

# Democracy Bootcamp: March 28-29

CIVIX, in collaboration with Elections Canada, is pleased to announce a special PD event for Ontario secondary teachers to prepare for the [Student Vote](#) program for the 2019 federal election.

Democracy Bootcamp will feature journalists, campaign strategists and acclaimed experts sharing their insights on politics and the upcoming election, as well as discussions about best practices for Student Vote. There will also be a special focus on the threat of mis- and disinformation, and tools for teaching information literacy skills in the digital age.

The event will take place in downtown Toronto on Thursday, March 28 (6:00-8:30 p.m., with reception to follow) and on Friday, March 29 (8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.).

To make it easy for teachers to attend, CIVIX will cover transportation (if outside the GTA), shared accommodation at the Hyatt Regency for those living outside Toronto (with private accommodation available for a fee) and meals at the event. CIVIX will also be covering release time costs for those who need it.

Registration is available at: <https://democracy-bootcamp-on-2019-secondary.eventbrite.ca/>

There is a \$50 registration fee which will go towards the opening night reception and other event costs.

Any questions about Democracy Bootcamp should be directed to the CIVIX team at [bootcamp@civix.ca](mailto:bootcamp@civix.ca) or by calling 1-866-488-8775.

