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Elections Office Launches Democracy Through Art Contest

The Hernando County Supervisor of Elections (HCSOE) will be holding an art contest open to all students in Hernando County. This art contest will be an opportunity for students to express what democracy means to them while utilizing a creative medium. The top eight student entries will be displayed in the HCSOE offices for the duration of the 2018 General Election Cycle.

The HCSOE office will be working with the Hernando County Fine Arts Council to bring this contest to the students of Hernando County, along with Dr. Lori Romano, Superintendent of Schools in Hernando County.

“As educators, the mission to promote civic engagement is one of the most essential obligations we have to our students and to our nation. Student perspective is vital. We encourage all of our students to add their voice by participating in the Democracy Through Art contest. By doing so, not only will students contribute their viewpoint today but will, hopefully, inspire continued advocacy into adulthood,” stated Dr. Lori Romano

Students will first compete at the school level. The winners will then move on to the county level. Their entries will be judged and on display at the Annual Arts in the Park event (March 10-11). Two winners from each grade level category will receive an award and their artwork will be displayed at the Elections Office through Nov. 2018.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for students to portray what democracy looks like to them. Having community partners like the Hernando County School District and the Fine Arts Council have been beneficial in helping this program come to life. We are excited to see how students express democracy,” stated Supervisor Anderson.

If you are interested in learning more about this new program please call 352-754-4125.

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