

***Celebrate 100 Years of Women's Suffrage....VOTE!
Poster Contest Winners***

First Place: Claire Daniels - 10th grade Williamston High School \$250



At first, I was not familiar with the League of Women Voters, but the more I thought about it, I realized that 100 years of women having suffrage is a big deal and this is a good cause. When I started making the poster, my first idea was to include women of color and from all walks of life and to give everyone representation in the poster.

In the background, I made up various posters to show the historical evolution of suffrage and to express how important it is that women got the vote."

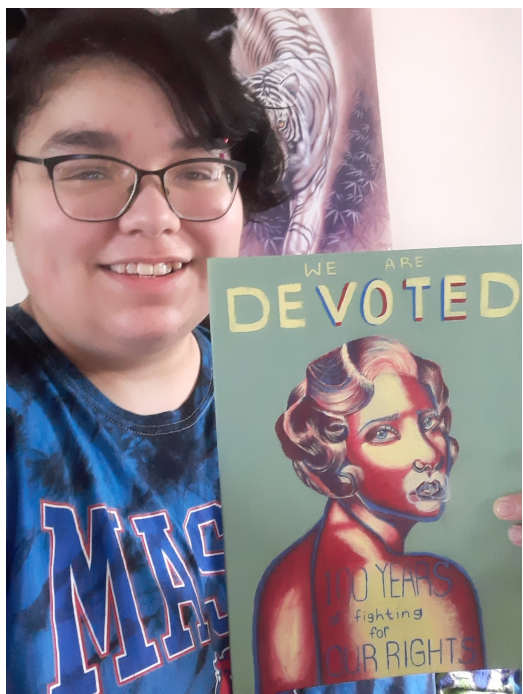
Second Place: Bella Spagnuolo - 11th Grade Williamston High School. \$125

I entered this contest because for my art class, I was assigned to enter a contest of my choosing. Looking over some of them I came across this one and I felt like this was a very important topic to me and creating art for it would have greater meaning for myself and my art project

I made this poster because I wanted to capture every amazing aspect of women. I wanted them to be shown as celebrating and to be excited on the feats womanhood!



Third Place: Jasmine Hernandez - 12 Grade Mason High School \$75



I decided to enter the contest because my art teacher, Mrs. Combs, recommended it to me, and we thought it was something I could show off more of my artistic abilities, while showing my support for the women's suffrage.

Alongside with the poster itself, I made it that way because I wanted to create the look of posters back in that era, with somewhat of a modernized feel to it. Red, yellow and blue were the main theme which symbolized the most importance throughout those posters. The woman in my poster shows how women used to be silenced throughout the years. They never had a chance to speak for their rights, but as time goes on, women are able to speak out. [note: the translucent flower on her lips symbolizes the women slowly breaking free from being silenced]

Thank you to the Judges who reviewed all entries:

Michelle Carlson, Education Director, Lansing Art Gallery and Education Center

Rebecca Cifaldi, Assistant Professor, Department of Art, Art History and Design, MSU

Grace Ryder, Designer, Allegra Marketing

An additional Thank You to *Allegra Marketing* for a generous grant of \$3000 to utilize these poster to encourage people to register and vote.

The League of Women Voters of the Lansing Area is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging the informed and active participation of citizens in government. The posters will be used to celebrate the 100th anniversary of women getting the right to vote and also to promote voting in the November elections. This is one of several community activities sponsored by the League to commemorate the centennial of the 19th Amendment. Additional information may be found on the LWVLA Facebook Page and their website, <https://www.lwvlansing.org>.