



PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST RULES

1. Contest open to all students **grades 9-12 in schools located in the 5th Senatorial District.**
2. The topic of the speech is determined by grade:
Grade 9— "My Favorite President Is...and Why"
Grade 10— "Discuss in detail one of the President's constitutional duties"
Grade 11— "How did President George Washington Shape the Office of President?"
Grade 12— "What effect(s) did Lincoln's handling of the Civil War have on the Presidency?"
3. Each speech is limited to no more than 3 minutes.
4. All entrants must submit an Entry Form to include their name, grade, school and home phone number. Entry forms are available on the senator's Web site at www.SenatorStack.com and at the senator's district offices.
5. Elimination and winners for each grade will be chosen by the school.

JUDGING

6. Three Presidential Idol judges will determine the winners.

WINNERS

7. Schools will select a winner from each grade and then submit the winning speaker's contact information and a written copy and audio copy of the speech to my Academy Road Office by Monday, January 25, 2010. The winners from each school will be invited to participate in the district-wide public speaking contest, which will take place at the Franklin Towne Charter High School Auditorium on Saturday, January 30 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. The winner from each grade will be invited to join the Philadelphia Flag Day Association and me for a breakfast and awards ceremony on Presidents Day, Monday, February 15 at Franklin Towne Charter High School.

**All entry forms and a written and audio copy of the speech must be submitted by
Monday, January 25, 2010 to:**



SENATOR MIKE STACK

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OR

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Call 215-281-2539 for directions or more information, or visit www.SenatorStack.com