

# MO-02 Congressional Art Competition

- The Competition is open to **high school students** only- one entry per student.
- Artwork must be **two-dimensional**, but may include any of the following medias:
  - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
  - Drawings: pastels, colored pencils, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers, etc.
  - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
  - Mixed Media
  - Computer Generated Art
  - Photography
- The winner's artwork will hang in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. Capitol for the entire year and the winning artist will receive two airline tickets to attend the national reception in Washington, D.C. In addition, the second and third place pieces will hang in Congresswoman Wagner's Washington D.C. and District Offices respectively, for one year.
- Framing is optional for the district competition. However, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place pieces **MUST** be framed before shipping to Washington, D.C. and must be **no larger than 26 inches x 26 inches x 4 inches deep (including the frame)**. The 3<sup>rd</sup> place piece must also be framed before hanging in Congresswoman Wagner's district office.
- Each entry must be **original in concept, design, and execution** and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo (other than the student's own), painting, graphic, advertisement, or any other work produced by another person is a violation of the competition's rules and will not be accepted.
- Artwork must adhere to the policy of the House Office Building Commission, therefore pieces depicting subjects of contemporary political controversy, or a sensationalistic or gruesome nature are not allowed.
- **All Entries and Student Information & Release Forms must be submitted by 5 PM on Thursday, April 27, 2023 to: Congresswoman Wagner's District Offices 301 Sovereign Court, Suite 201, Ballwin MO 63011 or 516 Jefferson Street, Washington, MO 63090.**
  - \*Intake at Washington, MO office is only from 10am-3pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- The Student Information & Release Form is available on Congresswoman Wagner's website: <https://wagner.house.gov/services/art-competition>. This two-page form must be completed, signed, and attached to the artwork when delivered. Please type or print legibly.



## District and Washington DC Congressional Art Competition Events

- Congresswoman Wagner will post a photo album of all the MO-02 entries on her Facebook page.
- Washington, D.C. Reception TBD.

If you have any questions, please contact Jaci Winship at [MO02Wagner.ArtCompetition@mail.house.gov](mailto:MO02Wagner.ArtCompetition@mail.house.gov) or 636-779-5449. The boundaries for Missouri's Congressional Districts changed in January 2023. Please use this website to find your U.S. Representative <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>.