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Commentary Prize

2018 Entry Form

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What is the subject/title of the entry? Goodman commentary on

Date(s) of publication?

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Please give a brief explanation of issues discussed and the results achieved. (This space will expand as you type in your comments.)

To the Judges:

From the White House's inveighing against "fake news" to the brittle tensions between conflicting groups of Americans, 2017 was year that tried not only the nation's soul, but the sinews of American democracy itself.

Palm Beach Post Editorial Writer Howard Goodman took on these issues in a series of authoritative columns.

Among those columns, Goodman explored fake news -- the stories manufactured to deceive, the accusations hurled by president -- and advised readers on how to discern the real from the phony. He unpacked a survey by the American Psychological Association which found that 6 of 10 Americans consider this the lowest point in American history they can remember.

And at year's end, Goodman prescribed reforms for some of the deep-seated problems besetting our politics. He suggested specific ways to create more competitive congressional districts, ban dark money and make it easier for centrists, rather than extremists of the right or left, to gain office.

Goodman's writing was readable, detailed and thought-provoking. As one reader said, "Thank you for your excellent article ('Want a better country? These changes could do it'). You said it well, and what you said is important."

We are happy to commend this work to your attention.

Here are the entries for The Palm Beach Post's Howard Goodman.

<http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/opinion/goodman-want-better-country-these-changes-could/4dSsMTNDYr5GFGVq4EbW2M/>

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Sincerely,

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