



# The Secretary of the State's 2013 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Poster Contest

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## **Topic:**

"Good Citizenship Is Happening In My Community"

## **Contest Timeline:**

- March 18, 2013 - Submission deadline. Must be postmarked or hand delivered by March 18, 2013.
- April 1, 2013 - Judging deadline.
- April 15, 2013 - Winners will be posted on the [SOTS website](#).
- May 16, 2013 - Award Ceremony held in the Old Judiciary Room at the Capitol from 1:30p-3:30p.

## **Guidelines and Information:**

- Student(s) must be current 4<sup>th</sup> grader in the State of Connecticut.
- An ENTRY FORM must be sent in with each poster. If you are sending in multiple posters you may send in one ENTRY FORM per package/envelope. A maximum of 25 posters may be sent in by each school.
- No more than two students may work together on a poster.
- Paper size may be 8 ½ x 11 or 11 x 17 only (this will allow us to scan the winning posters and display them on our website).
- Colored paper is allowed, no three dimensional posters please.
- Marker, pen, pencil or crayons may be used to create the poster.
- Posters will not be returned so please make a copy prior to mailing them in.
- The following information must be included on the front upper right corner of the poster:
  - Student's Name
  - School's Name
  - Congressional District in which your school is located (1-5).
- A 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and two honorable mentions will be chosen from each Congressional District by our judges.
- Judging will be based on originality, creativity and overall quality.
- The contact person listed on the ENTRY FORM will be notified if one of their submissions is selected.
- The winning posters will be available to view on the SOTS website.
- An award ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2013 where the winning students will receive a \$30 gift card.
- If you have any questions please contact Diana Theriault@ [Diana.theriault@ct.gov](mailto:Diana.theriault@ct.gov) or 860.509.6030.



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## **ENTRY FORM-Send this form in with your poster(s).**

*Please print clearly or type.*

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**Congressional District:**     1     2     3     4     5

**Note:** Select the Congressional District in which your school is located.

Name of school:			
Address of school:			
No. of students that participated: <i>(at school level, if applicable)</i>		No. of posters submitted to us: <i>(Maximum 25)</i>	

### **Contact Information**

*(Please list the person you would like us to contact if one of your submissions is chosen to receive an award).*

Contacts Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	

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### **Mailing Checklist:**

- In the upper right corner of the poster please write: Student's name, school name, and Congressional District.
- ENTRY FORM is complete and legible.
- Mailed on or before **March 18, 2013.**
- Mailing Address:        **Office of the Secretary of the State  
210 Capitol Avenue, Room 104  
Hartford, CT 06106  
4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE POSTER CONTEST**