

Congressman Mike Johnson is pleased to announce the **2018 Congressional Art Competition.** This exciting opportunity is open to all high school students across America each year.

One piece of art will be selected by a panel of judges for display in the U.S. Capitol Building. Second and third place selections will be proudly displayed in our 4th District Congressional offices. The winner of the competition will also be awarded two airline tickets to Washington, D.C., and be the honored guest for a Capitol tour and lunch with Congressman Johnson.

Congressman Johnson has chosen *The Natural Resources of Our Great State* as the theme for this year's artwork. Louisiana is blessed with beautiful lakes, rivers and bayous, forests, agriculture and crops of all kinds, mineral resources, and abundant wildlife and fisheries. There is no limit to the inspiration all around us.

A reception will be held by our office to honor the participants and display all the artwork entries. The winning entry will be announced at the reception (date and location of reception to be announced). *Additional official forms will be sent out as soon as we receive them.*

Entry Notification Deadline: Friday, March 23 Submissions Deadline: Friday, April 27

Teachers – please let us know if you have students that will be participating by Friday, March 23. All artwork and entry forms should be submitted to our district offices by Friday, April 27. We look forward to receiving this year's entries!

Bossier Office: 2250 Hospital Drive Suite 248 Bossier City, LA 71111 Leesville Office: NSU-Fort Polk 3329 University Parkway Rm 24, Building 552 Leesville, LA 71446

CAC GUIDELINES:

Artwork entered in the contest may be up to 26"X26" and 4" deep (PLEASE ALLOW FOR FRAMING IF YOUR ENTRY WINS).

All entries must be an original in concept, design and execution.

The artwork medium may include the following:

DRAWINGS

pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers

MIXED MEDIA

PAINTINGS

oil, acrylics, and watercolor

COLLAGE

PHOTOGRAPHY

PRINTS

lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints

COMPUTER-GENERATED ART

Questions? Please contact Pam Gras at 318-840-0307