

Upcoming workshops!

Representation, Our Federal Government and the Constitution

We'll look at the Constitution's creation, trace major changes and examine current limitations. In so doing, we will shatter some myths! Current status of democracy— The Constitution—Current issues of representation— Are changes needed?

"Donna is a consummate professional. Donna delivered relevant, timely, fact-based information in a non-partisan way. Participants were engaged and left knowing more. Thank you, Donna."

~ Liz Goodrich, Events Supervisor, Deschutes Public Library. About this workshop.

September 17, 2025. 6:30-8 EST! 3:30-5 PST! Virtual. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/dlcohen>

Sponsor: Bloomfield [CT] Public Library.

September 24, 2025. 5-6:30 PM. In-person. Fort Vancouver Public Library-Cascade Park. 600 NE 136th Ave. Vancouver. WA. No registration needed.

Selected Civics for Adults Facebook posts:

A couple of new resources to help us know our Constitutional rights:

Protestors' Rights. ACLU.

<https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/protesters-rights>

Protests & Public Safety: A Guide for Cities & Citizens

Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection. Georgetown Law School.

<https://constitutionalprotestguide.org/>

View section by section or download the whole 126-page guide.

Unfortunately, our President has been putting forth a lot of incorrect information about elections and a President's role in deciding how they are run. The Constitution is very clear about what entities decide how elections are run – and none of those entities include the presidency.

FactChecking Trump's Claims About Mail-In Ballots, Voting Machines and States' Role

Robert Farley et al. Factcheck.org Aug 19, 2025

https://www.factcheck.org/2025/08/factchecking-trumps-claims-about-mail-in-ballots-voting-machines-and-states-role/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMjyXlleHRuA2FlbQlXMAbicmlkETFVRHICUTFLRWoR3JrU3YwAR5ZaWYl8XbooDp9p0pg2geiwu_CRPuQdem5WrT8gSiT1U36GpN6oGkQMIDWNQ_aem_IPKJfAtEzn7sRKi4EIN1tQ

Trump vows to change how elections are run. The US Constitution doesn't give him that power

Nicholas Riccardi and Ali Swenson. Associated Press. Aug 17, 2025

<https://apnews.com/article/trump-elections-mail-voting-midterms-2026-8be6dba80091fd7e6d8570814b34a7fe>

Nice to see a former Secretary of Labor steal my ideas that I present in the Misinformation workshop! Ha! 😊

The Biggest Economic Lies We're Told. Robert Reich. Feb 21, 2023.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tFjoDq0HfFw>

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More at <https://www.facebook.com/Civics-for-Adults-1490728887922036>

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Flyer describing workshops: https://files.cdn-files-a.com/uploads/2516289/normal_68015c18b94c1.pdf