third, and fourth place winners will have their art displayed in the Washington Office and District Offices.

Questions? Visit the website www.joewilson.house.gov/art-competition or contact Josh Grant the Midlands office at 803-939-0041

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