



Bristow Historical Society Art Show –

The Bristow Historical Museum and Depot will host the Smithsonian's *Voices and Votes: Democracy in America* exhibition from **June 1st -July 13th, 2024**. *Voices and Votes* is a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and Oklahoma Humanities and will feature historical and contemporary photos, educational and archival video, engaging multimedia interactives with short games and additional footage, photos, and information, and historical objects like campaign souvenirs, voter memorabilia, and protest material.

What: In conjunction with the Smithsonian exhibit, we will host a free form art show!

Who: Students ages 10 through 18 who reside within 50 miles of Bristow, Okla. This art show is open to all students whether public, private, or home school.

How: Entries will be an original piece of artwork from any medium that relates to the contest theme of VOICES AND VOTES and must fit on an 8 x 11 sheet of paper. Mixed media, photography, collages, colored pencil, or chalk are just a few of the possibilities. Art prompts are provided below.

Use any of the following prompts as inspiration for your artwork:

- Share your view of the important freedoms and rights we have as citizens, like free speech, voting, freedom of religion, etc.
- Create a representation of an important event or movement related to the freedoms and challenges we have as Americans, such as women's right to vote, civil rights, etc.
- Create a portrait of an influential leader who impacted democracy and human rights, either current or historical.
- Create a piece that reflects what freedom looks like to you.

Artwork will be accepted at the Bristow Historical Depot from April 1, 2024, through May 1st, 2024. Deadline for entry is May 1st, 2024.

Prizes: Grades 5-8 - First Place \$50, Second Place \$25, Grades 9-12 – First Place \$50, Second Place \$ 25

General Information:

- Entries will not be returned unless requested when submitted.
- Entries are limited to one per student.
- Public schools – please select your top 25 entries and submit at one time.
- Winners will be announced at 10 AM on Friday, June 28th at Bristow City Library.
- Winning entries, student names and schools will be posted to the Bristow Historical social media and to the Bristow News Record Newspaper.
- Entries containing or portraying profanity or nudity will not be considered for placement in the contest, and each entry is subject to approval by the judges.

ENTRY FORM FOLLOWS THIS ANNOUNCEMENT – Thanks!



BRISTOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY ART SHOW

Entry Form

Deadline to turn in art: May 1st, 2024 Bring your art to the Historical Society at the Depot

Please attach this form securely to your entry. Also include student's name on the actual entry.

Please type or print neatly the following information:

Student's Name _____

Grade Level _____

Teacher's Name _____ Phone _____

School Name _____

Parent/guardian information is required to notify winners and obtain permission for publication in the Bristow News Record and on Bristow Historical Society's Facebook page. Teacher will also be contacted.

Parent / guardian name _____

Primary phone or email _____

Finalists artwork will be on public display June 10th through June 28th at the Bristow Public Library in Bristow, Oklahoma. Awards will be presented at 10 AM on Friday, June 28th at the library. GOOD LUCK!

Artists unable to attend will be notified through the guardian phone or email listed above.

Any prize not claimed by July 28, 2024, will be forfeited.

