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Calling on Teachers and Students in Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham County:

The League of Women Voters of the Lansing Area is announcing a **poster contest** for students in grades 7 through 12. The theme is

“Celebrate 100 Years of Women’s Suffrage...VOTE!”

We are calling on you to think about past and continuing struggles to obtain suffrage for all Americans and how important it is to use your vote. 2020 is the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment which gave women the right to vote.

Making a poster is a complex intellectual process that we believe will encourage students to understand and embrace the importance of voting.

We are asking you to:

- Announce the contest to students - First Prize is \$250!
- Promote the contest among your students
- Provide them with educational information on the 19th Amendment. Here’s a start:
 - <https://suffragistmemorial.org/african-american-women-leaders-in-the-suffrage-movement/>
 - <https://www.2020centennial.org/>

The enclosed flyer describes the contest, rules, and **the prizes!!!** Please let us know if you would like a digital file to print additional flyers. You may copy the entry forms as needed. The deadline for submissions is April 1, 2020.

2020 is a pivotal year as we celebrate the 19th Amendment and look forward to the November 6, 2020 election. We hope that all young people will participate in this opportunity.

Thank you for your assistance and participation.

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