## **Rules for the 2024 Congressional Art Competition**

- 1. Students <u>must attend high</u> school in California's 49<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. (Their residence is not relevant but the <u>school itself</u> must be in CA-49.)
- 2. Artwork will be judged by its creativity of expression, use of materials and quality of presentation.
- 3. Artwork must be the creation of a single student. No collaborations will be accepted.
- 4. Artwork must be two-dimensional. Each framed artwork can be no larger than 26 inches high, 26 inches wide, and 4 inches deep. If your artwork is selected as the winning piece, it must be framed before being shipped to Washington.
- 5. No framed piece should weigh more than 15 pounds.
- 6. Accepted mediums for the two-dimensional artwork are as follows:
  - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
  - Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal
  - Collages: must be two dimensional
  - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
  - Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
  - Computer-generated art
  - Photographs
- 7. Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted.
- 8. The student information form must include the name and contact information for his or her teacher and a parent or guardian.

## Questions? Call us at 760-599-5000! We can't wait to see your art!