



**Fleet Reserve Association  
Milwaukee Branch 14  
Americanism Essay Contest**

August 19, 2019

Teachers and Counselors:

Once again Milwaukee Branch 14 in cooperation with the Fleet Reserve Association will be sponsoring the annual Americanism essay contest.

This year's theme and title is "What my vote will mean to me?" in 350 words - on one side of paper. Eligibility grades 7 thru 12. Entries must be returned by December 1, 2019. National scholarship prize \$5,000. Regional and local prizes \$100 First place, \$75.00 second place, \$50.00 third place in each grade.

Local winners for year 2018-2019 are as follows:

St John Evangelist	Greenfield, WI
Milwaukee Jewish Day	Milwaukee, WI
Assumption Catholic	Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Home School	Milwaukee, WI
Stevens Point Sr. High	Stevens Point, WI
Greenfield High School	Greenfield, WI
Greendale High School	Greendale, WI
Auburndale High School	Auburndale, WI
Golda Meir	Milwaukee, WI
Auburndale Middle School	Auburndale, WI
Arrowhead High School	Hartland, WI
Nicolet High School	Glendale, WI
Whitefish Bay High School	Whitefish Bay, WI
West Allis Hale	West Allis, WI
Pulaski High School	Milwaukee, WI
Brookfield East High	Brookfield, WI

Best of luck to all your students who will participate in this annual event. Enclosed are the applications and information sheets which can be copied. Remind students of the 350 word limit and on one side of 8.5 x 11 paper.

In Loyalty, Protection and Service

Leon Zalewski  
Chairman

# FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

2019-2020

## AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST



What My Vote  
Will Mean to Me.



**Eligibility:** Students, grades 7 through 12  
**Deadline:** December 1, 2019  
**Requirements:** 350 words or less about "What My Vote Will Mean to Me."  
**Website:** [www.fra.org/essay](http://www.fra.org/essay)

For information about the contest, contact:

School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

FRA Essay Chairman: Leon J. Zalewski

FRA Branch: 14

Email: [lzalewski@wi.rr.com](mailto:lzalewski@wi.rr.com)

Grand Prize  
\$5,000

18 National  
Awards and  
Regional /  
Local Prizes



## FRA AMERICANISM ESSAY COVER SHEET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Words in Essay: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Member/Branch/Unit: Leon J. Zalewski Branch 14

Sponsor's Address: 4726 S. 22 St.

City: Milwaukee State: Wi Zip: 53221

**Parent/Guardian Permission: I understand that my student is participating in FRA's Americanism Essay Contest and authorize FRA to publish photos of him/her if he/she should receive recognition for this entry.**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please type or write legibly.

**PLEASE USE THIS FORM ONLY – NO OTHER ACCEPTED**



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## FRA AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST RULES

- All entrants shall be students in grades seven through twelve (or equivalent).
- Entrants must be sponsored by a branch of the Fleet Reserve Association or a unit of the Ladies Auxiliary, or by an FRA Member-at-Large.
- The essay shall be on the theme designated and shall not exceed 350 words.
- **The essay shall be legibly written or typed on one side of the paper.**
- The title of the essay shall be written or typed at the top of the paper.
- A student may submit only one entry each year.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a separate sheet stating: the entrant's name; address; zip code; telephone number; school grade (or equivalent); name of school or the words "home schooled;" number of words in essay; and the sponsoring branch/unit or sponsor's name.
- Entries submitted to branches shall be submitted to the Branch Americanism-Patriotism Committee and postmarked not later than December 1, for judging at the branch level.
- Entries sponsored by membership at large members shall be submitted to the national chairman and forwarded to an appropriate branch for judging in their respective grade group. All entries shall be postmarked not later than December 1.

