



**Morris County NOW**  
**\*\* 2012 Essay Contest \*\***



***Is there a double standard  
for women  
running for public office in America?***

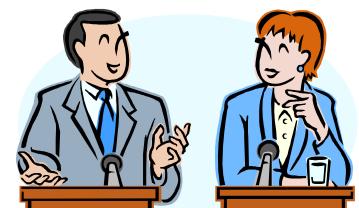
Are candidates described and discussed differently based on their gender? Do you see a different media focus? Should there be one?



- Who:** All 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who live or attend school in Morris County
- What:** Essay of up to 500 words
- Win:** A \$100 VISA gift card and a one-year membership in NOW
- When:** Emailed/postmarked by March 19, 2012. Prizes awarded May 1, 2012.
- Enter:** Email [MorrisCountyNOW@hotmail.com](mailto:MorrisCountyNOW@hotmail.com) or mail to **Morris County NOW**, P.O. Box 394, Morristown, NJ 07960.

The Morris County Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) invites middle and high school students to share their ideas on this year's topic. Please include a cover sheet with the student's name, address, phone, school, and grade with each essay. This information should not be on the essay pages. Winning entries will be published in the NOW newsletter and on the chapter website. Entries become property of Morris County NOW.

**Students:** Ensure your essay of no more than 500 words is postmarked or emailed by March 19, 2012. Please have a teacher or trusted friend proofread your entry. Winners will be contacted in April.



For more information, please call 973-285-1200 or email [MorrisCountyNOW@hotmail.com](mailto:MorrisCountyNOW@hotmail.com).