



America's 250th Celebration Essay Competition

The Office of Senator Andy Kim is kicking off celebrating America's 250th celebration by inviting students to participate in an essay contest. Students are encouraged to share their voices via 300–500-word essay on their vision for the next 250 years of America. The Competition will include winner from two age groups: 4-6th and 7th-8th. The writing prompt is as follows:

America is turning 250 years old. As we celebrate, it's the perfect time to look ahead: What kind of country do we want to build? If you could shape the next 250 years, what would YOU focus on? What should our country strive to achieve?

Our staff will select one winner from each group, and the winners will read their essays at an in-person event. Essays should be submitted to America250@kim.senate.gov. Please put **250th Essay Competition-(Participant's LAST NAME & Grade level)** on the subject line. Submissions are due by **March 1, 2026**. Winners will be notified by our office.