

Civics for Adults Update September 5, 2024.

Workshops

Misinformation and Propaganda - Telling Truth from Fiction.

Tues. **September 17.** 6:30 **EST** 3:30 **PST.** Bloomfield Public Library [CT].

Virtual. Registration open to all now: <https://bit.ly/3AT27AX>

More! [Virtual open up to all about 10 days prior. Check website or Facebook page]

Tues. **Oct. 1.** 2:30 **EST** - 11:30 **PST.** Sponsor: Cheshire [CT] Public Library. Virtual. Registration for non-patrons TBA

Thurs. **October 10.** Time 6:30 **PST.** Tigard Public Library [OR]. Hybrid [virtual and in-person]. Virtual registration TBA.

Sat. **October 12.** 2:00 **PST** Seaside Public Library [OR]. Virtual. Registration for non-patrons TBA.

Sat. **Oct. 26.** Time: TBA Oregon City Public Library 606 John Adams St, Oregon City, OR. In-person.

Citizen Activism 101—Making Change Happen

Sat. **September 28.** 2:00 **PST.** Hillsboro Public [OR] Library. In-person.

Sat. **October 19.** 2:00 **PST.** Woodburn [OR] Public Library. In-person.

Selected Civics for Adults Facebook posts:

Comparing Trump's and Harris' ideas on how to boost economy. PBS Newshour. 9/4/24.

<https://www.pbs.org/video/promises-and-policies-1725484153/>

This was an excellent comparison of the Harris and Trump economic plans. Something to show to others you know who may not be aware of the details. It is suffused with statements from economists across the spectrum.

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In the last part of the Misinformation workshop I talk about how to find good information. I love comparing a Google search using no limiters versus adding a domain limiter – site:edu to find only results from educational institutions, or using **filetype:pdf** to find only results that are pdf files.

In this example, I wanted to find the updated federal indictment from Jack Smith. On the left are the results with a simple search versus adding in filetype:pdf on the right. **The filetype search honed right in on the result I wanted!**

The screenshot shows a Google search interface for the query "revised US indictment". On the left, the search results for the simple query are shown, including top stories from Reuters, BBC, and CNN. On the right, the search results for "revised US indictment filetype:pdf" are shown, highlighting a PDF document from the United States Department of Justice titled "Superseding indictment, United States v. Trump, Nauta, ...".

revised US indictment

Google revised US indictment

Top stories

Reuters
Donald Trump faces revised US indictment in election subversion case
16 hours ago

BBC
Trump special counsel files new election interference indictment
3 hours ago

CNN
Special counsel files reworked indictment against Donald Trump
6 case

revised US indictment filetype:pdf

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United States Department of Justice (.gov)
<https://www.justice.gov/storage/US-v-Trump-...> PDF

Superseding indictment, United States v. Trump, Nauta, ...
Jul 27, 2023 – The unauthorized disclosure of these classified documents could put at risk the national security of the **United States**, foreign relations, the ...
60 pages

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Foreign actors are again attempting to influence our elections. A recent Microsoft report focused on these attempts. Here is some background. Be careful out there in the virtual world folks!

Foreign Adversaries Are Targeting the 2024 Election. Brennan Center. 8/20/24.

<https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/analysis-opinion/foreign-adversaries-are-targeting-2024-election>

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High School Voter Registration Toolkit

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/652314331193f371477bb625/t/66a9d7b37e0690555c219d50/1722406840750/Supporter+version_HSVRW+Toolkit.pdf

From The Civics Center <https://www.thecivicscenter.org/hsvrw>

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Voters in swing states are being purged nationwide. Please verify you're still registered or register if you haven't already.

www.vote.org

VOTER PROTECTION HOTLINES

Numbers to call if you witness or experience voter intimidation or harassment happening at your polling location

STATE	HOTLINE	STATE	HOTLINE
ALABAMA	1-833-468-6832	MONTANA	406-272-4046
ALASKA	1-833-336-8683	NEBRASKA	531-201-0333
ARIZONA	1-833-868-3429	NEVADA	1-888-525-8683
ARKANSAS	1-833-336-8683	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1-603-466-8683
CALIFORNIA	1-877-321-8683	NEW JERSEY	1-877-658-6837
COLORADO	1-720-580-0148	NEW MEXICO	1-833-664-3367
CONNECTICUT	1-800-518-0162	NEW YORK	1-800-771-7755
D.C.	1-833-336-8683	NORTH CAROLINA	1-833-868-3462
DELAWARE	1-833-335-3367	NORTH DAKOTA	1-866-638-6837
FLORIDA	1-833-868-3352	OHIO	1-844-644-8683
GEORGIA	1-888-730-5816	OKLAHOMA	1-833-336-8683
HAWAII	1-833-336-8683	OREGON	1-877-239-8683
IDAHO	208-866-3844	PENNSYLVANIA	1-833-728-6837
ILLINOIS	224-990-2200	RHODE ISLAND	1-833-336-8683
INDIANA	317-261-3820	SOUTH CAROLINA	1-855-785-0222
IOWA	515-293-6860	SOUTH DAKOTA	1-833-336-8683
KANSAS	1-844-578-6837	TENNESSEE	1-855-486-8386
KENTUCKY	1-833-468-6835	TEXAS	281-729-9225
LOUISIANA	225-255-3401	UTAH	1-833-336-8683
MAINE	207-990-0788	VERMONT	844-888-6837
MARYLAND	1-833-638-6837	VIRGINIA	1-844-482-8683
MASSACHUSETTS	1-833-336-8683	WASHINGTON	1-206-309-8683
MICHIGAN	1-833-648-6837	WEST VIRGINIA	1-681-758-1437
MINNESOTA	1-833-335-8683	WISCONSIN	1-608-336-3232
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MISSOURI	1-833-336-8683		

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