



America First Policy Institute Federal Budget Process Reform CONTEST RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN A PRIZE. No contribution or payment of any kind is necessary to enter or win this Contest. Making a contribution does not increase your chances of winning. To enter, click [HERE](#). Void where prohibited. The Contest begins on Monday, June 17 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time and ends on Thursday, August 15 at 11:59 p.m. (“Entry Period”). All entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the last day of the contest. The first-place winner will receive the following Prize: \$10,000. The second-place winner will receive the following Prize: \$5,000. The third-place winner will receive the following Prize: \$3,000. Winners will be selected by a panel of federal budget experts. The Contest is open to citizens and permanent residents (green card holders) of the United States who are legal residents of one of the fifty states, Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia and are at least 18 years of age or the age of majority as determined by state law. Restrictions and qualifications for participation in this Contest.

The Sponsor is AFPI, 1635 Rogers Rd, Building A, Fort Worth, TX, 76107.

Official Rules

Important: By participating in this Contest, you agree to be bound by the Official Rules below and represent that you satisfy all eligibility requirements. The Contest is void where prohibited.

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2. **ELIGIBILITY:** All federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding the eligibility of entrants apply. The Contest is open to citizens and permanent residents (green card holders) of the United States who are legal residents of one of the fifty states, Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia and are at least 18 years of age or the age of majority as determined by state law. Only one (1) entry per person is permitted. Directors, members, ongoing contractors and service providers, and employees of Sponsor and its agents, or the immediate families of each, are not eligible to enter or win.
3. **ODDS:** Writing and submitting a thoughtful, practical, and politically feasible proposal will increase an Entrant's chances of winning a Prize. The winners will be selected by a panel of federal budget experts.
4. **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**
 - To enter, click [HERE](#) and follow the directions on the entry page. Entrants must follow form instructions and complete all necessary fields in order to submit an entry. Receipt of entries will not be confirmed by Sponsor. Entries must be received by Sponsor during the Entry Period.
5. **ERRORS AND ENTRY PROBLEMS:** Sponsor is not responsible for computer, communication, or network problems or other submission errors that result in late or damaged entries, including but not limited to, any submission attempt via U.S. mail or other non-electronic means. Sponsor is not responsible for any potential entrant's failed attempt to upload or download any information in connection with the Contest, or any technical malfunction that occurs during the entry process.

6. PRIZE DESCRIPTION: The first-place winner will receive a cash Prize of \$10,000. The second-place winner will receive a cash Prize of \$5,000. The third-place winner will receive a cash Prize of \$3,000. *Except as set forth immediately below, all costs and expenses are the sole responsibility of the winner:*

The total value of the Prizes is \$18,000. Additional restrictions apply as outlined in these Rules.

1. PRIZE RESTRICTIONS: The Prize is awarded AS-IS with no warranties of any kind and all warranties specifically disclaimed. The value of the Prize may be taxable as income under federal, state, or local laws, and the winners will receive an IRS 1099 Form for the value of the Prize.
2. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS: Five (5) submissions will be chosen by Contest staff for further consideration by panel of federal budget experts. The winners will be notified no later than September 2, by email or telephone.
3. WINNER RESTRICTIONS: Once approved, except as where prohibited by law, each winner must execute and deliver to Sponsor (a) an Affidavit of Eligibility; (b) a Liability Release; and (c) a Publicity Release giving the Sponsor permission to use, royalty-free, the name, hometown, and photographs and/or recordings of the winner in promotional material or advertising. The winner must respond to his/her notification and complete and return all required documents within three (3) days of notification in order to be awarded the Prize. If the winner does not meet eligibility requirements, fails to respond to the notification within three (3) days, or fails to return the signed documents within three (3) days, he or she may be disqualified at Sponsor's discretion, in which case an alternate winner will be selected from the remaining entries, in the same manner and subject to the same requirements as outlined above.
4. COPYRIGHTS & TRADEMARKS: The marks associated with this Contest are the sole property of Sponsor. All Contest materials, including these Rules, are copyrighted works owned by the Sponsor.
5. REQUESTING RULES, NAMES OF WINNERS, OR DESCRIPTION OF PRIZE: To receive a written copy of the Contest rules, the name of the Contest's winners, or a

description of the Prize, please send your request and a self-addressed and stamped return envelope to the America First Policy Institute at 1635 Rogers Road, Building A, Fort Worth, Texas 76107. Requests must be received no later than one month and three days after contest is over. The names of the winners may be obtained beginning September 15. Vermont residents may omit return postage.

6. **INTERPRETATIONS & DISPUTES:** Entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and Sponsor's interpretation thereof. All interpretations of the Rules and other Contestal materials shall be made at the sole discretion of Sponsor. Sponsor's decisions are final and binding. Any disputes shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas and shall be resolved in the courts therein.
7. **VIOLATION OF RULES & LAW:** Entrants who attempt to violate or who violate these Rules will be disqualified. Entrants who tamper with Sponsor's computer or network systems, or other systems, in an attempt to disrupt the Contest or increase chances of winning, or violate any law governing this Contest, will be reported to relevant authorities and disqualified.
8. **GENERAL LIABILITY RELEASE:** By entering this Contest, entrants release Sponsor and its agents from any liability whatsoever and waive all claims and causes of action arising from or related to this Contest.
9. **OTHER CONDITIONS:** This Contest is void where prohibited. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply to this Contest. If any terms or provisions of the Official Rules are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect. Except where prohibited by law, Sponsor reserves the right to change the Official Rules at any time, or withdraw, limit, modify or cancel the Prize. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend this Contest.
10. **PRIVACY POLICY AND USE OF DATA:** The Sponsor's regular Privacy Policy shall also apply to this Contest. Where the Privacy Policy conflicts with the Official Rules, the

Official Rules control. Entrants will be placed on the Sponsor's contact list to receive updates but may opt out at any time.

11. MISCELLANEOUS: Questions about this Contest may be sent via email to jcarter@americafirstpolicy.com.