

NATIONAL CIVICS BEE | JULY 2026

The Illinois Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation and local chambers of commerce across Illinois to host a first-of-its-kind statewide civics competition. The 2025-2026 National Civics Bee encourages middle school students in grades 6-8 to engage in civics and contribute to their communities.

The competition, modeled on traditional spelling and geography bees, gives students the chance to win recognition and earn cash prizes by sharing ideas for improving their communities and showing their enthusiasm for civics. The winner of the National Civics Bee Illinois State Finals will be invited to Washington, D.C. to compete in the inaugural National Civics Bee national championship in Fall 2026.

Presenting Sponsor - \$25,000



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Benefits	Platinum Sponsor \$5,000	Gold Sponsor \$2,500	Silver Sponsor \$1,500	Bronze Sponsor \$500	Make it Yours Custom Level
Event registrations/reserved seats	8	6	4	2	
Event/topic ownership and collaboration with IL Chamber to select appropriate topic and possible session panelist.	●	●			
IL Chamber to post confirmation of sponsor's involvement to social media accounts	●	●	●	●	
Company logo or listing (contingent on level) on event sponsor sign, program and webpage	●	●	●	●	
Link to company landing page placed on the IL Chamber event page	●	●	●		
Company listing on all event promotional materials, including e-mail blasts and press releases	●	●	●	●	
Web banner (provided by sponsor) with link to company landing page incorporated into promotional e-mail sent to prospective/past event attendees	●	●	●		
Sponsor can contribute to IL Chamber LinkedIn and IL Chamber website. Content subject to approval	●	●	●	●	
Opportunity to distribute promotional materials to attendees	●				
Opportunity to give welcome/introduction remarks	●	●			
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Half page ad in event program		●			
Quarter page ad in event program			●		