



Youth and Government

Legislative Session 2026

Democracy must be learned by each generation



Sponsorship Opportunities

\$250 **Constituent Level: Breakfast, Trivia Night, and Youth and Government Legislative Session Awards**
Maximum Available: 24

- Benefits:
- Logo placement on Inside Back Cover of Bill Book
 - Recognition on social media

\$500 **Representative Level: Lunch, Dinner, and Banquet**
Maximum Available: 12

- Benefits:
- Logo placement on Inside Front Cover of Bill Book
 - Recognition on social media
 - Logo on Banquet table tent card

\$1,000 **Senator Level: Lunch, Dinner, and Banquet**
Maximum Available: 6

- Benefits:
- Logo placement on Back Cover of Bill Book
 - Recognition on social media
 - Logo on Banquet table tent card
 - Logo on Maine Y&G website

\$2,500 **Governor’s Lunch, Dinner, and Banquet**
Maximum Available: 3

- Benefits:
- Logo placement on Back Cover of Bill Book
 - Recognition on social media
 - Logo on Banquet table tent card
 - Logo on Maine Y&G website
 - 2 Tickets to Banquet

\$10,000 **Youth & Government Program Sponsor**
Maximum Available: 1

- Benefits:
- Logo placement on Front Cover of Bill Book
 - All other benefits of Governor’s Level, with priority Logo placement
 - Company provided banner at Banquet
 - Opportunity to give Remarks at Banquet



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YMCA State of Maine's Youth and Government Program

The State YMCA of Maine's Youth and Government program is unique in Maine—drawing students grades 9-12 statewide to create a mock Legislative Session culminating in a weekend at the State House in Augusta.

Each fall approximately 200 students from across Maine participate in virtual sessions to elect leadership, join committees, draft legislation, and understand the role they will take on during the Youth & Government Legislative Session. All aspects of State government are represented:

Students aren't simply learning the legislative process, they are running it.

- Governor (elected in previous Session)
- Cabinet Secretaries
- Attorney General & Secretary of State
- Senators
- Representatives
- Supreme Court (confirmed previous session)
- Lobbyists
- News & Social Media



Maine's 2026 Youth Governor,, David Shaw,
Aroostook County

All participants gather in November for the mock Legislative Session. At the sound of the gavel, students assume their roles, all bills are given a public hearing, a committee work session, and floor debate. Maine's official parliamentary procedures are followed as closely as possible. A fun Trivia Night is held Friday, and a celebratory Banquet is on Saturday. The gavel falls on Sunday afternoon to end the session, following Governor election, Supreme Court appointments, and program awards.

