

2025 Congressional Art Competition

Student Information & Release Form

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MEMBER OF CONGRESS NAME: TERRI A. SEWELL

STATE & DISTRICT: AL-07

STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME:

GRADE:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT):

STUDENT EMAIL (PERSONAL): Print Clearly

STUDENT PHONE (CELL):

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME(S):

PARENT PHONE:

PARENT EMAIL:

SCHOOL

SCHOOL NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

STUDENT EMAIL (SCHOOL):

ART TEACHER NAME:

ART TEACHER PHONE:

ART TEACHER EMAIL:

ART COMPETITION ENTRY

TITLE OF ENTRY:

MEDIUM:

DESCRIPTION: Please include a detailed description of the artwork, clearly identifying the major elements of the piece.

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STUDENT NAME:

STATE & DISTRICT: **AL-07**

TITLE OF ENTRY:

ORIGINALITY CERTIFICATION

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

ART TEACHER SIGNATURE

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

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2025 Congressional Art Competition Judging Guideline

Theme: *"Picturing a Future for Our Historic District"*

Each exhibit is judged separately. Each exhibit will be judged on its own merit in competition with regionally selected winners. The judges will use the judging criteria as listed and will give consideration to the degree to which standards are met. Each of the items has a maximum value as listed.

Judges will evaluate each exhibit on a point basis. The judges' decision is final.

Judging Process:

1. Independent judges give each art entry a score from 1-5 pts. per category.
2. An additional 5 points if entry meets guidelines.
3. Add points together.

Parts of the Overall Score:

Note: A perfect score for an art project is 20 points. The maximum score for each category is 5 pts. Plus 5 additional points if the entry meets the guidelines.

- 1. Creativity & Originality (1-5 pts available)**
 - a. Is there originality?
 - b. Is there creativity?
- 2. Composition and Design (1-5 pts available)**
 - a. Does the composition have a balance of color and design?
 - b. Does the composition reflect artistic ability?
- 3. Presentation & Skill (1-5 pts available)**
 - a. Is the exhibit neat and attractive?
 - b. Did the composition require thought and skill?