

In 2019-2020, the United States is commemorating the centennial of the transformative constitutional amendment that guaranteed the right of citizens to vote would not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex. American women fought for, and won, the vote through their voice and action.

The women's suffrage movement forever changed America, expanding representative democracy and inspiring other popular movements for constitutional change and reform. Yet, honest reflection on the suffrage movement reveals complexity and tensions over race and class that remain part of the ongoing story of the Nineteenth Amendment and its legacies.

The centennial anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment gives us the opportunity to celebrate 100 years of women's constitutional right to vote, to educate us about the Nineteenth Amendment and the battle for women's suffrage, and to promote law that ensures women's full and equal exercise of their right to vote and to participate in our democracy.

THE MISSISSIPPI BAR 2020 LAW DAY ART CONTEST

WINNERS AWARDED AT EVERY SCHOOL! ART CONTEST RULES: Deadline Extended to May 15

- 1st –3rd place awards will be presented to winners at each school. 1st place winners from each school will be judged for statewide awards.
- The contest will be judged at each grade level (K 12).
- Statewide winners will be presented with award certificates and artwork will be displayed online, and also presented in the summer issue of The Mississippi Lawyer magazine.
- Artwork must be submitted via mail or email and must be received by Friday, May 15.
- Artwork must be student's own work; no tracings, no glitter, no coloring pages where outlines are already provided.

- Artwork must reflect the theme "Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy"
- All mediums accepted. Creativity is awarded. Color is preferred.
- Each must be done on at least 8.5 x 11 paper.
- Organize multiple entries by school grade before submitting.

Submission - Updated 3/18

- Mailing: Please include a label on the reverse side affixed to the back of the artwork that legibly provides the required judging and contact information.
- **Emailing:** Along with an image of the artwork, please include the required judging and contact information in the email.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please Contact:
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Email entries to:

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Entries must be received by <u>Friday</u>, <u>May</u> <u>15, 2020</u>.

Mailed entries will be returned to the "from" address.

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Please fill in legibly. The information below will be used on the award certificate and to contact the teacher of the winners.

(Affix to the back of each entry.)		
GRADE	AGE:	
STUDENT NAME:		
SCHOOL:		
SCHOOL ADDRESS:		
TEACHER NAME:		
TEACHER EMAIL (Required):		
TEACHER PHONE:		