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# Senator for a Day

Friday, October 20, 2023 • Northampton Community College - Monroe Campus

Hosted by:  
State Senator  
Rosemary M.  
Brown

# Welcome



*This day gives students an opportunity to get a glimpse of how government functions and how it reacts to public policy issues.*

*Here's your chance to be Senator For A Day.*

*– Senator Rosemary M. Brown*

**H**ave you ever wondered what it would be like to be a state senator? This seminar will give you a chance to find out. You'll serve on a Senate committee, develop positions on legislation, debate issues in front of your classmates and learn what it takes to get a law passed or defeated. Rather than reading about the process, you'll be a part of it – helping to shape the policies and laws that affect your life.

## AGENDA

### ■ Morning Session

*Senate session will open with an overview on how the legislative process works. Then, Senators will divide into Senate committees to discuss bills, take positions on legislation, and actually draft legislation for the full Senate to consider. Committees will include Finance, Judiciary, Law & Justice and Transportation.*

*Bills to be considered –*

#### **Transportation Committee**

- Senate Bill 1 – Repeal of State Gas Tax
- Senate Bill 2 – Raising Driving Age

#### **Judiciary Committee**

- Senate Bill 3 – Victoria's Law
- Senate Bill 4 – Social Network Reform for Minors

#### **Health and Human Services Committee**

- Senate Bill 5 – Recreational Use of Marijuana
- Senate Bill 6 – Drug Testing for Welfare Benefits

#### **Education Committee**

- Senate Bill 7 – Firearms in Schools
- Senate Bill 8 – Discipline for Bullying Off School Property

#### **Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee**

- Senate Bill 9 – Plastic Grocery Bag Tax Act
- Senate Bill 10 – Tanning Device

### ■ General Session

*The Senate will meet in full session to debate and vote on legislation drafted by the various committees. Each committee chairman will present the bills to the Senate for debate and a final vote.*



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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.

Registration, Refreshments &  
Photos with  
Senator Rosemary M. Brown  
*Pocono Hall*

9:00 a.m.

Welcome  
Dr. Michael McGovern,  
Interim Campus Executive  
*Pocono Hall*  
*All attendees participate*

Understanding the Legislative  
Process  
Senator Rosemary M. Brown  
*Pocono Hall*  
*All attendees participate*

9:20 a.m.

Committee Meetings  
*(includes working lunch  
served at 10:45 a.m.)*

11:25 a.m.

General Session  
*Pocono Hall*  
*All attendees participate*

1:30

- 2:00 p.m.

Fellowship/Dismissal

