



Elgie R. Sims Jr.

State Senator, 17th District

17th District Essay Contest APPLICATION

Elementary (5th -6th Grade)

Junior High (7th -8th Grade)

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (H): _____ (W): _____ (C): _____

Email: _____

Teacher name: _____

Principal name: _____

School Phone: _____

Best contact email for school/teacher: _____

ESSAY TOPIC

This is a two part question. Essays will be considered INCOMPLETE if they do not answer BOTH PARTS: Why is it important to get involved in your community? AND propose three ideas for improving your local community.

The essay must include:

1. Why do you think the ideas you are proposing are important?
2. What do you hope your ideas will accomplish?
3. Who will support your ideas? Why?
4. Who will propose your ideas? Why?

Prizes

1st Place

- Official Illinois Senate certificate honoring accomplishment
- First place plaque
- Laptop computer or tablet

Deadline for submission:

Friday, April 12, 2019

Winners announced:

Monday, April 29, 2019

2nd Place

- Official Illinois Senate certificate honoring accomplishment
- 2nd place medal
- \$100 scholarship

Questions should be directed to Sen. Sim's office:
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