



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Elementary School Principals and Art Teachers

FROM: Danielle T. Rosete  
Law Month Committee Member

SUBJECT: **2024 Law Month Coloring Contest and Art Contest**

DATE: April 2, 2024

May 1 of every year marks Law Day, a day in which the nation celebrates the rule of law. The Judiciary of Guam, the District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association have partnered to sponsor Law Month, hosting outreach events that underscore how the law and the legal process contribute to the freedoms we all share. Our Law Month programming has been nationally recognized as among the best in the nation, having earned the American Bar Association's Law Day Outstanding Activity Award for Best Public Program. Our Law Month Coloring and Art Contests allows students to recognize the importance of law in our society.

The 2024 Law Month theme, ***"Voices of Democracy"*** recognizes that in democracies, the people rule. For nearly 250 years, Americans have expressed their political views and wishes by speaking their minds and voting in elections. In this way, Americans ensure that our government remains responsive to the wishes of the people.

Attached are two flyers. The first flyer and coloring sheet is for the Law Day Coloring Contest for students in grades K-2nd. The second flyer is for the Art Contest for students in grades 3rd-5th. The deadline to submit the entries is **Friday, April 26, 2024**. Teachers may wish to incorporate the contest into the class curriculum, either for a grade or for extra credit. A parental consent form is also attached. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jannette Samson at (671) 475-0141 or by email at [jsamson@guamcourts.gov](mailto:jsamson@guamcourts.gov).

Thank you, and I look forward to your students' participation.



# LAW MONTH 2024 COLORING CONTEST

## GRADES K-2

In recognition of Law Month, the Judiciary of Guam, District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association are sponsoring a Coloring Contest to allow students to recognize the importance of law in our society.

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### CONTEST RULES

- The coloring contest is open to grades K-2
- Coloring page can only be colored with crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- Entries will not be returned
- Entries will be judged according to use of color and creativity

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024**

*Please include the student's name and grade, teacher's name and school name on the back of the artwork.*

Honoring the Artists:

The top three winners in each category will:

- Receive a prize;
- Law Day certificate; and
- Be honored at a special Law Month 2024 Awards Ceremony

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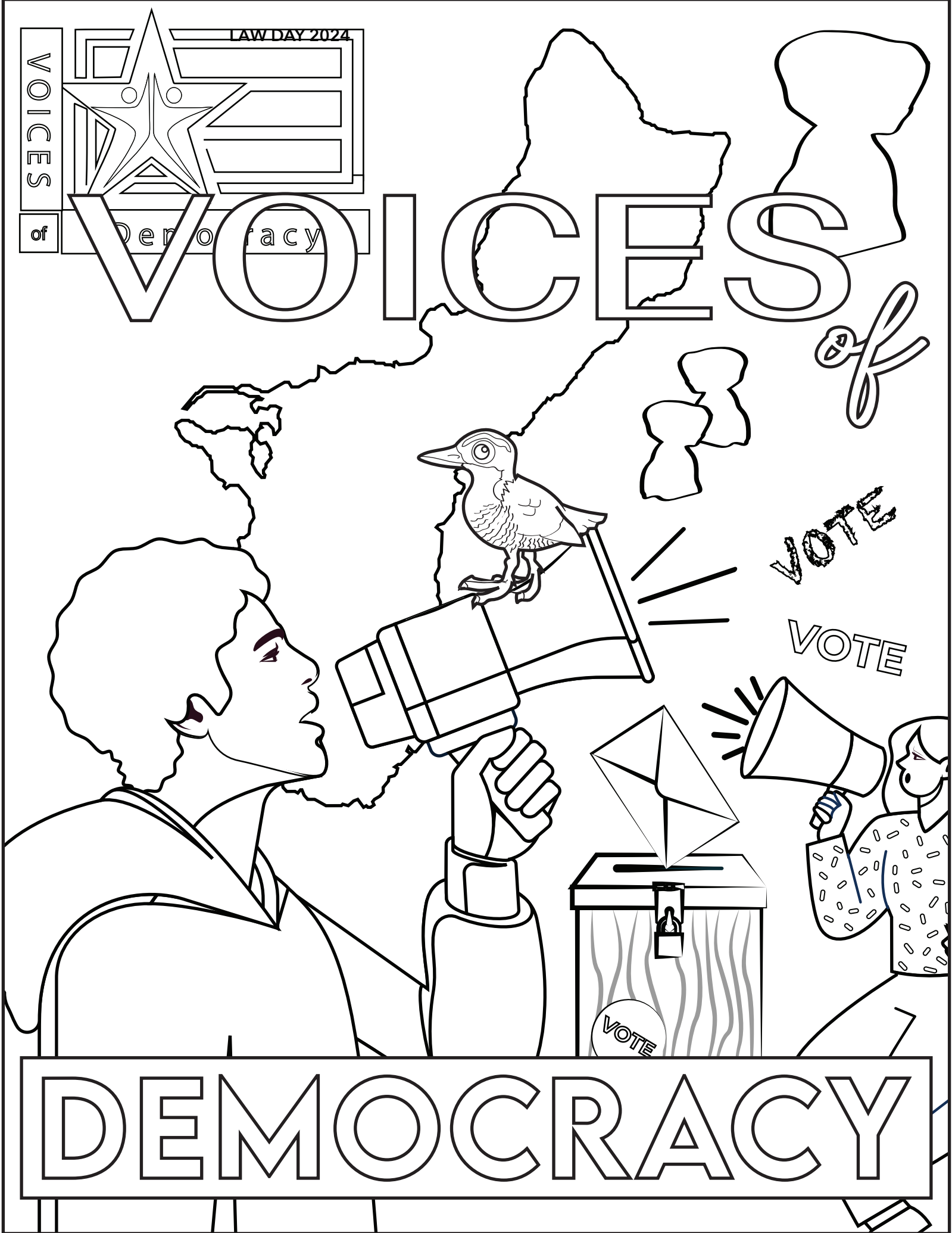
**Entries must be delivered to the Administrator of the Courts Office, 1st Floor, Guam Judicial Center. For more information, please contact Jannette Samson at 671-475-0141 or email at [jsamson@guamcourts.gov](mailto:jsamson@guamcourts.gov).**

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# LAW MONTH 2024 ART CONTEST

## GRADES 3-5

In recognition of Law Month, the Judiciary of Guam, District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association are sponsoring an Art Contest to allow students to recognize the importance of law in our society.

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### CONTEST RULES

- The contest is open to grades 3-5
- The artwork should reflect the theme of *Voices of Democracy*
- Artwork must be submitted on an 11” x 17” paper and must be the student’s original work
- Artwork can be drawn and/or colored with any art supplies (paint, watercolor, crayons, markers, etc.)
- Artwork will not be returned
- Artwork will be judged according to its originality, creativity, and how well the artwork represents the theme

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## ***LAW MONTH Coloring and Art Contest***

### ***Student Entry & Parent Consent Form:***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Release Statement:***

As parent or legal guardian, I acknowledge that my child created the submitted artwork, and has followed all the guidelines and regulations. I, \_\_\_\_\_, **(Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian)**, hereby certify the following:

1. I am the parent/ legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of student, hereafter referred to as "my child").
2. My child is currently a Guam student (grades K---5) and is currently a legal resident of Guam.
3. I give permission for my child to enter his/her artwork in the Law Month Coloring and Art Contest.
4. I understand that all rights to the submitted artwork, including copyright, will be owned by the Judiciary of Guam, the District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association (GBA) which are sponsoring the contest and not by me or my child. This transfer of rights will allow the Judiciary, District Court, and GBA, at a minimum, to reproduce, distribute, and display the artwork as appropriate.
5. I give the Judiciary, District Court, and GBA permission to use my child's name, photograph, voice, video image, biographical information, and his/her artwork for promotional purposes in print, radio, television and Internet promotion, without compensation or prior notice.
6. I agree to release and hold harmless the Judiciary, District Court, and GBA and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from my child's participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. The Judiciary, District Court, and GBA and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this art contest.
7. I have read the official rules of this coloring and art contest on the flyer; and I further certify my child has followed these rules and is eligible to participate in this contest.

**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature**

**Date**

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