



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Earth Day 2016 Poster Contest: District 53

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Dear Students,

Thank you for your wonderful contribution to the New York State Senate's Earth Day Poster Contest. This year we received many outstanding posters that exemplify the creativity of the young people in the 53rd Senatorial District.

Each entry from my District displayed tremendous originality and vision as well as obvious concern for the ecological future of our communities and our state. I am proud of your work

and that of your classmates, and encourage you to continue to study and learn more about the serious challenges that face our environment.

I am pleased to announce that the winner of the 2016 Earth Day Poster Contest from my District is:

Mya Bella Barnaba

1st Grade

Syracuse Latin School



And I would like to offer my wholehearted congratulations to all of the participants in this year's Contest. I also want to thank your family and give special thanks to your teachers, whose dedication and involvement in this event provided the encouragement for you to be

creative and participate in the 2016 Earth Day Poster Contest.

Sincerely,

Senator David J. Valesky

53rd Senatorial District

Clinton Elementary school

- Alice Gaetano

Syracuse Academy of Science

- Deliana Cartagena
- Eliana Freeman
- Georgetta Dossen
- Giana Jackson
- Jada Dorsey
- Jaylynn Regner
- Jenelle Virgillio
- Yousef Mahmoud

Syracuse Latin

- Meryem Saka

Syracuse Latin School

- Addison McCarthy
- Elias Bzdak
- Jackson Habib
- Janelle Rodriguez
- Kathryn J. Ervin
- Mya Bella Barnaba
- Sofia Cronlund

The Syracuse Latin school

- Wyatt Cole