

Halloween Essay and Drawing Contest

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Students in grades 2 through 5 are welcome to participate! The essay or drawing should have a Halloween theme. For example, you may submit an essay on your favorite trick or treat experience, or why you picked your Halloween costume this year. If you are interested in participating, please **print your full name, grade and school information legibly on your entry**. Essays can be submitted to Assemblyman Braunstein's office by mail, email, or fax, but drawings should be mailed or dropped off. Entries may be of any size or format. District-wide prizes will be awarded to one student in each grade. New York State Assembly Certificates of Merit will be awarded to all students who participate. The contest deadline is **Friday, October 30, 2015**.

For further details on this or any state or local issue, please contact Assemblyman Braunstein's office at 718-357-3588 or braunsteine@assembly.state.ny.us.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Halloween is almost here and ghosts and goblins will soon be answering the call to trick or treat. To ensure your little monster has a perfectly "ghoulish" evening, I've put together some Halloween safety tips.

Trick or Treaters:

- ✓ Don't eat anything from your trick or treat bag before your parents have looked at it.
- ✓ Always stay with people you know, and stay in your neighborhood.
- ✓ Tell your parents where you are trick or treating and stay away from dark streets and buildings.
- ✓ Never go into cars or houses of people you don't know

Parents:

- ✓ Arrange for an adult to accompany trick or treaters.
- ✓ Know the route your child will travel and give him/her a curfew.
- ✓ Be sure children can see through their masks.
- ✓ Dispose of unwrapped candy.

May you and your children have a safe and enjoyable Halloween!