

<u>Introduction</u>: This year's theme, Voices of Democracy, recognizes that in democracies, the people rule. For nearly 250 years, Americans have expressed their political views and wishes by speaking their minds and voting in elections.

Deadline: April 11, 2024 by 12:00PM

All essay entries must be submitted electronically to the Lycoming Law Association via email to MFrey@lycolaw.org.

Art entries can be mailed or delivered to the Lycoming Law Association at 25 West Third Street, Suite 803, Williamsport, PA 17701. If a student is unable to submit an essay entry electronically, other arrangements can be made by contacting Michele Frey at 570-323-8287.

Essay Contest:

Grades K-5 – Not to exceed 300 words

• If you are not old enough to vote, what are other ways that you can participate in our democracy/democratic government?

Grades 6-12 – Not to exceed 1,000 words

• In 2024, the United States will hold its 60th presidential election. The Electoral College is a critical part of the presidential election process. Does the Electoral College represent the voice of the American people?

Art Contest: Art projects can be about anything related to this year's Law Day Theme.

Art projects include posters, dioramas, videos, poems, creative writings, photography, songs, etc.

Art submissions should not be any larger than 4 feet by 4 feet. Video or song submissions may not exceed five minutes.

<u>Required Coversheet</u>: A Lycoming County Law Day coversheet <u>must</u> be included with each entry. Do not place any identifying information on the front of entries.

<u>Celebration:</u> The winners of the 2024 Law Day Contest are invited to present their essays and art, and collect their cash prizes, at the Lycoming County Law Day Celebration held on <u>May 17, 2024 at 4:00PM</u> in Courtroom #1 at the Lycoming County Courthouse.

