

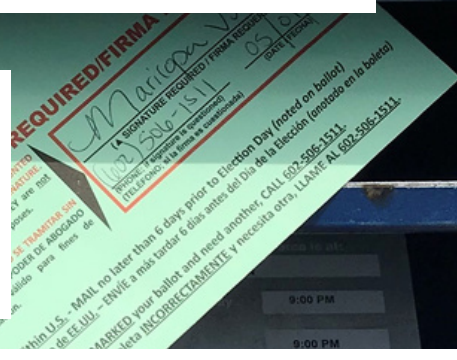
MARICOPA COUNTY

ELECTIONS

A Department of the Board of Supervisors

STUDENT ELECTION PROGRAM

Leadership. Education. Job Skills.



INITIATIVE ESSAY -500 words or more
(submit after completing four election activities)

Student: _____

School: _____

The goal of the Student Election Program is to teach and train future voters in the principles of election education, so they can learn to lead and educate others in their school and in their own communities.

In 500 words or more, please describe what you have learned from your weeks' experience as a leader in the Maricopa County Elections Student Election Program. Some ideas for your essay could include why voting matters, what voting means to you and how you can utilize these lessons as a future voter and leader in your community.

Please submit your completed essay by clicking [here](#) to gain credit for completing the Student Election Leadership Program. Your personalized certificate of completion signed by the Maricopa County Elections Director will be emailed to you within two weeks of your submission. Your submitted essay will be automatically entered into the essay contest for the semester in which it was submitted.

Essays will be graded on a four-point scale (fair, average, good, excellent) on four criteria:

1. Content - demonstrates an accurate and complete understanding of election information provided
2. Support - uses the required number and type of sources to provide facts to support the essay
3. Organization - presents points in a logical order and clear thought of the elections process
4. Grammar, Spelling, Mechanics, Format - correct use of punctuation and citation style free from error

Thank you for participating in the Student Election Leadership Program and for making a difference in your school and community!



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