

2nd District Constitution Week Essay Forum Rules

Please read these rules carefully and ensure your entry follows these rules in order to be considered:

- Each submission must be completely a student's own original work.
- Each submission must be typed in 12-pt Times New Roman font.
- Each submission must be no more than 450 words and must fit on one printed page.
- Each submission must answer the questions posed by the essay forum or they will not be considered.
- Each submission must be printed and accompanied by a complete and signed entry form otherwise they will not be considered.
- All submissions must be received by Congressman Mullin's Muskogee District office by no later than 4:30 p.m. on August 23, 2013. Entries may be delivered in-person or sent in the mail, **but must be received by 4:30 p.m. September 23, 2013.**
- Please do not have the student's name or school on the essay. Schools should code each entry in marker at the top to include a district number and student number, the letter A for middle school, B for high school (e.g.: 40A-01, 40A-02, etc.). Homeschools please use the initials DS, then A or B, and the last two digits of the student's home zip code followed by a student number (e.g. DS22 B-01). Private schools please also use DS, then A or B and the last two digits of the school's zip code, followed by the student number (e.g. DS 22 A-01, DS22 A-02, etc.)
- A master list from each school and homeschool matching each student and school number with the student name must be included with each school's/homeschool educator's submissions. *Use included form.*
- All entries will be evaluated by an independent panel. Panel decisions are final. Congressman Mullin's office will notify schools of first, second and third place winners for both middle school and high school categories.

Please mail entries to:

Congressman Markwayne Mullin

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Attn: 2nd District Essay Forum

Please contact Congressman Mullin's Muskogee District office at (918) 687-2533 with questions.