Only Six Weeks to Go: Carnegie Council International Student Essay Contest, Deadline December 31, 2018

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NEW YORK (PRWEB) November 19, 2018 -- Is democracy in decline and if so, does it matter? What are the essential pillars of a truly democratic society? Is it simply that all citizens can vote, or is there more to it? Are there advantages to living in a democracy and if so, what are they? Or are there other political systems that provide more advantages for their citizens?

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Is it important to live in a democracy?

The essay should include a definition/explanation of the concept of democracy (written in the student's own words) and then explain why democracy is--or is not--important.

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS:

*Style: Op-ed style (not academic, footnoted papers)
*Length: 1,000 to 1,500 words
*English language entries only.
*Limit: One entry per person.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All students, from high school students through graduate students, are eligible. Non-students are automatically disqualified.

Previous winners and honorable mentions are not eligible.

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Join the Global Ethics Network (GEN) website, which is open to all: www.globalethicsnetwork.org.

2. Post essay in the BLOG SECTION and tag it with #essaycontest2018.

3. Please include the following:
   * Full name.
   * School or college name.
   * Indicate what level of student (high school, undergraduate, graduate).

COMPETITION DEADLINE: December 31, 2018
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