

Reservations now open for: 2020 Rhode Island Law Day Classroom Programs

On Rhode Island Law Day, thousands of Rhode Island students, teachers, judges and lawyers share important, timely and lively law related education lessons. **This year's Rhode Island Law Day is Friday, May 1, 2020.**

Rhode Island Law Day classroom program lessons are open to all public, independent, private, and parochial Rhode Island middle and upper schools' 7th to 12th grade classes, and feature in-school, one classroom period participation of a Rhode Island judge and lawyer team. To promote active student participation and the best possible educational experience, the Rhode Island Law Day classroom program topic choice focuses on an issue of direct relevance to students.

The 2020 Rhode Island Law Day Program, *Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100*, will explore how the women's suffrage movement forever changed America, expanding representative democracy and inspiring other popular movements for constitutional change and reform. In 2019-2020, the United States is commemorating the centennial of the transformative constitutional amendment that guaranteed the right of citizens to vote would not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex. American women fought for, and won, the vote through their voice and action. Complexity and tensions over race and class remain part of the ongoing story of the Nineteenth Amendment and its legacies.

Classroom program materials including topic description, recommended discussion points and role playing suggestions will be distributed in a follow up email.

To ensure your participation, we encourage you to complete and return your reservation form today. **The reservation deadline for the 2020 Rhode Island Law Day Classroom Programs is Friday, February 14, 2020.**

Please note: The 2020 Rhode Island Law Day Essay Contest, open to only 10th and 11th grade students attending schools in Rhode Island, will use the same topic, *Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100*, as the basis for the essay entries. Information for the essay contest will be sent out on March 2, 2020. The due date for entries will be Monday, May 11th, 2020.