

Civics for Adults Update May 7, 2026

Upcoming workshops!

Misinformation and Propaganda - Telling Truth from Fiction.

Thursday, May 14th 6-7:30 Silver Falls Library. 410 S Water St, Silverton

Citizen Activism 101— Making Change Happen

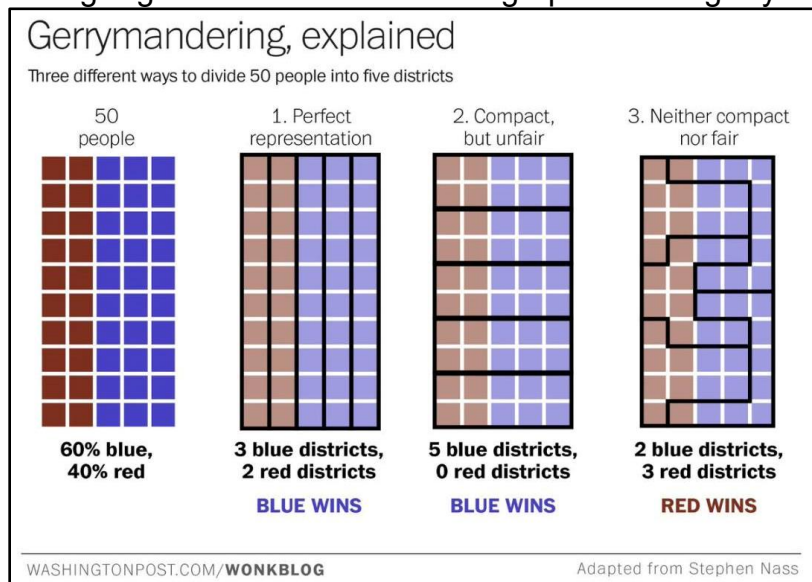
Sunday, June 7th 2-3:30 Multnomah County Library—Woodstock, 6008 SE 49th Ave., PDX

Selected Civics for Adults Facebook posts: [Note, most bolding is mine.]

Check out the updated Resource Lists for both the Constitution and the Activism workshops PLUS a new list specifically focused on Our Rights! www.civictinker.info/resources

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Lots of talk about gerrymandering now that the Supreme Court has taken another big chunk out of the Voting Rights Act. Here is a useful graphic about gerrymandering:



More on the Supreme Courts decision:

Supreme Court limits key provision of the landmark Voting Rights Act

https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/supreme-court-limits-key-provision-of-the-landmark-voting-rights-act/ar-AA220igB?ocid=msedgntp&pc=DCTS&cvid=69f22f82b5ec469ebf3b297533743758&ei=15&fbclid=IwY2xjawRqI01leHRuA2F1bQlxMABicmlkETFyRnNMWjdQS3IOQ3I6dndlc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODlwMDg5MgABHggLIJbWzkmvGL2ZcdOUqrgqj9ZULLOUDY6sCnonLPaoa1jHLR91gEF-RnE_aem_X5npxAR6jHxAJAehnYlwMg

Here is the decision: https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/25pdf/24-109_21o3.pdf?fbclid=IwY2xjawRqI3JleHRuA2F1bQlxMABicmlkETFyRnNMWjdQS3IOQ3I6dndlc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODlwMDg5MgABHkI-A3enr2U0ENqWmrF5to4VBby8-cenCc3cQxHQRk_lIfjKycU7uE6SH56_aem_QBSBGoR-CCQR3cETCoB4pw

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CATO does some wonderful research on immigration. This is truly alarming, imo. The administration is not just going after undocumented folks [the vast majority of whom are not criminals]. They are doing their best to cut legal immigration. Lady Liberty must be crying.

Trump Has Cut Legal Immigration More Than Illegal Immigration

Bier. CATO Institute. April 15, 2026.

https://www.cato.org/blog/trump-has-cut-legal-immigration-more-illegal-immigration?fbclid=IwY2xjawRqJDdleHRuA2F1bQlxMABicmlkETFyRnNMWjdQS3IOQ3I6dndlc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODlwMDg5MgABHveQ9tPh83FC9yVRGTgcLF--_CUT8NguluC3ZBMGtnrRPhlvOxm6m4IZ_5Ru_aem_pUrFswkcosiYXCbd7DTRXg

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Interesting explainer on how/what cases get to the Supreme Court

How Cases Get to the Supreme Court

Rosenbaum. Brennan Center for Justice. Marcy 20, 2026.

https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/how-cases-get-supreme-court?utm_id=97757_v0_s00_e232_tv2_tp1_a1demo0e1z24w8&fbclid=IwY2xjawRqJFIlleHRuA2FibQlxMABicmlkETFyRnNMWjdQS3lOQ3l6dndlc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODlwMDg5MgABHoM5FayS9Gw1sHHnJWpq7XYjoiSRD4fjt9colSDHFLB88-Cnin-KfdCO_jAV_aem_dljetreshU63wc9r6cTfdw

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The nonpartisan investigative research group ProPublica has looked into the administration's effort to undermine our elections.

Inside Trump's Effort to "Take Over" the Midterm Elections

Clark and Fifield. ProPublica. April 15, 2026.

https://www.propublica.org/article/trump-midterm-elections-takeover?fbclid=IwY2xjawRqJJVleHRuA2FibQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEepO6zDikv-UWRd5AgTOTRUhXPiEYeH5xQdO2e8ljYtDbaSStoxGY9ZYJ6DWE_aem_6zrY8L9Aa3CNVoth3NmUyg

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More on my Civics for Adults Facebook page!

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

Ask your local library or community group to sponsor a workshop! Thanks.

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