



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Martin J. Golden

## Golden: Local Middle School Students Selected to Compete for “Senator for a Day”

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Brooklyn- State Senator Martin J. Golden (R-C-I, 22nd District) today is announcing that the finalists have been selected in the 11th Annual “Senator for a Day” contest. Earlier this year, Senator Golden asked 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to participate in the contest by writing a 250-word essay starting with the phrase, “If I Were A State Senator For A Day.”

The winning essays will be judged at a ceremony set for Friday, May 31, 2013 at 6 p.m. at the Shore Hill Community Room, 9000 Shore Road, on content and creativity. The first place winner will be invited with their class to spend a day in the State Capitol in Albany.

The finalists are:

Hamsa Abdelrazak, Class 6-328, Public School/Intermediate School 104

Ephraim Bryski, 7th Grade, Intermediate School 187

Raejean Burgos, Class 6-224, Public School/Intermediate School 104

Barbara Conrad, Class 6-326, Public School/Intermediate School 104

Marina Elipoulous, 7th Grade, Intermediate School 187

Shannon Greene, Class 7-1, St. Anselm Catholic School

Calvin Micoli, 8-308, Public School/Intermediate School 104

Kayla Otero, 7th Grade, Intermediate School 187

Christopher Saad, Class 6-2, St. Anselm Catholic School

Alex Pellitteri, 7th Grade, Bay Ridge Prep

Julia Perez, Class 6-326, Public School/Intermediate School 104

Sofia Postell, 7th Grade, Intermediate School 187

Alexander Spinelli, Grade 801, PS 207

Avi Stern, Class 7-310, Public School/Intermediate School 104

Srinidhi Rao, Class 8-308, Public School/Intermediate School 104

Xavier Vargas, Class 8-2, St. Anselm Catholic School

Taylor Yee, Class 6-224, Public School/Intermediate School 104

Senator Marty Golden stated, “Every year, the essays submitted for this contest get better and better. That is why I am looking forward to the contest ceremony and getting a chance to hear the students present their essays, and their ideas, on how best to keep our community a great place. I am proud to have judges participating from our local media and from Community Education Council District 20. They will have the tough work of picking a winner!”.