

Focus

Teachers and high school students from across Maryland are invited to attend our annual Law Day Conference. Participants will engage in interactive sessions that examine various aspects of “**Why Every Vote Matters.**”

Audience

Secondary educators, students
(grades 8-12)

When

Thursday, May 1, 2014
9:00 am—3:30 pm

Cost

The conference is free for participants, and includes a continental breakfast and buffet lunch. All participants are entered into a raffle filled with fantastic prizes. (You must be present to win.)

Location

Sheppard Pratt Conference Center
6501 North Charles Street
Towson, Maryland 21285-6815



Registration Form

Name: _____

School: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____ County: _____

Email: _____

Grade: _____ Phone: _____

If you are registering a group of students, please complete this form and attach a list of students' first and last names and their grade level. PLEASE NOTE: You must have a teacher/adult chaperone for every ten students in your group. If the number in your group changes, YOU MUST NOTIFY US on or before April 22, 2014.

Please fax (410-706-5576) or mail this form to:
CLREP/ Law Day Conference
Maryland Bar Center, 4th Floor
520 W. Fayette Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Or, email ALL information above to:
office@clrep.org
Direct inquiries to 410-706-5360.

Registration information must be **received** by **Wednesday, April 22, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.** Confirmations and directions will be mailed to the address you provided above.



Law Day 2014

Thursday, May 1, 2014

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Sheppard Pratt Conference Center

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Maryland State Bar Association
Public Awareness Committee

Coordinated by
Citizenship Law Related Education Program
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American Democracy & the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters

Video/Poster Contest



A special feature of the Law Day Conference is the 6th annual video and poster contest.

Video Submission

Enter and submit a 1-3 minute video with a **“Why Every Vote Counts”** theme. Easy to enter! You could win up to \$1,000!

Poster Submission

Enter the poster design contest for the chance to win cash prizes up to \$150.00 **AND** have your poster be the cover on the Law Day programs.

Create a poster on 8.5 x 11 inch (minimum) paper that reflects the theme - *Why Every Vote Counts!*

Videos and Posters will be judged based on originality creativity, adherence to the theme and overall quality and judging will take age into consideration.

For information on Official Contest and Entry Rules, please visit www.msba.org.

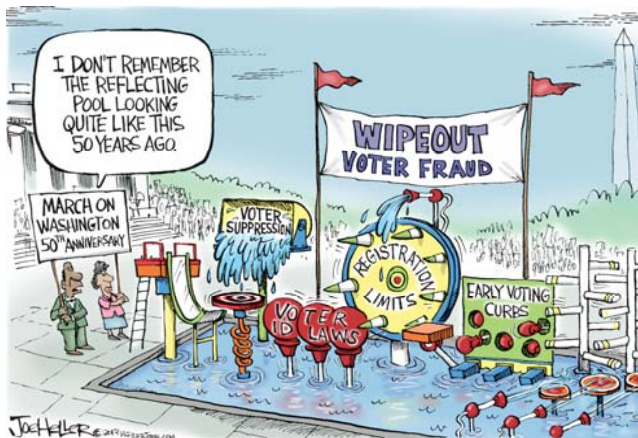
The submission deadline is **April 1, 2014**.

*“Government of the people, by the people,
for the people...”*

One of our most cherished national ideals, this is a principle enshrined in our Nation’s founding documents, from the Declaration of Independence’s assurance that governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed, to the opening three words of the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution, “We the People.”

The right to vote is the very foundation of government by the people. For this reason, striving to establish and protect every citizen’s right to vote has been a central theme of American legal and civic history. Much of the struggle on voting rights began decades ago, but the work is far from complete, and a citizen’s right to cast a ballot remains at risk today.

As we approach the 50th anniversaries of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the 2014 Law Day theme, **American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters**, calls on every American to reflect on the importance of a citizen’s right to vote and the challenges we still face in ensuring that all Americans have the opportunity to participate in our democracy.



Tentative Schedule

Registration & Continental Breakfast

Welcome and Opening Plenary Session

Special Interest Sessions will run concurrently on topics including:

*Locked Out: Felon Disenfranchisement
Electoral Dysfunction
The Media Persuasion
Modern-Day Suffrage?*

Lunch Buffet

Afternoon Plenary Session:

Video Screening: People’s Choice Awards

Evaluation & Raffle

The Law Day Conference promises excellent speakers, meaningful dialogue, wonderful materials....and a bit of a commute for some schools...so please, plan to arrive on time!!

Registration is available online @
<http://www.clrep.org>
through April 17, 2014.