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SAN DIEGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE 19th AMENDMENT WITH LAW WEEK 2020

SDCBA Seeks Entries for K-12 Student Poster, Video Contest on Women's Suffrage Theme

SAN DIEGO (August 21, 2020) – The San Diego County Bar Association, the region's largest law-related organization serving the needs of attorneys and the legal community in San Diego County, will commemorate the centennial anniversary of the 19th Amendment and its impact on American voting rights and democracy as part of its annual Law Week celebration in September.

This year's theme, "Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100," honors the one-hundredth anniversary of the ratification of women's suffrage and the constitutional amendment that granted American women the right to vote.

As part of the Law Week festivities, the SDCBA invites students in San Diego County schools from grades K through 12 to create and submit original posters and videos based on the 19th Amendment theme to its annual Law Week contest. All entries will be evaluated by a committee of SDCBA attorneys and the winners will be on public display on the SDCBA's website and at the Edward J. Schwartz United States Courthouse in downtown San Diego. Entries will be judged in K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 grade level categories, with the first-place winner in each category receiving \$300, the second-place winner receiving \$200 and the third-place winner receiving \$100 in prize money. Complete guidelines and instructions on how to enter are available [here](#).

"One hundred years ago, the face of American democracy was forever changed by the ratification of the 19th Amendment and the extension of the right to vote to women," said SDCBA President Johanna Schiavoni. "We are proud to celebrate the anniversary of this momentous occasion, which inspired and expanded other popular movements for constitutional reform. Our poster and video contest provides a unique opportunity

for our local students to express themselves creatively while learning valuable lessons about activism, advocacy, and the underpinnings of our legal system.”

Law Week will culminate with the [Annual Awards Ceremony & Celebration of Community Service](#) at 12 p.m. on September 30, which will recognize both the winners of the student poster and video contest and the recipients of this year’s SDCBA Service Awards. The annual Service Awards celebrate the contributions and commitment of distinguished individuals and organizations serving both the San Diego legal community and the public. Winners are nominated by their peers and reviewed and selected by the SDCBA’s Awards Committee, with the approval of the Association’s Board of Directors. [Click here](#) to see a list of previous SDCBA Service Award winners.

The [San Diego County Bar Association](#), established in 1899, is the region’s largest law-related organization, dedicated to serving the needs of all attorneys and the legal community in San Diego County.

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