



U.S. CONGRESSMAN
PETE VISCLOSKY
FIRST DISTRICT OF INDIANA

2016 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

Artwork submitted in the contest may be up to 28 inches high, 28 inches wide, and 4 inches deep (*including when framed*). Framed artwork may not exceed 15 pounds. All entries must be original in concept, design, and execution.

Accepted artwork mediums may be:

PAINTINGS

oil, acrylics, and watercolor

DRAWINGS

colored pencil, pencil, ink, markers, pastels, and charcoal
(it is recommended that charcoal and pastel drawings be fixed)

PRINTS

lithographs, silk screen, and block prints

MIXED MEDIA

TWO-DIMENSIONAL COLLAGES

COMPUTER GENERATED ART

PHOTOGRAPHS

For more information please visit:
www.visclosky.house.gov
Should you have any questions regarding the Congressional Art Competition, please do not hesitate to contact Congressman Visclosky's District Office at **(219) 795-1844**. Artists are invited to share their artwork via social media with the hashtags **#Indiana200** and **#CongressionalArtCompetition**.

Each spring, a nationwide high school visual arts competition is sponsored by the Congressional Institute and the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage the artistic talent of our nation and in each Congressional district. In recognition of 200 years of Hoosier pride, Congressman Pete Visclosky and the Indiana delegation are pleased to announce that the theme for the state competition this year is Indiana's Bicentennial. The contest is featured statewide as a Bicentennial Legacy Project and young, local artists are encouraged to showcase the Region's spirit by submitting an entry that celebrates the rich cultural and artistic heritage of Northwest Indiana.

The Congressional Arts Competition is open to all high school students in Indiana's First Congressional District. The overall winner of this district's competition will be recognized both in Northwest Indiana and at an annual awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. The winning artwork will be on exhibit for one year in the U.S. Capitol and will be displayed alongside art from Congressional districts across the nation.

HOW TO ENTER:

STEP 1:

Complete the Congressional Art Competition Student Release and Media Release forms available for download at **www.visclosky.house.gov**. Please note that the Student Release form must be **TYPED** and validated with the appropriate signatures in order to be accepted.

STEP 2:

Label the back of the artwork with the name of the artist and the title of the piece.

STEP 3:

Bring artwork and completed forms to Congressman Visclosky's Office located at:
**7895 Broadway, Suite A
Merrillville, Indiana 46410**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

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