



CONSTITUTION DAY 2020

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CALL FOR ENTRIES

*Voting Rights and
Voting Inclusion
in American History:
“IT’S MY TURN”*

Enter to win one of
3 prizes, and see your
work exhibited online

Student Poster Competition Deadline: Monday, Sept. 14

The 15th Amendment (ratified 1870) enfranchised African-American men; women were given the right to vote by the 19th Amendment (ratified 1920); and the 26th Amendment (ratified 1971) allowed individuals 18 years of age or older to vote. The Voting Rights Act of 1965 prohibits the imposition of any voting law that results in discrimination against racial minorities. Despite this, voter inclusion still remains a compelling issue for all Americans. How do we assure that everyone who wants to vote has the right to vote? Voter ID laws, residency requirements and concerns about mail ballots present challenges to Americans exercising their right to vote.

Constitution Day Student Poster Competition – prepare a poster that illustrates, projects and/or encompasses the Constitution Day theme of Voting Rights and Voting Inclusion in American History: ‘It’s My Turn’

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- Contest Judges are Humanities Professors Karen Markoe and Chris Esposito
 - Contest open to current Maritime College students only
 - Winners will be notified by email, and the winning posters displayed online on the College website and the League of Women Voters NYC website on Constitution Day, Sept 17, 2020.
 - Use the template attached in the email to make your poster - 18”x 24”
 - Submit posters to: shunt@sunymaritime.edu by Monday, September 14
 - For any questions, please contact Dr. Mark Meirowitz at mmeirowitz@sunymaritime.edu