



**DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS and VFW AUXILIARY**

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From: Monica Austin - Coloring Contest Chairman

Subject: 2026-2027 Coloring Contest

Theme: Grade Division K-1 Veteran and boy  
Grade Division 2-3 Veteran and girl  
Grade Division 4-5 Proud Veteran

Fellow Comrades and Auxiliary Members:

The State Coloring Contest returns this year for students in kindergarten through 5th grade, offering Posts a valuable way to engage young community members and to spark early exposure to the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy contests.

Entries must be mailed to a local Post—not the State Chairman—by October 31, 2026. Post judging concludes November 16; District judging December 1; State judging December 11.

The Department will award one winner per grade division a \$50 check and a certificate. Posts and Districts may set their own awards. Posts in non-participating Districts may send winners directly to the State Chairman.

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