

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRACY CENTER

Connecticut's Old
State House Museum

Connecticut's Kid
Governor®

Connecticut's Old State
House School Programs

Connecticut
Network

We The People:
The Citizen and
the Constitution

Connecticut
History Day

Connecticut
Democracy Center
Debate

Community Partner Guide



The mission of the Connecticut Democracy Center is to inspire people of all ages to engage in civic life and strengthen their communities.

We envision a society where everyone is empowered to participate in our democracy.








Founded in 1998, The Connecticut Democracy Center (CTDC) began operation as the Connecticut Public Affairs Network (CPAN) to launch the Connecticut Network (CT-N) in collaboration with the Connecticut General Assembly. The arrangement proved such a success that the Connecticut General Assembly extended another opportunity for CPAN to take over programming and operations of Connecticut's Old State House. This became a critical step in creating a "Lifetime Pathway" of independent civic education and engagement programs.

The Connecticut Democracy Center is a non-partisan, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization which does not advocate for any position or issue except the active, informed engagement of people from all points of view. While our partnerships with the General Assembly receive state contract dollars, no state contract funds support the projects included in our Community Partners Program.

"The Connecticut Democracy Center (CTDC) provides people with a lifetime pathway to active citizenship and the tools to take civic action in their own communities."



THE PURPOSE OF THE CONNECTICUT DEMOCRACY CENTER COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM is to better connect the CTDC, a nonprofit organization with meaningful and award-winning civics education programs, to the amazing local business community. This program will allow those who support our mission of inspiring people of all ages to engage in civic life and strengthen their communities to immerse themselves in an abundance of our well-connected initiatives substantially and conveniently. This program's goal is to alleviate the burden on our local businesses of being asked several times a year to support smaller projects and allow the CTDC to greatly enhance the benefits and visibility provided to the loyal community supporters of the CTDC.

							
SPONSORSHIP LEVELS	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Benefactor	Contributor	Friend
CTDC Awards	Presenting Level	Ceremony Level	Cocktail Level	Champagne Level	Champagne Level	Awards Supporter Level	Awards supporter Level
Signature Programs (CT's Kid Governor® & CT History Day)	Top-level for both	Top-level for one, second level for the other	Second level for both	Second level for one, third level for the other	Third level for both	Third level for one, fourth level for the other	Fourth level for both
CT's Old State House Annual Birthday Celebration	Top-Level Sponsor	Spring Market Sponsor	Spring Market Sponsor	Birthday Cake Sponsor	Celebration Supporter Sponsor	Celebration Supporter Sponsor	Celebration Supporter Sponsor
Secondary Education Programs	Premier recognition at both	Premier recognition at one	Recognition at one	Recognition at one			
CT's Old State House Special Programming (ex. on pg. 12)	Recognized at four special programs	Recognized at two special programs	Recognized at one special program				
CT's Old State House Rental	✓	✓					
Private Historical Walking CT's OSH Tour	✓	✓	✓				
Website and Multimedia Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

WANT TO SEE THE BENEFITS FOR EACH LEVEL IN FURTHER DETAIL?
 Please reference our **“Benefits Explained”** and **“Event & Program Information”** pages later in this packet.

These CTDC event/program sponsorships are now grouped into broader levels with different benefits so our business community can touch the many popular areas of our organization that need support. However, the Community Partners Program does not replace the ability to sponsor a single CTDC event or program on its own. If this is your preference, we welcome your support.

PLATINUM

\$25,000 + | \$2,083+ MONTHLY

Please see the noted pages for benefit information on specific events & programs.

CTDC AWARDS

Receive all the benefits of a “Presenting Level” sponsor for our CTDC Awards. (See page 7)

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS (CT’S KID GOVERNOR® & CT HISTORY DAY)

Receive all the benefits of a “Top-Level” sponsor for BOTH CT’s Kid Governor® and CT History Day. (See pages 9-13)

CONNECTICUT’S OLD STATE HOUSE ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Receive all the benefits of a “Top-Level” sponsor for Connecticut’s Old State House Annual Birthday Celebration. (See page 14)

SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

(We The People Competition & CTDC Debate Tournament)

Receive recognition for BOTH our We The People: The Citizen and the Constitution competition and our CTDC Debate Tournament. (See page 15)

CONNECTICUT’S OLD STATE HOUSE SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

Receive recognition at four special programs throughout the year that take place at Connecticut’s Old State House, facilitated by our program staff. We can help identify which programs fit best with your organization, with our award-winning educational programming varying throughout the year. (See page 16)

CONNECTICUT’S OLD STATE HOUSE RENTALS

Rent Connecticut’s Old State House for free TWICE throughout the year (subject to open dates and availability.) Rentals include an event coordinator, the use of folding tables, chairs, and audio/visual equipment, and cleaning services. Rentals include the services of two security personnel for the duration of your event. Food and drinks are not included, but our staff are happy to make recommendations upon request. Partnership rentals earned at the Platinum level must follow our rental policies & procedures on our website. Enjoy CT history with your organization for your upcoming corporate, community, or personal function!

PRIVATE HISTORICAL WALKING/CONNECTICUT’S OLD STATE HOUSE TOUR

Book a FREE, private walking tour or tour of Connecticut’s Old State House for your organization!

WEBSITE AND MULTIMEDIA RECOGNITION

(beyond what you will receive for specific events & programs)

Your organization’s logo on the main CTDC webpage, on our CTDC Community Partners page and in CTDC’s monthly newsletter. Your organization will also be featured in our “Partners Spotlight” video series to highlight your generosity.

GOLD

\$12,500 | \$1,041 MONTHLY

Please see the noted pages for benefit information on specific events & programs.

CTDC AWARDS

Receive all the benefits of a “Ceremony Level” sponsor for our CTDC Awards. (See page 7)

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS (CT’S KID GOVERNOR® & CT HISTORY DAY)

Receive all the benefits of a “Top-Level” sponsor for EITHER CT’s Kid Governor® or CT History Day in addition to the benefits of a “Second-Level” sponsor for EITHER CT’s Kid Governor® or CT History Day. (See pages 9-13)

CONNECTICUT’S OLD STATE HOUSE ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Receive all the benefits of a “Spring Market” sponsor for the Connecticut’s Old State House Annual Birthday Celebration. (See page 14)

SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

(We The People Competition & CTDC Debate Tournament)

Receive “premier recognition” for EITHER our We The People: The Citizen and the Constitution competition or our CTDC Debate Tournament. (See page 15)

CONNECTICUT’S OLD STATE HOUSE SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

Receive recognition at two special programs that take place at Connecticut’s Old State House throughout the year. Our staff can help identify which of our special events or educational programming fits your organization best. (See page 16)

CONNECTICUT’S OLD STATE HOUSE RENTALS

Rent Connecticut’s Old State House for free ONCE throughout the year (subject to open dates and availability). Rentals include an event coordinator, the use of folding tables, chairs, audio/visual equipment, and cleaning services. Rentals include the services of two security personnel for the duration of your event. Food and drinks are not included, but our staff are happy to make recommendations upon request. Partnership rentals earned at the Platinum level must follow our rental policies & procedures on our website. Take in Connecticut history for your upcoming corporate, community, or personal function!

PRIVATE HISTORICAL WALKING / CONNECTICUT’S OLD STATE HOUSE TOUR

Be able to book a free, private walking tour or tour of Connecticut’s Old State House for your organization!

WEBSITE AND MULTIMEDIA RECOGNITION

(beyond what you will receive for specific events & programs)

Your organization’s logo on the main CTDC webpage, Community Partners page, and in CTDC’s monthly newsletter. You also have the ability to participate in a yearly “Partners Spotlight” video series highlighting your generosity. (This recognition is In addition to what you will receive for specific events and programs).

SILVER

\$7,500 | \$625 MONTHLY

Please see the noted pages for benefit information on specific events & programs.

CTDC AWARDS

Receive all the benefits of a “Cocktail Level” sponsor for our CTDC Awards. (See page 7)

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS (CT’S KID GOVERNOR[®] & CT HISTORY DAY)

Receive all the benefits of a “Second-Level” sponsor for BOTH CT’s Kid Governor[®] or CT History Day. (See pages 9-13)

CONNECTICUT’S OLD STATE HOUSE ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Receive all the benefits of a “Spring Market” sponsor for the Connecticut’s Old State House Annual Birthday Celebration. (See page 14)

SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

(We The People competition & CTDC Debate Tournament)

Receive “recognition” for EITHER our We The People: The Citizen and the Constitution competition or our CTDC Debate Tournament. (See page 15)

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Receive recognition at one special program throughout the year that takes place at the Connecticut’s Old State House, facilitated by our program staff. Our staff will indicate which programs they believe fit best with your organization, with our award-winning educational programming varying throughout the year. (See page 16)

PRIVATE HISTORICAL WALKING/CONNECTICUT’S OLD STATE HOUSE TOUR

Be able to book a free, private walking tour or tour of Connecticut’s Old State House for your organization!

WEBSITE AND MULTIMEDIA RECOGNITION

(beyond what you will receive for specific events & programs)

Your organization’s logo on the CTDC Community Partners page and in CTDC’s monthly newsletter.

BRONZE

\$5,000 | \$416 MONTHLY

Please see the noted pages for benefit information on specific events & programs.

CTDC AWARDS

Receive all the benefits of a “Champagne Level” sponsor for our CTDC Awards. (See page 7)

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS (CT’S KID GOVERNOR® & CT HISTORY DAY)

Receive all the benefits of a “Second-Level” sponsor for EITHER CT’s Kid Governor® or CT History Day in addition to a “Third-Level” sponsor for EITHER CT’s Kid Governor® or CT History Day. (See pages 9-13)

CONNECTICUT’S OLD STATE HOUSE ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Receive all the benefits of a “Birthday Cake” sponsor for the Connecticut’s Old State House Annual Birthday Celebration. (See page 14)

SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

(We The People competition & CTDC Debate Tournament)

Receive “recognition” for EITHER our We The People: The Citizen and the Constitution competition or our CTDC Debate Tournament. (See page 15)

WEBSITE AND MULTIMEDIA RECOGNITION

(beyond what you will receive for specific events & programs)

Your organization’s logo on the CTDC Community Partners page and in CTDC’s monthly newsletter.

BENEFACTOR

\$2,500 | \$208 MONTHLY

CTDC AWARDS

Receive all the benefits of a “Champagne Level” sponsor for our CTDC Awards. (See page 7)

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS (CT’S Kid Governor® & CT History Day)

Receive all the benefits of a “Third-Level” sponsor for BOTH CT’s Kid Governor® or CT History Day (See pages 9-13)

CONNECTICUT’S OLD STATE HOUSE ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Receive all the benefits of a “Celebration Supporter” for Connecticut’s Old State House Annual Birthday Celebration. (See page 14)

WEBSITE AND MULTIMEDIA RECOGNITION

(beyond what you will receive for specific events & programs)

Your organization’s logo on the CTDC Community Partners page

SUPPORTER

\$1,000 | \$83 MONTHLY

Please see the noted pages for benefit information on specific events & programs.

CTDC AWARDS

Receive all the benefits of an “Awards Supporter” sponsor for our CTDC Awards. (See page 7)

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS (CT’s Kid Governor® & CT History Day)

Receive all the benefits of a “Third-Level” sponsor for EITHER CT’s Kid Governor® or CT History Day in addition to benefits of a “Fourth-Level” sponsor for EITHER Kid Governor or CT History Day (See pages 9-13)

CONNECTICUT’S OLD STATE HOUSE ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Receive all the benefits of a “Celebration Supporter” sponsor for Connecticut’s Old State House Annual Birthday Celebration. (See page 14)

WEBSITE AND MULTIMEDIA RECOGNITION

(beyond what you will receive for specific events & programs)

Your organization’s logo on the CTDC Community Partners page.

FRIEND

\$500 | \$41 MONTHLY

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SIGNATURE PROGRAMS (CT’s Kid Governor® & CT History Day)

Receive all the benefits of a “Fourth-Level” sponsor for BOTH CT’s Kid Governor® or CT History Day. (See pages 9-13)

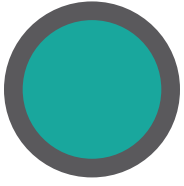
CONNECTICUT’S OLD STATE HOUSE ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Receive all the benefits of a “Celebration Supporter” sponsor for Connecticut’s Old State House Annual Birthday Celebration. (See page 14)

WEBSITE AND MULTIMEDIA RECOGNITION

(beyond what you will receive for specific events & programs)

Your organization’s logo on the CTDC Community Partners page.



SIGNATURE EVENT **THE CONNECTICUT DEMOCRACY** **CENTER AWARDS**

The Connecticut Democracy Center (CTDC) hosts the premiere Connecticut Democracy Center Awards in the late winter each year to pay tribute to community, business, and philanthropic leaders. CTDC established this awards gala to celebrate Connecticut residents committed to strengthening democracy through acts of citizenship, service, and community engagement. Guests enjoy an inspirational and moderated conversation on how our award winners found their passion for community and civic engagement. Guests also enjoy a champagne toast while networking with business professionals, educators, and community leaders equally committed to improving the quality of life in Connecticut.

PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$8,000 value

- Logo and live link to appear on a dedicated Awards page on the CTDC website for one year.
- Recognition in social media, emails, invitations, and press releases.
- Eight event tickets with priority seating.
- Full-page color sponsor message or ad in event program.
- Logo on signage displayed during cocktail reception, awards ceremony, and champagne toast.
- Special recognition at event to be recorded and available on the CTDC Awards page on the website.
- Dedicated Presenting Sponsor slide on event background slideshow.
- Premier logo placement and recognition as Presenting Sponsor on sign displayed in the Great Hall.

CEREMONY SPONSOR - \$5,000 value

- Logo and live link to appear on a dedicated Awards page on the CTDC website for one year.
- Recognition in social media, emails, invitations, and press releases.
- Six event tickets.
- Half-page color sponsor message or ad in event program.
- Logo on signage prominently displayed during the awards ceremony.
- Verbal recognition at event to be recorded and available on the CTDC Awards page on the website.
- Logo on Awards Sponsors slide on the event background slideshow.
- Logo on large sign displayed in the Great Hall.

COCKTAIL SPONSOR - \$2,500 value

- Logo and live link to appear on a dedicated Awards page on the CTDC website for one year.
- Recognition in social media and emails.
- Four event tickets.
- Quarter-page color sponsor message or ad in event program.
- Logo on signage prominently displayed during cocktail reception.
- Verbal recognition at cocktail reception.
- Logo on Cocktail Reception Sponsors slide on event background slideshow.
- Logo on large Sponsor Sign displayed in the Great Hall.

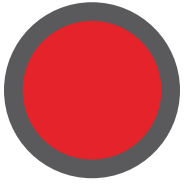
CHAMPAGNE SPONSOR - \$1,000 value

- Link/logo on the CTDC Awards dynamic webpage for one year.
- Two event tickets.
- Listed in event program.
- Logo on Champagne bottle tags.
- Logo on Champagne Toast Sponsors slide on event background slideshow.
- Listed on large Sponsor Sign displayed in the Great Hall.

AWARDS SUPPORTER SPONSOR - \$250 value

- Link/logo on the Connecticut Democracy Center Awards dynamic webpage for one year.
- One event ticket.
- Listed in event program.
- Listed on large Sponsor Sign displayed in the Great Hall.





SIGNATURE PROGRAM CONNECTICUT'S KID GOVERNOR®

Kid Governor® empowers 5th graders to change the world. It is an immersive and authentic civic education program that teaches state government, elections and voting, and civic participation through the annual election of a Kid Governor. Participants research community issues they care about, create platforms to address those issues, and make campaign videos. As adults head to the polls in November, thousands of 5th graders evaluate the videos of seven final candidates for Kid Governor and vote for the student and platform they support. The student receiving the most votes is elected Kid Governor. The six other finalists become their Cabinet. They serve a one-year term and work with the CTDC to fulfill their platform and to encourage students to make a difference on the winning campaign issue. The program is in residence at Connecticut's Old State House where the historic Governor's Office now serves as the Kid Governor's Office.

The CTDC created and launched the flagship Connecticut's Kid Governor® program in 2015 and now licenses this nationally recognized program to affiliates in New Hampshire, Oregon, and Oklahoma, with growing interest in other states.

TOP-LEVEL (\$10,000 value)

LOGO PLACEMENT:

- Displayed at the entrance at the Kid Governor Inauguration Day celebration.
- On Voting Kit letter to teachers.
- On event signage for the Election Rally Bus Tour and on Meet the Candidates exhibits displayed at participating schools, libraries and at Connecticut's Old State House (high-traffic location).
- On the Library Circuit invitation and refreshments table signage.
- Displayed during pre-event livestream announcing CT's Kid Governor and Inauguration Day.

LOGO PLACEMENT AND LINK:

- In ALL Eblasts, selected social media posts, and on CTKG website and "Community Partners" page.

RECOGNITION:

- In printed Inauguration Day program.
- In printed marketing materials and press releases, including opportunities for quote. inclusion for select press releases.
- Mentions at all CTKG events, including in live streams and posted recordings.
- Custom video thanking your organization and inviting your staff to watch the Inauguration Day live stream on Facebook and YouTube.
- Named in the teacher Toolkit for classroom use, distributed to all teachers participating in the program.

OTHER

- Invitation for one representative to attend the Inauguration and recognition during opening remarks.
- Volunteer opportunities for your organization at events and program preparation.

SECOND-LEVEL (\$5,000 value)

LOGO PLACEMENT:

- Displayed at the entrance at the Kid Governor Inauguration Day celebration.
- Displayed during pre-event livestream announcing CT's Kid Governor and Inauguration Day.
- On Meet the Candidates exhibit introductory panel displayed at participating schools and libraries and at Connecticut's Old State House (high-traffic location).
- On the Library Circuit invitation and refreshments table signage.

LOGO PLACEMENT AND LINK:

- In select Eblasts, selected social media posts, and on CTKG website and "Community Partners" page.

RECOGNITION:

- In printed Inauguration Day program.
- In printed marketing materials and press releases, including opportunities for quote inclusion for select press releases.
- Mentions at all CTKG events, including in live streams and posted recordings.
- Custom video thanking your organization and inviting your staff to watch the Inauguration Day live stream on Facebook and YouTube.

OTHER

- Volunteer opportunities for your organization at events and program preparation.

THIRD-LEVEL (\$2,500 value)

LOGO PLACEMENT:

- On the Library Circuit invitation and refreshments table signage.

LOGO PLACEMENT AND LINK:

- On CTKG website and "Community Partners" page.

RECOGNITION:

- Name listed in select Eblasts and selected social media posts.
- In printed Inauguration Day program.
- In printed marketing materials and press releases.
- Mentions at all CTKG events, including in live streams and posted recordings.
- Custom video thanking your organization and inviting your staff to watch the Inauguration Day live stream on Facebook and YouTube.
- Listed on Meet the Candidates exhibit introductory panel displayed at participating schools and libraries and at Connecticut's Old State House (high-traffic location).

OTHER

- Volunteer opportunities for your organization at events and program preparation.

FOURTH-LEVEL (\$1,000 value)

LOGO PLACEMENT AND LINK:

- On CTKG website and "Community Partners" page.

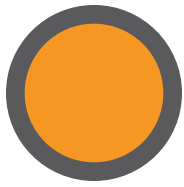
RECOGNITION:

- Name listed in select social media posts.
- In select printed marketing materials.
- Listed on Library Circuit refreshments table sign.
- Custom video thanking your organization and inviting your staff to watch the Inauguration Day live stream on Facebook and YouTube.

OTHER

- Volunteer opportunities for your organization at events and program preparation





SIGNATURE PROGRAM CONNECTICUT HISTORY DAY

An affiliate program of National History Day, Connecticut History Day (CHD) is a Connecticut Democracy Center program in residence at Connecticut's Old State House. CHD annually engages thousands of middle and high school students in historical research, interpretation, and creative expression through project-based learning. Students create projects that are entered into a series of competitions, from the local to the national level, and evaluated by professional historians and educators.

Top-Level (\$10,000 value)

- Prominent acknowledgment at each Regional and State CHD Awards Ceremony.
- Prominent logo listing at each Regional and State CHD Contest.
- Sponsored logo on Connecticut student t-shirts for National Delegation to Washington D.C.
- Your organization and its logo will be recognized on the CHD website.
- Your organization and its logo will be recognized on the CTDC Community Partners page.
- Recognition on our social media channels in the lead-up to CHD.
- The ability to volunteer or become CHD judges at CHD regional contests.
- Recognition at our CHD June event, where students present projects going to the National contest.
- Access to our yearly VIP event at our state contest gathering.
- Recognition at our yearly CHD kick-off workshop with our talented judges.
- Ability to set up a table with materials and giveaway items at any regional or state contest.
- Recognition within our educator and student handbook.

Second-Level (\$5,000 value)

- Acknowledgment at each Regional and State CHD Awards Ceremony.
- Logo listing at each Regional and State CHD Contest.
- Sponsored logo on Connecticut student t-shirts for National Delegation to Washington D.C.
- Your organization and its logo will be recognized on the CHD website.
- Your organization and its logo will be recognized on the CTDC Community Partners page.
- Recognition on our social media channels in the lead-up to CHD.
- The ability to volunteer or become CHD judges at CHD regional contests.
- Recognition at our CHD June event, where students present projects going to the National contest.
- Ability to set up a table with materials and giveaway items at our state contest.

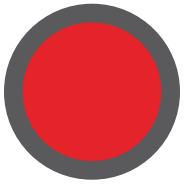
Third-Level (\$2,500 value)

- Acknowledgment at each Regional and State CHD Awards Ceremony.
- Name listing at each Regional and State CHD Contest.
- Your organization and its logo will be recognized on the CHD website.
- Your organization and its logo will be recognized on the CTDC Community Partners page.
- Recognition on our social media channels in the lead-up to CHD.
- The ability to volunteer or become CHD judges at CHD regional contests.
- Ability to set up a table with materials and giveaway items at our state contest.

Fourth-Level (\$1,000 value)

- Name listing at each Regional and State CHD Contest.
- Your organization and its logo will be recognized on the CHD website.
- Your organization and its logo will be recognized on the CTDC Community Partners page.
- Recognition on our social media channels in the lead-up to CHD.
- The ability to volunteer or serve as judges at CHD regional contests.





SIGNATURE EVENT CONNECTICUT'S OLD STATE HOUSE ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On May 13, 1796, Connecticut's Legislature held its first session in their newly-constructed Hartford State House. Connecticut's Old State House is iconic in the City of Hartford and one of the first buildings named a National Historic Landmark in December 1960. Throughout the years, this building has been threatened with destruction, but we celebrate its beautiful legacy and important connections to history annually. Our yearly birthday celebration includes FREE admission to the public, a concert on our lawn, delicious birthday cake, and a Spring Market featuring Connecticut-made vendors, crafters, and food trucks.

Top-Level (\$1,000 value)

- Right to promote your role as "Presenting Sponsor of Connecticut's Old State House Anniversary Celebration" on your website and social media.
- Logo w/ link in two (2) eblasts.
- Recognized and tagged in three (3) OSH social media posts promoting the event.
- Logo on two (2) A-frame signs displayed on each side of CTOSH.
- Opportunity for your staff members to volunteer with event logistics on the celebration day.
- Eight (8) passes to tour the Connecticut's Old State House.
- Ability to display promotional materials during the event.

Spring Market Level (\$500 value)

- Logo w/ link in one (1) eblasts.
- Recognized and tagged in two (2) OSH social media posts promoting the event.
- Logo on Spring Market Sponsor sign.
- Volunteer opportunities for your staff members during the celebration.
- Four (4) passes to tour Connecticut's Old State House.

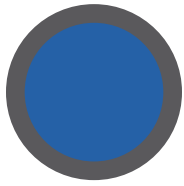
Birthday Cake Level (\$250 value)

- Logo w/ link in one (1) eblast.
- Recognized and tagged in one (1) CTOSH promotional social media post.
- Logo on Birthday Cake Sponsor sign.
- Opportunity for your staff members to volunteer with event logistics on the celebration day.
- Two (2) passes to tour Connecticut's Old State House.

Celebration Supporter Level (\$100 value)

- Logo w/ link in one (1) eblast.
- Opportunity for your staff members to volunteer with event logistics on the celebration day.
- Two (2) passes to tour Connecticut's Old State House.





SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

WE THE PEOPLE: THE CITIZEN AND THE CONSTITUTION

We The People: The Citizen and the Constitution promotes civic knowledge and engagement among upper elementary and secondary students. Utilizing innovative materials developed by the Center for Civic Education, an entire class works in cooperative teams to prepare and present statements on six units before a panel of judges acting as a congressional committee at the state-level We The People competition. During the simulated hearings, students are judged on the following criteria: understanding, constitutional application, reasoning, supporting evidence, responsiveness, and participation. The Connecticut Democracy Center sponsors the Connecticut affiliate of We The People.

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRACY CENTER DEBATE TOURNAMENT

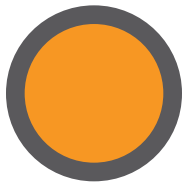
The Connecticut Democracy Center Debate Tournament hosts competitive interscholastic team policy debate tournaments for middle and high school students focused on a Connecticut topic. While participants receive preliminary resources, they are encouraged to conduct additional research. They use their research to develop negative and affirmative arguments, learn to cross-examine their opposition, and listen attentively to rebut their opponent's arguments. Participation in CTDC Debate improves students' public speaking skills, ability to analyze issues and resources, and expertise in using evidence to support arguments.

Recognition (\$500 value)

Below are the benefits for Community Partner levels with Premier Recognition or Standard Recognition at our Secondary Education Programs:

- Acknowledgement and special thanks during the program introduction and awards ceremony during the final competition.
- Listing within program materials to be distributed at the final competition.
- Listing on the program website as a proud supporter.
- Recognition on our social media in the lead-up and follow-up of each secondary education program.





CONNECTICUT'S OLD STATE HOUSE SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

Every year, our dedicated program staff at Connecticut's Old State House curate a tremendous calendar of in-person and virtual programs focusing on Connecticut history and civics. These events are well attended by the community and feature world-renowned experts and thought leaders. Take a look below at some of our proudest programs in recent years.

Special Program examples:

- ▶ "Educate, Empower, Engage: A Conversation on the Lasting Impact of Civic Education"
- ▶ "Evening Conversations - Hidden Laws: How State Constitutions Stabilize American Politics"
- ▶ "Conversations at Noon on the CT Freedom Trail - Sleeping with the Ancestors the Educational Value of Sleeping in Slave Dwellings"
- ▶ "Let Me Draw You a Picture: A Conversation with Political Cartoonist Bob Englehart"
- ▶ "Witchcraft Panic in Colonial Connecticut"
- ▶ "Connecticut's Battle Over Emancipation Lincoln, Copperheads, and...Steven Spielberg?"
- ▶ "Untangling the Tally," Limited Series on Voting and Elections
- ▶ "Book Talk - 100% Democracy: The Case for Universal Voting"
- ▶ "Book Talk - Reclaiming Patriotism in An Age of Extremes"
- ▶ "Voter Registration Celebration" - on National Voter Registration Day
- ▶ "A Night at the Public House - Let Them Vote!" - Author Susan Campbell talks women's suffrage

Special Programming Recognition (\$250 value)

- Your organization's logo on all pre-event slides for in-person and virtual events.
- Verbal recognition and thanks from the program host at the beginning and conclusion of the event.
- For in-person events, logo recognition in the event program.
- Guaranteed "question & answer" submissions to be acknowledged by program speakers.
- Free coffee and reserved seating at in-person special programs.



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