

Subject: CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

Good Morning New Mexico District 3 leaders:

The office of Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernandez is pleased announce the Congressional Art Competition 2024 for high school students in NM-03! We have been fortunate to have so many wonderful student works submitted in past years and are confident this year will be the same. Below are the key points/attachments regarding the competition.

Every year we choose a theme that is unique and timely to New Mexico and to the United States.

Please make sure your students know that this year's theme is: **“What does Democracy mean to me?”** We look forward to seeing the many visual interpretations of this theme from our young artists!

Deadline for submitting entries: **Wednesday, April 17, 2024 via email with image attached**

Email address: for all questions and entries should be sent to: artcompnm03@mail.house.gov

Attachments to this announcement: **2024 Art Submission Checklist; 2024 Rules for Students and Teachers; 2024 Student Release Form (form must signed by parent)**

Submissions: New Mexico NM03 competition is conducted digitally, due to our very large geographical area and giving all students equal chance to enter the competition.

Judges: judges for the competition will again be members of the District professional art community

The winning entry will be on display for a year in a nationwide exhibit in the Capitol. The winner will be contacted by our office regarding next steps in the process – including framing of the winning work and shipment to Washington, DC; and an invitation to attend a reception in person on June 27, 2024, in Washington, DC. Two airline tickets are provided to the winner.

Please send this to any students, parents, or families who may be interested! And let us know if you have any questions!

Thank you!

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