

## **History Day is Coming Soon!**

Every year the LWVPBA presents prizes at Middle School and High School History Fairs in both Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. County History Fairs are an extension of National History Day, which annually sends school districts a theme students must address in their essays, projects, displays, or presentations. This year's theme is "Debate and Diplomacy in History: Successes, Failures, Consequences." For our League's medals we concentrate on entries that deal with rights, broadly interpreted (for example, civil rights, women's rights, First Amendment or voting issues).

Present plans are for in person History Fairs in 2022. Escambia County will hold its Fair on **February 5<sup>th</sup>** at Spencer Bibbs Center, with judging scheduled between Feb. 1st and 5th. Escambia's awards ceremony will be **February 8<sup>th</sup>** at Booker T. Washington High School. Santa Rosa's event (judging and awards) will be held on February 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Dillon Administrative Complex in Milton.

Please join me in serving the League and students in our area's middle and high schools by becoming a History Fair judge. These events and fun and enlightening – you'll be amazed and inspired by the projects you see, and the students who tell you about their research. If you would like to be LWVPBA judge for this year's History Fairs (one, both?), please email or call me: <u>smhb@cox.net</u> or 561-267-5340.

Yours in service,

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