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2018 Inaugural High School Elections Video Contest

Background

The Monmouth County Clerk's Office is launching a new video contest for High School students! The students must create a one (1) to two (2) minute video with the purpose of encouraging young people to vote. In America, we are in a unique position to elect our leaders. Voting is a fundamental right and young people should have a voice in our elections.

The top three (3) winning videos will be awarded the following prizes, which will be split amongst the group members:

Prizes

First Place - \$150 Gift Card

Second Place - \$100 Gift Card

Third Place - \$75 Gift Card

Eligibility and Rules

1. The contest is open to all high school students who reside in Monmouth County and/or attend a high school located in Monmouth County.
2. Entrants are permitted to work in groups of one (1) to three (3) student(s) to create one (1) original video that is one (1) to two (2) minutes long and encourages young people in Monmouth County, NJ to vote. By submitting, the entrants agree that they are the sole copyright owners of the video and its content and footage.
3. Entries will be accepted starting October 17, 2018 until the deadline of 9:00 a.m. EST on November 5, 2018, which is the Monday before Election Day. Submissions may be sent via email to CountyClerk@co.monmouth.nj.us with the subject "2018 High School Elections Video Contest." Within the email, please attach the video or a direct link to download the video file. Submissions may also be mailed via flash drive

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or CD to Monmouth County Clerk's Office, Attn: Elections Video Contest, 33
Mechanic Street, Freehold, NJ 07728.

All entries must include the following information for each group member:

Name:

Grade:

High School:

Home Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Please identify a primary email contact for the group.

4. By submitting an entry, the entrant(s) (in case of minors, the minor's parent/legal guardians) grants the Monmouth County Clerk's Office the rights to use and publish the video and the name, grade, and high school of the entrant(s) in print, electronically, and/or digitally. Authorization is also granted to the Monmouth County Clerk's Office to publish the same in public presentations and web content, which may include the Monmouth County Clerk's email platform, website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Flickr, and YouTube pages. The First, Second, and Third Place winning videos will be retained by the Monmouth County Clerk's Office and used for voter outreach campaigns.
5. No videos that contain a political message or any message specific to a candidate or issue, or that contains any offensive, vulgar, or inappropriate content or language will be considered.