

Upcoming!

Beyond Voting – What You Need to Know about the Midterms! So much going on! Election laws, suppression, changes to VRA, redistricting, etc. And, a ton of propaganda to sow doubt! How much should we worry? Actually, lots. Check out the extensive Resource Lists on my website, too!

Beyond Voting – What to Know about the Midterms!

Thursday, October 8. 4-5:30

West Slope Community Library. 3678 SW 78th Ave. Portland [OR].

<https://wccls.bibliocommons.com/events/6a6e3cd828fb9df67c51ce38>

Saturday, Oct. 17. 2-3:30

St Johns branch, Multnomah County Library. 7510 N Charleston Ave. Portland.

<https://multcolib.org/events-classes/beyond-voting-what-you-need-know-about-midterms>

Selected Civics for Adults Facebook posts:

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Thankfully, the Supreme Court finally shut down the onerous and illegal attempt by the administration to disrupt mail-in voting on Sept 14. Other dangers to this election remain. Please join me for my workshop on the Midterms [which won't really be over until the winners are seated in January!]. **Supreme Court decision:**

https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/25pdf/26a305_4g15.pdf?fbclid=IwY2xjawUus7IleHRuA2FibQIxMQBwZG9mAXNydgMGYXBwX2lkEDlyMjAzOTE3ODgyMDA4OTIAAR6WO2iQ7V1HUMSqm4zM0LjAqGDUYZnW60lZZxkvGYbclnon5A7UnSQqwi3UPA_aem_nQ6ea7vorU9oVzh2BhMpEA

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Super important due process case!

Supreme Court will rule on Trump's ICE detention policy

Cheney. Politico. Oct 1, 2026.

<https://www.politico.com/news/2026/10/01/supreme-court-trump-ice-detention-01103024>

There have been over 20,000 court rulings against ICE detention policies. Hopefully, the Supreme Court will uphold those rulings next year.

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Hear is the **Senate Judiciary hearing 9/29 with Jack Smith**, the Special Prosecutor who indicted President Trump for crimes related to the Nov 2020 election and subsequent events, including the January 6th insurrection at the Capitol. Don't let the Committee's title for the hearing confuse you. The DOJ and Jack Smith did not abuse their authority.

<https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/committee-activity/hearings/oversight-of-jack-smiths-abuse-of-authority-and-the-targeting-of-republicans-and-related-matters>

Jack Smith's opening statement is here:

https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/eb1618d2-f0bc-4235-9474-853bf3201147/2026-09-29_Testimony_Smith_01b90c84-f3a2-45af-bcdb-7ffc5a1ee309.pdf

The *only* reason that the indictment did not move to a trial is because DOJ has a rule [not a law, a department rule] against putting a sitting president on trial. So, the case was closed after the Nov 2024 election. The indictment, btw, is fascinating reading!

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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_6a9a2cfea3e03.pdf