## **INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE**

## "LIBERTY IN ACTION LISTENS"

## **CONTEST RULES**

To encourage our friends to help us accomplish our mission of limiting the size and scope of government power and ensuring that all Americans have the right to control their own destinies as free and responsible members of society, we are instituting monthly contests, with a prize for the winner. Each entrant agrees to be bound by the following rules.

## Rules

**Eligibility:** The contest is open to any individual who is at least 18 years old and living in the United States or any of its territories. No purchase, payment, or contribution is required for entry, and the making of a purchase, payment, or contribution will not increase the likelihood of winning.

Subject matter: The subject matter of each contest will vary from month to month.

**Entries and deadline:** Entries must be submitted to using IJ's form to <u>libertyinactionlistens@ij.org</u> not later than 12 Midnight, Eastern Time on the last day of the calendar month. Entrants must include their e-mail address and any other information, documents, or links required by each particular contest. Entrants may enter more than one submission for each contest.

**Judging:** Institute for Justice staff will review all entries for each contest, and select the winning entry. All judging decisions are made in the sole discretion of the judges, and are final.

**Prize:** Each winner will receive an IJ Swag Bag, with a sampling of products with IJ's logo. The specific products included each month may vary.

**Entrants' obligations:** Each entrant is required to permit IJ to (1) publish his or her name and submission on its blog; (2) contact him or her via e-mail if he or she is a winner; (3) share the submission with other nonprofit organizations for noncommercial purposes; and (4) send him or her a winner's swag bag if he or she is the winner.

An entrant who is selected as the winner, but fails to respond within 72 hours to an e-mail notice from IJ that he or she has been selected as the winner, shall have his or her selection revoked, and a new winner will be selected.

**Disputes:** Each entrant agrees that any dispute arising out of this contest, including any dispute about the interpretation or application of these rules, shall be resolved (in a case in which IJ is the sole defendant) by reference to the laws of the Commonwealth of

Virginia, excluding its conflict of laws rules, and by a lawsuit filed in any federal or state court in Virginia having jurisdiction and venue not more than six months after notice of the contest in question was published by IJ. The plaintiff in any such lawsuit hereby knowingly waives the right to have the case heard by a jury, and acknowledges that the case may be decided by a judge.

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