Annual LegiSchool essay contest seeks entries

The Center for California Studies’ LegiSchool Project is seeking entries for its annual essay contest. This year’s topic is “Climate Change.”

Extreme weather events and warming temperatures have sparked global concerns about climate change. Some are calling on the government to do more to defend our environment. Others believe excessive government interference will have negative impacts on our economy and our lifestyles. What do you think?

The deadline for submission is Friday, Jan. 30. The contest is open to 11th- and 12th-grade California high school students.

Ten essayists will win a trip to Sacramento to participate in the project’s annual Legislative Summit, where they will meet with lawmakers, speak with policy experts and tour the Capitol.

The LegiSchool Project is a civic education collaboration between Sacramento State and the California Legislature, administered by the Center for California Studies.

More detailed information and submission instructions may be found at www.csus.edu/calst/contests.html.

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