

# Essay Contest

sponsored by the Democratic Party of Los Alamos County

## Topic Statement:

*“As members of the At the Democratic Party of Los Alamos County, we ask ourselves: How do we get more young people involved in the political process? In 1000 words or less, please advocate for a specific reform that local parties or governments can implement to better incorporate the priorities, perspectives, and interests of young people. Please use specific, cited evidence to support your ideas.”*



**Eligibility:** All persons 18 years of age or younger who reside or attend school in Los Alamos



**Prize:** \$250. The winner will be announced and honored in a public ceremony on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018



**Criteria:** A panel of local judges will select the most compelling response to the topic statement that articulates an attainable step towards a more authentic and representative democracy. Maximum length is 1000 words.



**Deadline:** 11:59 pm Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018



**How to Enter:** Please include your name, age, and address and submit entries via email to: [essay-contest@losalamosdemocrats.org](mailto:essay-contest@losalamosdemocrats.org)