

Resources for Civics for Adults Workshop – The Constitution and The Governments We Live With
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American Memory [primary source materials; a fabulous site]
<http://memory.loc.gov>

Primary source materials on Colonial America
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook12.asp>

Constitutions and Constitutional Issues
Annenberg Classroom
<http://www.annenbergclassroom.org/page/teaching-the-constitution>

National Constitution Center Educational Resources
<http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/>

Exploring Constitutional Law
<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/home.html>

Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
<http://www.idea.int>

“to support sustainable democratic change through providing comparative knowledge, and assisting in democratic reform, and influencing policies and politics.” Online publications including A Practical Guide to Constitution Building; Constitutional Reform Processes and Political Parties; Electoral Systems; New International IDEA Handbook.

Center for Civic Education: Constitution Day High School Lessons
http://www.civiced.org/index.php?page=high_school

Broadside, **“Addresses to the Citizens of Pennsylvania”** [Hamilton; attempt to influence ratification]
[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/rbpe:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(rbpe1470030d\)\)87](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/rbpe:@field(DOCID+@lit(rbpe1470030d))87)

Comparative Constitutions Project
<http://comparativeconstitutionsproject.org/>

Constitutions of the World
<http://confinder.richmond.edu/>

Full-text constitutions worldwide
<http://confinder.richmond.edu/>

National Constitutions website
<https://www.constituteproject.org/>

Federalist Papers
http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/fed10.asp or <http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/federalist.html>

How Democratic is the American Constitution? By Robert Dahl. 2001.

Other

Fighting over the Founders: How we remember the American Revolution

Andrew M. Schocket. 2015.

Traces how politicians, historians, revolution museums and historical sites, televisions and movies, approach the topic of the founding of the country and the meaning of the Constitution

The Jefferson Rule: How the Founding Fathers Became Infallible and Our Politics Inflexible by David Sehat 2015

The Quartet: Orchestrating the Second American Revolution by Joseph Ellis. 2015. Great book.

Chapter 5 **The Constitution and the Bill of Rights** Harmon, Ed. 1978
<http://www.citizenship-aei.org/wp-content/uploads/5.-The-Constitution-and-the-Bill-of-Rights.pdf>

Constitutional Rights Foundation crf-usa.org [you may have to copy/paste in]

“A Republic: If You Can Keep It” [scroll down a bit]

<http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/historical-documents/perspectives-on-the-constitution-a-republic-if-you-can-keep-it>

Democracy Is for Amateurs: Why We Need More Citizen Citizens. Eric Liu May, 2012

<http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/print/2012/05/democracy-is-for-amateurs-why-we-need-more-citizen-citizens/256818/>

Which of the 11 American nations do you live in? by Reid Wilson. Washington Post. November 8,

2013. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/govbeat/wp/2013/11/08/which-of-the-11-american-nations-do-you-live-in/>

Rights

James Madison on having a Bill of Rights

http://www.constitution.org/jm/17881017_bor.htm

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

<http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/>

Governmental Entity Organizations

Learn About the U. S. House of Representatives

<http://www.house.gov/content/learn/>

Directory for U.S. Representatives

http://www.house.gov/representatives/#state_oh

Government Printing Office

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>

Search for federal government documents

National Archives – Charters of Freedom

<http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/charters.html>

Oregon Blue Book

<http://bluebook.state.or.us/>

National Conference of State Legislators

<http://www.ncsl.org/>

United States Conference of Mayors

<http://www.usmayors.org/>

National Governors’ Association

<http://www.nga.org/cms/governors>

National League of Cities

<http://www.nlc.org/>

Council of State Governments

<http://www.csg.org/>

National Association of Counties

<http://www.naco.org/Pages/default.aspx>

From the Powerpoint Slides

Founding Brothers video from HBO 2002, based on the book by Joseph Ellis

Creating a Constitution video from Annenberg Institute for Civics <http://www.annenbergclassroom.org/page/key-constitutional-concepts>

Constitution of the United States, Part I: Its Genesis and Framework by Harold Chase

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/constitution-united-states-part-i-its-genesis-and-framework>

Federalist #40 “On the Powers of the Convention to Form a Mixed Government Examined and Sustained” New

York Packet Friday, January 18, 1788 [James Madison] <http://www.constitution.org/fed/federa40.htm>

Federalist #84 Alexander Hamilton <http://www.constitution.org/fed/federa84.htm>

Chronology of Constitutions

<http://comparativeconstitutionsproject.org/chronology/>

Center on Congress at Indiana University

<http://centeroncongress.org/members-congress-questions-and-answers>

“Perspectives on the Constitution: A Republic, If You Can Keep It” by Richard R. Beeman, PhD.

National Constitution Center <http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/historical-documents/perspectives-on-the-constitution-a-republic-if-you-can-keep-it>

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