



## AMERICANISM BULLETIN OCTOBER 2017

Hello to all Captain USA's. Elections are coming up. Even though there are no major Congressional or Presidential races this year it is still important to exercise our rights and GET OUT AND VOTE. As Auxiliary Members we need to encourage our community members to register to vote and then to exercise that right on Election Day. We all have different political views. As Auxiliary Members we need to focus on the education not the politics of voting.

Fall is flying by and we are quickly approaching the Holidays, which means that our teachers are busy with their holiday schedules and preparing for mid-year breaks. If you have not contacted your schools and started distributing our essay information NOW is the time to start. Don't forget about Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, after school programs, former Girls State and Boys State citizens, Junior Auxiliary Members and Junior SAL members.

It was brought to my attention that there were some discrepancies in the Essay Titles that were given out. The exact titles as they were approved at the DEC in Newark in January 2017 are as follows:

<b>Category I Grades 4-5</b>	<b>Why We Should Respect America</b>
<b>Category II Grades 6-7</b>	<b>What Does Community Service Mean to me?</b>
<b>Category III Grades 8-9</b>	<b>Why Do We Have the Constitution of the United States?</b>
<b>Category IV Grades 10,11,12</b>	<b>What Values Should Our Leaders Have?</b>
<b>Category V Exceptional Needs</b>	<b>Why Is America a Great Country?</b>

The Essay Titles are now included in the Essay Instructions on the Website.

Due dates for the essays will be in the November Bulletin. Just a reminder, next year's Essay Titles are due to me no later than December 1, 2017.

Dates to Remember: October 27 Navy Day

November 7 Election Day

November 10 Marines Birthday

November 11 Veterans Day

November 25 Thanksgiving.

Thank you all for all that you are doing in your Units and Districts to promote Americanism and Good Citizenship.

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