

2018 Get Out the Vote Video Contest



Prompt

The November midterm elections are quickly approaching and we are encouraging everyone to get involved! As part of our GOTV campaign, we are challenging participants to record a creative and engaging video that represents the spirit of GOTV and highlights why it's important for everyone to get out and vote this November!

Official Rules and Regulations

1. To enter you must be a high school student or an adult residing within the State of Georgia. All entrants who are under the age of eighteen (18) at the time of the entry must have the permission of at least one (1) of their parents and/or legal guardians to enter. By entering the Contest, entrants and/or their parents or legal guardians (if such entrants are minors): (i) agree to accept and be bound by all terms of these Official Rules and Regulations ("Official Rules"), and (ii) agree that the Executive Director of GALEO has total autonomy over any disputes or issues arising from or relating to the Contest.
2. To be eligible, complete and submit the following no later than October 9, 2018: (i) the completed Official Entry Form which includes the signed permission and media release from the entrant's parent or legal guardian if the entrant is a minor, (ii) an email containing a public link to a YouTube, Facebook or Instagram video under 2 minutes long that uses the hashtags #GALatinoVote #EstamosAqui and #iamGALEO and is pursuant to the prompt above.
3. All eligible entries received by the dates specified will be judged equally on the following criteria: clarity of message, creativity, accuracy of content, potential to draw attention to Get Out the Vote initiatives, and popularity based on the number of views, likes, comments and shares the video receives. The total number of shares will be considered the most when choosing a winner. The decisions of the judges will be final and binding on all participants.
4. The winners will be notified by the sponsor at the telephone number or email address provided on his/her Official Entry Form. Winners must also meet all eligibility requirements, including the execution and return of all necessary releases.
5. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE WINNER; FIRST PLACE. THE FIRST PLACE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE OF \$1000 AND HAVE THEIR VIDEO PUBLISHED ON OUR OFFICIAL WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA AND CIRCULATED AS PART OF OUR GET OUT THE VOTE CAMPAIGN.
6. The sponsor expressly disclaims any responsibility and entrants (or their parents or legal guardians if such entrant is a minor) agree to release, indemnify and hold the sponsor for liability, damages, or claims for injury or loss to any person or property (including death) relating to, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, participation in this contest, claims on publicity rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy. The sponsor for this contest is the GALEO Leadership Council and GALEO, the Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials, a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization.

**GALEO Leadership Council/GALEO 2018 GET OUT THE VOTE
CONTEST CONSENT / MEDIA RELEASE FORM**

High School Educator (if applicable)

High School _____

I, (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) _____, confirm that the student entrant listed below is the author of his/her video and I did not provide editing assistance.

Please provide educator's contact information. Name: _____

Email: _____ Cellphone: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian of a Minor Child (if applicable)

I, (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) _____, the parent or legal guardian, as appropriate, of _____, give my consent for him/her to participate in all activities associated with the 2018 GALEO Get Out the Vote (GOTV) Video Contest.

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Adult Contestant

I, (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) _____, am of sound mind and body hereby consent to participate in all activities associated with the 2018 GALEO Get Out the Vote (GOTV) Video Contest. I give permission to GALEO, and its agents, to use in connection with any publication (including but not limited to brochures, booklets, videotapes, reports, press releases, Web sites, and exhibits) any image or recording in which I may appear, to use and cite any comment(s), verbal or written, made by me, and to use my name in connection with any publication and in such manner as determined by the Executive Director, Jerry Gonzalez.

I hereby release and discharge the GALEO Leadership Council, their officers, agents, servants, and employees, and persons, firms, or corporations contracting with, or acting on behalf of, GALEO with respect to all activities associated with this video contest and the Get Out the Vote (GOTV) initiative.

(Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian of minor Contestant OR Print name of Adult Contestant)

(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian of minor Contestant Date OR Signature of Adult Contestant)

Date

NOTE: Entrants 18 years of age or older must complete the Adult Contestant Portion of Consent Form Entry materials and Consent/Media Release form should be sent to pedro@galeo.org.

ALL emails should be titled "2018 Get Out the Vote (GOTV) Video Contest"

Any other questions may be directed to: pedro@galeo.org

Contact information (must be completed in order to qualify):

Name of person making the Video Entry or 501(c) (3) Organization (Contestant):

Gender of Contestant: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE

Age of Contestant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone of Adult Contestant / Guardian or Parent of any contestant under 18 years of age:

Alternative Phone of Adult Contestant / Guardian or Parent of any contestant under 18 years of age:

Mailing Address of Adult Contestant / Guardian or Parent of any contestant under 18 years of age:

Email of Person who submitted the Video Entry:

Email of Adult Guardian/Parent (only if under 18) of person who submitted the Essay Entry:

County of Residence in Georgia/Condado de residencia en Georgia: _____

OPTIONAL: Please note the racial/ethnic background of the person participating in the 2018 Video Contest. This information is optional and will be used for demographic purposes only. This will not be used in the judging of the entries.

- Latino/Hispanic
 - o Ethnic or National Origin Background: _____
- Non-Latino, White
- Non-Latino, Black or African American
- Asian American
- Native American Indian or Alaska Native
- Other: _____

How did you hear about the video contest?

NOTA: Este formulario se encuentra en Español tambien. Por favor avisarnos si lo necesita en Español. pedro@galeo.org.