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### **Democracy Through Art Winners Announced**

The Hernando County Supervisor of Elections (HCSOE) recently hosted an art contest that was open to all students in Hernando County. This contest provided an opportunity for students to express what democracy means to them while utilizing a creative medium.

The following students received recognition at the City of Brooksville's Uptown Gallery Art Show held on November 15, 2019. Following the showing at the gallery the art work will be displayed in the HCSOE offices for the duration of the 2020 Election Cycle.

#### **K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Glorianna Wood- Chocachatti Elementary School

Deanna Agosto- J.D. Floyd Elementary

#### **3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Drew Sitar- J.D. Floyd Elementary

Xaria Rodkey- Brooksville Elementary

#### **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Alyssa Corbina- Powell Middle School

Emily Becker- Winding Waters K8

#### **9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Janelle Rybka – F.W.Springstead High School

Angitha Reji- Weeki Wachee High School

“Having community partners like the City of Brooksville and the Uptown and the Hernando County Fine Arts Council have been beneficial in helping this program come to life. I am pleased to announce we had ten public schools, 2 private schools and one home schooler participate in our second Democracy Through Art Contest. In addition to winning prizes provided by Chick-fil-A and Congresswoman Ginny Brown Waite each participant who attended the show received a gift bag of art supplies donated by the family of Judy McIntyre, the previous gallery coordinator,” stated Supervisor Shirley Anderson.

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