

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
- ◆ AI / deepfakes
- ◆ Polls
- ◆ 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 non-partisan civic/political engage-

- ◆ 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: What You Need to Know about the Midterms

Plus, ideas for bi-partisan election reform!

*Special
for 2026*

- ◆ Is there a right to vote?
- ◆ Voter suppression
- ◆ Election 2026 issues
- ◆ Redistricting / gerrymandering
- ◆ Alternative voting systems
- ◆ Campaign financing

“Truly valuable information.”

“Thank you so much! You rock Donna! Your work is so important!”

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

Representation, our Federal Government and the Constitution

We'll look at the status of democracy, Americans' understanding of our government and rights, the Constitution's creation, whether the federal government structure is representing our interests and changes needed.

- ◆ Current status of democracy globally
- ◆ How is our civic literacy?
- ◆ Development of the Constitution
- ◆ Americans understanding of our government and rights
- ◆ Does our federal government represent us well?
- ◆ Are changes needed?

“Totally EXCELLENT! ABSOLUTELY recommend.”

“Good level of history and contemporary political ideas”

“You gave us a lot to think about! Good job presenting in a non-partisan way.”

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