



**Ella Briggs**  
**2019 Connecticut's Kid Governor® (CTKG)**

Ella Briggs is the 2019 Connecticut's Kid Governor (CTKG). She was elected by 5<sup>th</sup> grade voters across the state last fall through Connecticut's Kid Governor® (CTKG), a national award-winning statewide civics program created by The Connecticut Democracy Center.

Ella was elected on her *Pride-Hope-Love* platform for LGBTQ+ youth safety while she was a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student at CREC Ana Grace Academy of the Arts Elementary Magnet School in Avon, and now attends East Hampton Middle School. Her platform focuses on three points to advocate for youth in the LGBTQ+ community: promote adoptions for LGBTQ+ youth who are experiencing homelessness, train educators on how to work with LGBTQ+ youth and encourage elementary schools to create safe spaces for LGBTQ+ youth and their allies.

Ella lives in East Hampton with her parents, her sister Riley, and her two dogs Ace and Sammy. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and family, cuddling with her dogs, making people laugh, and singing and dancing.