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## **PRESS RELEASE:**

**19<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT CENTENNIAL ESSAY CONTEST  
DEADLINE EXTENDED THROUGH TO JUNE 15, 2020  
FOR SOUTH PLAINFIELD  
7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS, AS WELL AS  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES 9<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**Presented By:**

South Plainfield Borough Clerk Amy Antonides,  
Council President Christine Faustini,  
and Councilwoman Melanie Mott

To commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women being granted the right to vote, South Plainfield 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, as well as high school students grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to submit an essay highlighting an activist who had a connection to New Jersey, and to explain the importance of his or her role to the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

**Grades 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**

First Place: \$150 Gift Card  
Second Place: \$100 Gift Card  
Third Place: \$ 75 Gift Card

**Grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>**

First Place: \$150 Gift Card  
Second Place: \$100 Gift Card  
Third Place: \$ 75 Gift Card

Winners will be announced by Borough Clerk Amy Antonides, Council President Christine Faustini and Councilwoman Melanie Mott on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at Borough Hall.

The contest deadline has now been extended through 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2020 and due to COVID-19 email submissions are now being accepted as well as mail-in ones (aantonides@southplainfieldnj.com). For full contest rules and eligibility, please visit [www.southplainfieldnj.com](http://www.southplainfieldnj.com)