

LAW DAY ESSAY CONTEST 2024

Voices of Democracy



Submit Your Essay!

LAW DAY THEME

The Voices of Democracy Law Day theme encourages Americans to participate in the 2024 elections by deepening their understanding of the electoral process; discussing issues in honest and civil ways; turning out to vote; and, finally, helping to move the country forward after free and fair elections.

YOUR TASK (MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

The Colorado Bar Association recognizes Law Day through its civics education essay contest. Youth are invited to share their thoughts about a particular topic related to the courts and U.S. government.

- Write an essay that fits the prompt and ties in the theme of Law Day.
- All essays must be submitted through our [essay submission form](#) by **March 1, 2024**.
- Winner will be announced on Law Day, May 1, 2024.
- Winners will be published in the Colorado Lawyer May edition.
- All winners will receive a copy of the publication.
- Please include any documentation of research in a works cited page.

This year, we pose the following questions/prompts:



Middle School Contest (6th-8th grade students)

What is democracy? How do Americans get to use their voices in our democracy?

500 words



High School Contest (9th-12th grade students)

What is freedom of speech? Write about a specific speech in US history when a person used their voice to effect change.

1000 words