

The Carson City School District's Board of Trustees
is Sponsoring the 19th Annual

American Citizen Essay Contest

The topic for this year's essay is:

"As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States' Constitution, discuss the importance of a citizen's right to vote to Americans and aspiring Americans."

Any public, charter, private or home-schooled student in Carson City may participate in this contest. The essay should be no longer than five (5) pages and may be as short as the student desires. The essay may be handwritten or typed.

The first page of the essay must include the student's name (first and last), his/her age, grade, telephone number, teacher's name and school.

Completed essays are due to the Carson City School District at 1402 West King Street no later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

The winners for each level; elementary school, middle school and high school will receive the following cash prizes: 1st place - \$80.00, 2nd place - \$30.00, 3rd place - \$15.00.



Essays will be judged within each grade level as follows: adherence to topic, quality of writing, originality of thought.

Winners will be publicly announced at the November 24, 2020 School Board meeting.