

CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

REPRESENTATIVE JACK BERGMAN

Dear Educator:

Congressman Jack Bergman (MI-1) is excited to announce this year's Annual Congressional High School Art Competition and National Exhibition, *An Artistic Discovery*. The competition is open to *all* high school students residing in Michigan's First Congressional District

Please pass the enclosed information about this exciting opportunity along to your art teachers and students and encourage participation. The first place winner's artwork will be displayed in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. for one year where it will be seen by Members of Congress, dignitaries, and visitors from all across the United States!

This packet includes guidelines about the competition and a student release form. Submissions must be delivered to our **Traverse City or Marquette Offices or to our staff during Mobile Office Hours by Friday, April 28 (no exceptions)**. The winner will be selected by a panel of impartial judges including art aficionados from across the First District. Initial submissions need not be framed, but must allow for framing in accordance with our guidelines (our office will frame the winning submission as a courtesy).

The "*Artistic Discovery*" winner from the First District and a guest will be flown courtesy of Southwest Airlines to Washington, D.C. for a reception and award presentation with Representative Bergman.

All entries must be delivered with the student release form to one of the following locations or to scheduled mobile office hours by Friday, April 28.

Traverse City Office
1396 Douglas Dr., Suite 101
(231) 944 7633

Marquette Office
1500 W. Washington, Suite 2
(906) 273 2227

Please direct questions to **Barbara Bulic or Melanie Collinsworth** at (231) 944 7633.