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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 34th Annual Art In the Park event held on March 10-11. Their art work will be displayed in the HCSOE offices for the duration of the 2018 Election Cycle.

K-2nd Grade

Naomi Broe- Brooksville Elementary
Kylie Dupuie- Pine Grove Elementary

3rd-5th Grade

Bryce Griffin- Winding Waters K-8
Kamel Vincent- Deltona Elementary

6th-8th Grade

Charissa Brooks-Homeschool
Stella Romano-Wider Horizons School

9th-12th Grade

Ryan Fuller - Springstead High School
Alexandra Santiago - Weeki Wachee High School

[Click here to view the contest winners in our newsletter.](#)

“Having community partners like the Hernando County School District and the Fine Arts Council have been beneficial in helping this program come to life. This was our first attempt at this contest and we were excited at the effort put forth by the schools,” stated Supervisor Shirley Anderson. A special thanks to Chick-fil-A and Congresswoman Ginny Brown Waite for prizes.

Dee Toler, a S.T.R.E.A.M. teacher at Pine Grove Elementary said, “Thank you so much for the opportunity to not only have great discussions with the students about how blessed we are to live in a democracy, but also for inspiring a challenging and meaningful art project with gave them pride to complete.”

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