



# GREAT ENTHUSIASM IN The Star's Voting Contest

The Greatest Contest of the kind ever held in Washington on account of all cash prizes being offered--Enter Now--Don't Delay.

# \$5,000 in Gold Coin

Will be distributed by The Star among the persons or organizations securing the highest number of bona fide new subscriptions to The Evening and Sunday Star. Each subscription will represent a certain number of votes—and at the end of the contest the votes will be counted and the prizes awarded according to the decision of the judges. No cash-in-advance subscriptions required and no coupons.

For the Greater Opportunity of Contestants the City Has Been Divided Into  
**FIVE ELECTION DISTRICTS**  
as follows:

- 1st DISTRICT—All of southeast and southwest.
- 2d DISTRICT—All of northeast, including Brookland.
- 3d DISTRICT—Northwest from North Capitol street west to 14th street.
- 4th DISTRICT—Northwest west of 14th street to District line.
- 5th DISTRICT—Suburbs, including
  - Bending, D. C.
  - Chevy Chase, D. C.
  - Kenilworth, D. C.
  - Langdon, D. C.
  - Lincoln, D. C.
  - Takoma, D. C.
  - Woodridge, D. C.
  - Annapolis, Md.
  - Berwyn, Md.
  - Frederick, Md.
  - Frost Glen, Md.
  - Germantown, Md.
  - Hyattsville, Md.
  - Kensington, Md.
  - Mount Rainier, Md.
  - Riverdale, Md.
  - Rockville, Md.
  - Seat Pleasant, Md.
  - Washington Grove, Md.
  - Alexandria, Va.
  - Arlington, Va.
  - Baltson, Va.
  - Bradock Heights, Va.
  - Cherrydale, Va.
  - Clarendon, Va.
  - Del Ray, Va.
  - Domilton Heights, Va.
  - Dunn Loring, Va.
  - East Falls Church, Va.
  - Fredericksburg, Va.
  - Fort Myer, Va.
  - Front Royal, Va.
  - Glencarlyn, Va.
  - Markes Station, Va.
  - Manassas, Va.
  - McLean, Va.
  - Orange, Va.
  - Rosemont, Va.
  - Rosslyn, Va.
  - St. Elmo, Va.
  - Warrenton, Va.
  - West Falls Church, Va.
  - Winchester, Va.
  - Etc.

Prizes Will Be Apportioned as Follows:

## 4 GRAND PRIZES

- For four contestants polling the largest number of votes in the contest, without respect to districts:
- First Grand Prize.....\$1,000.00
- Second Grand Prize..... \$500.00
- Third Grand Prize..... \$400.00
- Fourth Grand Prize..... \$300.00

### District Prizes

For the three contestants polling the largest number of votes in each district, excluding the Grand Prizes.	
<b>FIRST DISTRICT.</b>	<b>THIRD DISTRICT.</b>
1st PRIZE.....\$200	1st PRIZE.....\$200
2d PRIZE.....\$100	2d PRIZE.....\$100
3d PRIZE.....\$50	3d PRIZE.....\$50
<b>SECOND DISTRICT.</b>	<b>FOURTH DISTRICT.</b>
1st PRIZE.....\$200	1st PRIZE.....\$200
2d PRIZE.....\$100	2d PRIZE.....\$100
3d PRIZE.....\$50	3d PRIZE.....\$50
<b>FIFTH DISTRICT.</b>	
1st PRIZE.....\$200	
2d PRIZE.....\$100	
3d PRIZE.....\$50	

### 335 General or Consolation Prizes

To be distributed among the 335 contestants polling the largest number of votes, excluding the winners of the Grand and District Prizes:

10 PRIZES OF.....	\$25 EACH
25 PRIZES OF.....	\$10 EACH
50 PRIZES OF.....	\$5 EACH
50 PRIZES OF.....	\$2 EACH
200 PRIZES OF.....	\$1 EACH

All Subscriptions Are to Be at the Regular Subscription Rates.

- Evening & Sunday Star . . . . 45c Month
- Evening Star . . . . . 25c Month
- Sunday Star . . . . . 20c Month

## There Are 354 Prizes in All and the Contest Is Open to Any Person or Organization

The large number and size of the money prizes offered should be an incentive to the most energetic and ambitious men, women and children in Washington. Everybody has a fair and equal opportunity to win one of the many large money prizes. No person or organization can receive more than one prize. Think what a splendid chance this is for a church, lodge, club or society to raise funds for some worthy purpose.

### The Contest Does Not Close Until December 15th

So you have over two full months in which to hustle for new subscriptions to The Star. Just consider this contest as a great election—get right out and work for new subscriptions, which represent so many votes. Let us see what kind of a “campaigner” you would make. Everybody likes to help people who help themselves, and you’ll find lots of encouragement and secure new subscriptions which are not at present on The Star’s Books. Above all, don’t be afraid to ask anybody for a subscription, for The Star should be delivered by regular carrier to every home in Washington. Call at The Star office and let us tell you just how to go about the contest to get the best results. Do it now—don’t lose a day—for every day is precious—if you want to win.

### Subscriptions Will Count for Votes as Follows:

- One Bona Fide New Subscription to THE EVENING STAR, ordered to be delivered until further notice, but not to be stopped within six months, will count..... **40 Votes**
  - One Bona Fide New Subscription to THE SUNDAY STAR, ordered to be delivered until further notice, but not to be stopped within six months, will count..... **50 Votes**
  - One Bona Fide New Subscription to both THE EVENING AND SUNDAY STAR, ordered to be delivered until further notice, but not to be stopped within six months, will count..... **100 Votes**
- The subscriptions will count for the same number of votes throughout the contest — no extra bonuses will be given.

### Conditions Governing the Contest

- 1.—All subscriptions must be bona-fide new subscribers not on the books of the Regular Route Agents at the beginning of the contest, and must simply be the signed order of the subscriber to deliver the paper until he orders it stopped, but which he agrees not to do within six months.
- 2.—Subscriptions need not be paid in advance, but are to be paid monthly in the regular way to The Star Route Agents who deliver the paper.
- 3.—All subscriptions entered in this contest must be on the regular contract blanks furnished by the Contest Manager of The Star.
- 4.—No contestant shall be eligible to more than one prize.
- 5.—In the event of a tie vote, prizes will be divided equally.
- 6.—Route Agents of The Star reserve the right to reject any subscriptions not satisfactory to them.
- 7.—Records of the contest will be open at all times to contestants.
- 8.—Any Club, Lodge, Society, Church, School or other organization may enter this contest.
- 9.—The contest opens October 1, 1912, and closes at 6 p.m. December 15, 1912.
- 10.—The prizes will be awarded by a Committee of Judges, whose decisions will be final.
- 11.—No contestant is eligible to a prize until he has qualified in the contest with 1,000 votes.

### Nomination Blank.

A contestant may nominate himself or be nominated by some friend. Contract forms and full information will be furnished by the Contest Manager of The Star.

Name.....  
Address.....  
Nominated by.....

This Nomination Blank Good for  
This nomination blank, when properly filled out, will count **500 Votes** in the contest for 500 votes.

### Qualifications of Contestants.

A qualification certificate will be given each contestant as soon as he has obtained 1,000 votes, including the 500 nomination votes.