

Civics for Adults

To enhance civic knowledge & inspire political engagement

Misinformation and Propaganda—Telling Truth from Fiction

Overwhelmed with messages from politicians, news sources and online media?
Distinguish truth from fiction using real-world examples. Become your own “factchecker”!

- ◆ Social Media posts
- ◆ Propaganda
- ◆ Language / terminology
- ◆ Deepfakes
- ◆ Survey / poll questions
- ◆ Economic data
- ◆ Graphs and charts
- ◆ Finding good information



“Well organized, excellent information!”

“Loved it...well-rounded, wide array of examples!”

Citizen Activism 101—Making Change Happen

Ideas for bi-partisan civic/political engagement

- ◆ Historical perspective
- ◆ Examples of successful advocacy
- ◆ Types of advocacy
- ◆ Who makes the rules?
- ◆ Tools / strategies for change
- ◆ Having your voice be heard
- ◆ Tracking legislation
- ◆ Submitting testimony [aka your opinion]



“ACTIONABLE!”

“Great presenter...should be a day conference!”

Beyond Voting: Elections and Campaign Financing

Plus, ideas for bi-partisan election reform!

- ◆ Is there a right to vote?
- ◆ Voter suppression
- ◆ Election 2024 issues
- ◆ Redistricting / gerrymandering
- ◆ Alternative voting systems
- ◆ Campaign financing / contribution tracking

“Very good, solid information – This is what all Americans need to know.”

“I consider myself a well-informed citizen but I learned a great deal of new information”

The Constitution: Fulfilling Democracy’s Promise? Democracy, the Constitution and Representation in Congress

We’ll look at the Constitution’s creation, trace major changes to its interpretation, and examine its current limitations. In so doing, we will shatter some myths!

- ◆ Current status of democracy
- ◆ Forming a country
- ◆ Bill of Rights
- ◆ Interpreting the Constitution
- ◆ Current issues of representation
- ◆ Changes needed?

“Every citizen should take this serious look at our Constitution.”

“Good level of history and contemporary political ideas”

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