



ESSAY CONTEST

Essay Topic:

In Africa and the Middle East people are dying in their pursuit of democracy, yet here in Canada, only about half of eligible Canadians participated in our democratic process and cast their vote.

Why do you think Canadians show so little interest in our own democracy?

Why should Canadians in Eastern Ontario be interested?

How can we get more of them to care about democracy and to participate in the democratic process?

Prizes – \$200 for first place,
\$100 for second place and
\$50 for third place

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Federal Liberal Riding Association
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Rules

1. Essays will be accepted from students from Grades 10-12 living within the LFLA Riding area.
2. Prizes of \$200 for first place, \$100 for second place and \$50 for third place will be awarded.
3. Essays should be double spaced and be between 500 and 1000 words.
4. Entry must include a cover sheet including the student's name, mailing address, phone number, email address (if possible), date of birth, name of school and grade.
5. Entries can be mailed to: LFLA Liberal Riding Association, Box 115, Napanee, Ontario K7R 3L4 post marked no later than April 5, 2012 or e mailed to essaycontest@lflaliberal.ca by midnight April 5, 2012.
6. Entries will be judged on a clear expression of ideas, originality and relevance to this area, specifically, the Lanark, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Riding. **Final judging will be by former Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. Peter Milliken.**
7. Winning entries will be posted on the Riding website, forwarded to liberal.ca and sent to local newspapers for possible publication.

**Entry deadline:
April 5, 2012**