



**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF MEETING OF THE ARIZONA AMERICA250
COMMISSION
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, EDUCATION & COMMUNITY SERVICE SUBCOMMITTEE**

Subcommittee Members

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Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona America250 Commission Civic Engagement, Education & Community Service Subcommittee and to the general public that the Arizona America250 Commission Civic Engagement, Education & Community Service Subcommittee will hold a meeting open to the public on **February 23, 2026, at 3pm**. The meeting will be open to the public through the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82987576192?pwd=gJaX2YNwfygbgsXMhLnwcn6TIveFXy.1>

Meeting ID: 829 8757 6192

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The Subcommittee reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda and recess for breaks as needed.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to order and welcome.
2. Discussion and possible action on meeting minutes from January 26, 2026.
3. Update from KaRa Lyn Thrasher on the [Youth250: Our Declaration](#) summit.
4. Presentation, discussion, and possible action on the National Civics Bee.
5. Discussion and possible action on essay contest.
6. Discussion and possible action on pocket constitutions for school districts.
7. Discussion, possible action, and report from the Executive Director.
 - a. Road to 250: Arizona Traveling Museum tour.
 - b. Dougherty Foundation Scholarship.
 - c. 5 C's Art Exhibition.
 - d. Operation Freedom March.
 - e. Historic Preservation Youth Council.
 - f. Passport250.
 - g. National initiatives.
8. Updates, discussion and possible action on projects and initiatives related to civics engagement, education, and community service in honor of the Semiquincentennial.
 - a. Read250.
 - b. "Dear America, Love Arizona" postcard campaign.
 - c. Vote250.
 - d. Partnership initiatives with the Arizona Department of Education.
 - e. Community outreach and connecting with community service organizations.
 - f. "Day of the Volunteer" recognition and proclamation at state and municipal levels.
 - g. Share out from subcommittee members on additional events for possible promotion and co-branding.
9. Call to the Public.
10. Adjournment.

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