



State of Maine

Office of the Secretary of State  
 2022-2023

Student Programs

SHENNA BELLOWS

SECRETARY OF STATE

**Save the Dates!**

**Maine Secretary of State Educational Programs**

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| **Dates** | **Events & Deadlines** | **Ages** |
| October 19, 2022 | Registration Deadline for Mock Election | Grades 4-12 |
| October 25, 2022 | Maine Mock Election Day | Grades 4-12 |
| November 10, 2022 | Native American History and Culture Essay Contest Submissions Due | Grades 6-12 |
| December 16, 2022 | Native American History and Culture Essay Contest Winners Announcement | Grades 6-12 |
| March 3, 2023 | Donate Life Poster Contest  Submissions Due | Grades 9-12 |
| March 10, 2023 | Maine Symbols Poster Contest Submissions Due | Grades K-3 |
| March 10, 2023 | Maine History Poster Contest Submissions Due | Grades 4-5 |
| March 10, 2023 | Maine Constitution Essay Contest  Submissions Due | Grades 6-8 |
| March 10, 2023 | The Importance of Voting and Democracy Essay Contest Submissions Due | Grades 9-12 |
| April 14, 2023 | Maine Symbols Poster Contest  Winners Announcement | Grades K-3 |
| April 14, 2023 | Maine History Poster Contest  Winners Announcement | Grades 4-5 |
| April 14, 2023 | Maine Constitution Essay Contest  Winners Announcement | Grades 6-8 |
| April 14, 2023 | The Importance of Voting and Democracy  Essay Contest Winners Announcement | Grades 9-12 |
| May 18, 2023 | Eighth Grade Citizenship Award  Nominations Due | Grade 8 |
| May 5, 2023 | John Lewis Youth Leadership Award Nominations Due | Ages 25 or younger |
| June 1, 2023 | John Lewis Youth Leadership Award  Winner Announcement | Ages 25 or younger |