

## ***‘Celebrating our Right to Vote’ Multimedia Contest***

### **BACKGROUND:**

January 28, 2016 marked the 100th anniversary of women’s suffrage in Manitoba. Manitoba was the first province in Canada to provide women with the legal right to vote in elections, a trend that quickly spread across the country.

Elementary and high school students are invited to take part in the CIVIX organized ‘Celebrating our Right to Vote’ multimedia contest to commemorate the anniversary of women’s right to vote and the pathway to universal suffrage. The purpose is to celebrate this important milestone and encourage Manitobans to vote on election day.

The contest is being held as part of the Student Vote program for the 2016 Manitoba provincial election.

### **CATEGORIES:**

Students can submit entries individually, in small groups or as a class. There is no limit to the number of entries per school.

The contest is divided into two categories:

#### **1) Visual/Multimedia –**

Entries could include posters, photos, cartoons, comic strips, videos, raps and more.

#### **2) Written –**

Entries could include articles, poems, letters to the editor, song lyrics and more.

All entries should be creative in nature, celebrate women’s suffrage or the history of voting rights in Manitoba, and ultimately persuade others to cast a ballot.

### **HOW TO SUBMIT:**

Please share your submissions with CIVIX by email ([hello@civix.ca](mailto:hello@civix.ca)) or through Twitter ([@studentvote](https://twitter.com/studentvote) or [@CIVIX\\_Canada](https://twitter.com/CIVIX_Canada)), [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com).

The deadline for submissions is 6 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 13**.

### **RECOGNITION AND PRIZES:**

We will pick one winner and one runner-up for each of the two categories, and they will each receive a \$100 gift certificate to Chapters/Indigo.

CIVIX will share the winning entries on its website and through social media.

### **CONTACT:**

If you have any questions about the contest, please email [hello@civix.ca](mailto:hello@civix.ca) or call our office toll free at 1-866-488-8775.