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**Online voting opens in Nebraska Spirit Art Contest**

LINCOLN – The public is invited to vote online to determine the winners in the Nebraska Spirit Art Contest.

Students in kindergarten through fifth grade submitted original artwork during April in the contest, which is sponsored by Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale and Nebraska.gov, the state's official Web portal.

One winner from each grade will have their work featured on a free downloadable screen saver for one year.

The online voting at [www.nebraska.gov/contest](http://www.nebraska.gov/contest) will involve five finalists from each grade. Voting will be open from May 11-24.

"The art contest is consistent with my efforts to promote youth participation and should help promote state pride and state history," Gale said. "I think we have some great designs to vote on."

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