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2020

Civic Calendar

***“THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS
OF THE UNITED STATES TO VOTE
SHALL NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED
BY THE UNITED STATES OR BY ANY STATE
ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.”***

19TH AMENDMENT, 1920

Commemorating the **100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT** by celebrating
extraordinary American women
throughout history



**ELIZABETH POWEL**

Confidant to many Founding era leaders including George Washington, John Adams, and the Marquis de Lafayette.

Courtesy of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia. Henry D. Gilpin Fund

**BETSY ROSS**

Known as the person credited with sewing the first Stars and Stripes American Flag, Ross was a woman of many other accomplishments, including owning her own business and helping to found the Free Quaker Meeting.

Founding Mothers

“REMEMBER THE LADIES

***AND BE MORE GENEROUS AND FAVORABLE
TO THEM THAN YOUR ANCESTORS.”***

**PHILLIS WHEATLEY**

Enslaved African American who wrote poetry on a range of subjects and exchanged letters with literary figures throughout America and Great Britain.

ABIGAIL ADAMS

acted as an advisor and confidant to her husband, John Adams, throughout his political career, and was an early advocate of women's education and property rights. As the battle for women's voting rights grew in the decades ahead, the suffragists often drew on arguments from the Founding era to support their cause—most notably, the revolutionary cry of “no taxation without representation.”

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 <p>NEW INTERACTIVE CONSTITUTION CLASSROOM EDITION The Classroom Edition is a cutting-edge, multimedia digital platform that builds on the Interactive Constitution, providing trusted, nonpartisan constitutional resources for middle and high school students. Visit constitutioncenter.org/constitution</p>			1 President Abraham Lincoln issues the Emancipation Proclamation (1863) Museum Closed	2 Birthday of President Richard Nixon (1913) Harvey Milk becomes the first openly gay man to hold elected office in the U.S. (1978)	3 Birthday of Constitutional Convention delegate and first Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton (1757)	4 SATURDAY TEACHER SEMINAR
5 12	6 13 SENSORY-FRIENDLY DAY In <i>Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier</i> (1988), the Supreme Court rules that school administrators may censor student newspapers to protect the school's academic mission	7 Birthday of President Millard Fillmore (1800)	8 15 Birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. (1929) In <i>New Jersey v. T.L.O.</i> (1985) the Supreme Court allows school administrators to search students' belongings if they have a reasonable suspicion of criminal activity	9 16 18th Amendment ratified—prohibits manufacture, sale, and transportation of intoxicating liquors (1919)	10 17 Birthday of Constitutional Convention delegate Benjamin Franklin (1706)	11 18
19 20 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY \$5 ADMISSION		21 22	22 23 20th Amendment ratified—presidential inaugurations move to January (1933) 24th Amendment ratified—abolishes poll tax (1964)	23 24	24 25	25 26
26 27	27 28	28 29 Birthday of President William McKinley (1843)	29 30 Birthday of President Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882)	30 31		

CIVIC HOLIDAY Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

AT THE MUSEUM

- Celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a moving reading of the "I Have a Dream" speech, family concerts, educational programs, and craft activities
- Help out local schools by donating books and supplies
- Admission is \$5 on Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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HARRIET BEECHER STOWE

Writer best known for her novel,
Uncle Tom's Cabin

Abolitionists

“I HAD REASONED THIS OUT IN MY MIND;

THERE WAS ONE OF TWO THINGS I HAD A RIGHT TO,

LIBERTY, OR DEATH; IF I COULD NOT HAVE ONE,

I WOULD HAVE THE OTHER; FOR NO MAN SHOULD

TAKE ME ALIVE; I SHOULD FIGHT FOR MY LIBERTY

AS LONG AS MY STRENGTH LASTED.”

HARRIET TUBMAN

is remembered best for her role as a “conductor” on the Underground Railroad. During the Civil War, she also acted as a spy for the Union Army. Many key figures in the battle over women’s voting rights played an important role in the anti-slavery movement—promoting *both* emancipation and equality for women.



HARRIET SCOTT

Enslaved woman who
sued for her freedom in
the U.S. Supreme Court

HARRIET JACOBS

Enslaved woman who escaped
to the North where she became
an activist and writer

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150th Anniversary of the 15th Amendment

Ratified in 1870, the 15th Amendment guaranteed the right to vote could not be denied on the basis of race.

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SENSORY-FRIENDLY DAY

15th Amendment ratified—
voting rights cannot be denied
on account of race (1870)

16th Amendment ratified—
establishes a federal
income tax (1913)

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Birthday of Rosa Parks,
civil rights pioneer (1913)

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Birthday of President
Ronald Reagan (1911)

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11th Amendment ratified—
affirms states' sovereign
immunity (1795)

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SATURDAY TEACHER SEMINAR

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Birthday of President
William Henry Harrison
(1773)

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25th Amendment ratified—
establishes succession
process during presidential
disability (1967)

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Birthday of President
Abraham Lincoln (1809)
NAACP founded in
New York City (1909)

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Observed birthday of
Frederick Douglass,
abolitionist leader (1818)

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PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND PROGRAMS

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PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND PROGRAMS

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PRESIDENTS DAY

FREE ADMISSION
courtesy of TD Bank

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The Confederation Congress
passes a resolution in
favor of a Constitutional
Convention (1787)

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Birthday of Constitutional
Convention president
and first president of the
United States, George
Washington (1732)

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SENSORY-FRIENDLY DAYS

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President Andrew Johnson
is the first president to be
impeached (1868)

In *Marbury v. Madison* (1803),
the Supreme Court establishes
judicial review

In *Tinker v. Des Moines* (1969),
the Supreme Court confirms
the First Amendment rights
of students at school

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Hiram Rhodes Revels is
sworn in as the first African-
American United States
senator (1870)

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22nd Amendment ratified—
sets a two-term limit on the
office of the president (1951)

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CIVIC HOLIDAYS African American History Month & Presidents Day

AT THE MUSEUM

- African American History Month at the museum is generously supported by



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- Explore the NEW Civil War and Reconstruction exhibit or take a self-guided tour of the whole museum. See our rare copy of the Emancipation Proclamation, Frederick Douglass's inkwell, a signed copy of President Obama's seminal speech on race, and more!

- A special program lets visitors explore the lives of African American heroes.

- On Presidents Day, guests can "meet" some of history's favorite presidents and participate in our Presidential Costume Contest!

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SOJOURNER TRUTH

Abolitionist, evangelist, suffragist,
and women's right activist

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON

Suffragist and speech writer and organizer
of the Seneca Falls Convention along with
Lucia Mott and others

Suffragists

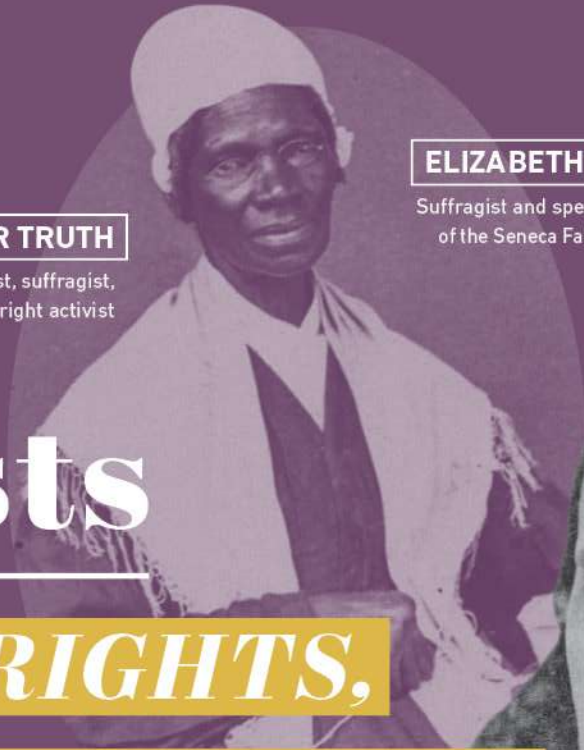
***“MEN, THEIR RIGHTS,
AND NOTHING MORE;
WOMEN, THEIR RIGHTS,
AND NOTHING LESS.”***

SUSAN B. ANTHONY

was a proponent of the abolitionist movement, the temperance movement, and women's suffrage. She was an important early advocate for a constitutional amendment advancing voting rights for women—eventually leading to ratification of the 19th Amendment—although she did not live to see the amendment come to fruition, passing away in 1906.

HALLIE QUINN BROWN

Suffragist and author of *Homespun
Heroines and Other Women of Distinction*



MARCH

CIVIC HOLIDAY Women's History Month

AT THE MUSEUM

- At our special workshop visitors will learn about women's suffrage while decoding a unique educational music video — inspired by Lady Gaga!
- Our self-guided museum tour highlights rare artifacts, like Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's Supreme Court robe

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- Visit our website to learn more about the 19th Amendment on our *Interactive Constitution* — the best nonpartisan online resource for the Constitution!

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PLUS!

Download this calendar and celebrate women's history all year round!

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The Articles of Confederation are ratified (1781)

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In *Gibbons v. Ogden* (1824), the Supreme Court rules that Congress may regulate interstate commerce

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Boston Massacre (1770)

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In *McCulloch v. Maryland* (1819), the Supreme Court confirms that Congress has additional, implied powers under the Constitution

In *Dred Scott v. Sandford* (1857), the Supreme Court rules that people of African descent are not U.S. citizens

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SATURDAY TEACHER SEMINAR

The "Bloody Sunday" march from Selma to Montgomery takes place (1965)

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International Women's Day

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SENSORY-FRIENDLY DAY

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Janet Reno is confirmed as the first female U.S. attorney general (1993)

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SCOUT DAY:
CUB SCOUTS AND SCOUTS BSA

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Birthday of President Andrew Jackson (1767)

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Birthday of President James Madison (1751)

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Birthday of President Grover Cleveland (1837)

In *Gideon v. Wainwright* (1963), the Supreme Court rules that states must provide an attorney for those who cannot afford one

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An amendment designed to guarantee equal legal rights for all Americans regardless of sex was passed by Congress in 1972, but was not ratified by enough states at the time.

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Birthday of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, first woman to serve on the Supreme Court (1930)

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SCOUT DAY:
GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA

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Birthday of President John Tyler (1790)
23rd Amendment ratified—grants electoral votes to Washington, D.C. (1961)

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

More than just a field trip, the Constitutional Ambassadors Program is a 4-hour intellectual, social, and skills-based educational experience on the First Amendment in which students learn the basic principles of the U.S. Constitution, see rare historical documents, priceless artifacts, interactive exhibits, and live theater that bring contemporary discussions about the Constitution to life.

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NELLIE BLY

Considered the first investigative
journalist in American history

Journalists

***“THE WAY TO RIGHT
WRONGS IS TO TURN THE
LIGHT OF TRUTH UPON THEM.”***

IDA B. WELLS

was an African American investigative journalist and one of the founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). She was especially devoted to exposing white violence against African Americans in the South and fighting for the equality of African American women.

MARGARET FULLER

Journalist, editor, critic, and
women's rights advocate



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U.S. Mint is established by Congress (1792)
Joannette Rankin takes her seat as the first female member of Congress (1917)

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William Henry Harrison is the first president to die in office (1841)

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17th Amendment ratified—establishes direct election of U.S. senators (1913)

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Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrenders his Army of Northern Virginia, leading to the end of the Civil War (1865)

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Birthday of President Thomas Jefferson (1743)

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President Abraham Lincoln is shot at Ford's Theatre and dies the next day (1865)

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TAX DAY

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SATURDAY TEACHER SEMINAR

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Revolutionary War begins with the Battles of Lexington and Concord (1775)

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Patriots' Day

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EARTH DAY

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Birthday of President James Buchanan (1791)

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Birthday of President Ulysses S. Grant (1822)

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Birthday of President James Monroe (1758)

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George Washington is inaugurated as the first president of the United States (1789)
Department of the Navy established (1798)

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CONSTITUTION DAY!

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CIVIC HOLIDAYS

Tax Day & Earth Day

AT THE MUSEUM

- Make your visit count this **Tax Day**. Tour the museum to learn more about the history of taxation in America and make piggy banks and other handy crafts
- Go green on **Earth Day**: Interactive programs teach you how our Founding Fathers were going green in the 18th century while our Earth Day Game Show lets you show off your own eco-savvy knowledge

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Learn about the amendment that created the income tax
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Explore the history of the environmental movement

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**DOLORES HUERTA**

Civil rights activist and labor leader

**FANNIE LOU HARPER**

Civil rights and women's rights activist and organizer of Mississippi's Freedom Summer

Civil Rights Era Leaders

WILMA MANKILLER

Activist who fought for the rights of Native People, and the first woman Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation

***"I WOULD LIKE TO BE******REMEMBERED AS A PERSON******WHO WANTED TO BE FREE... SO OTHER******PEOPLE WOULD BE ALSO FREE."*****AMELIA BOYNTON ROBINSON**

Civil rights activist and a leader of the 1965 Selma to Montgomery marches

**ROSA PARKS**

became a prominent figure in the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s after she refused to give up her seat on a segregated bus, inspiring the Montgomery Bus Boycott—a grass-roots effort that called for the end of racial segregation of public facilities. The Civil Rights Movement played a key role in realizing the promise of the 19th Amendment—securing passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and advancing the voting rights of African American women.

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CLASSROOM EXCHANGES

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Register your class to discuss a relevant constitutional question with another classroom elsewhere in the United States. The National Constitution Center facilitates these civil dialogues by providing instructional materials, pairing classrooms, connecting them with an expert moderator, and setting up videoconferencing sessions.

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In *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954), the Supreme Court rules that segregation of public schools is unconstitutional. Massachusetts becomes the first state in the U.S. to allow same-sex marriage (2004).

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In *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896), the Supreme Court rules that states and businesses can impose racial segregation.

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Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in North America, is established (1607).

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Birthday of President Harry Truman (1884)

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND PROGRAMS

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MEMORIAL DAY

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The Constitutional Convention opens (1787)

Birthday of President John F. Kennedy (1917)

CIVIC HOLIDAYS Law Day & Memorial Day

AT THE MUSEUM

- Celebrate the Constitution and the supreme law of the land on Law Day
- On Memorial Day explore the history of our military. Join our patriotic programs, including flag ceremonies and etiquette workshops, plus create memorial wreaths and sing patriotic tunes!

IN THE CLASSROOM

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BETTY FORD

First lady who used her platform to bring awareness to addiction and women's health issues

LAURA BUSH

First lady who now works to further health, freedom and education for women and girls around the world through various initiatives

MICHELLE OBAMA

The first African American first lady and advocated for issues such as poverty, education, and healthy living

First Ladies

***“REMEMBER ALWAYS THAT
YOU NOT ONLY HAVE THE RIGHT
TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL,
YOU HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO BE ONE.”***

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

was the longest serving first lady of the United States, and also one of the most politically active first ladies in U.S. history. She served as a delegate for the United Nations and advocated for numerous human rights issues, playing a major role in drafting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

DOLLEY MADISON

Dolley Madison set many precedents for the role of first lady; it is even alleged that she was the first to be called “First Lady”



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In *Olmstead v. United States* (1928), the Supreme Court rules that private phone conversations may be wiretapped by police and used as evidence

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Allied forces invade Normandy on D-Day during World War II (1944)

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SENSORY-FRIENDLY DAY

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Birthday of President George H.W. Bush (1924)
In *Loving v. Virginia* (1967), the Supreme Court invalidates state laws that forbid interracial marriages

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In *Miranda v. Arizona* (1966), the Supreme Court rules that police must inform defendants of their constitutional rights

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FLAG DAY

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Juneteenth—the abolition of slavery is finally proclaimed in Galveston, Texas (1865)

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Birthday of President Donald Trump (1946)

12th Amendment ratified—combines a party's presidential and vice presidential candidates onto one ticket (1804)

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The U.S. Constitution is adopted after New Hampshire becomes the ninth state to ratify it (1788)

In *Texas v. Johnson* (1989), the Supreme Court rules that burning the United States flag is protected speech

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In *Regents of the University of California v. Bakke* (1978), the Supreme Court rules that racial quotas may not be used in college admissions

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PHILADELPHIA DISABILITY PRIDE DAY PARADE

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Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria is assassinated, sparking World War I (1914)

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NEW EXHIBIT

The 19th Amendment

OPENING JUNE 9

CIVIC HOLIDAYS Flag Day & U.S. Army Birthday

AT THE MUSEUM

Celebrate two American milestones at the *Stripes and Stars Festival*:

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- At the museum we are celebrating with a special day featuring our story corner, 18th-century games, and patriotic crafts

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**TAMMY DUCKWORTH**

First female veteran with a disability to be elected to the House of Representatives and the Senate.

BARBARA JORDAN

First African American congresswomen to be elected from the Deep South during the civil rights movement.

ELIZABETH DOLE

First female senator for the state of North Carolina who also served in three presidential administrations.

Women of Congress

***“WE’RE HALF THE PEOPLE;
WE SHOULD BE HALF THE CONGRESS.”***

ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

First Cuban American and Latinx woman elected to Congress

JEANNETTE RANKIN

of Montana, in 1916 became the first woman in history to serve in the United States Congress. She was also a lifelong pacifist, being the only member of Congress to vote against the participation in both world wars. Western states like Montana were among the first to expand the right to vote to women—with many western states guaranteeing women's suffrage before the ratification of the 19th Amendment.

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CELEBRATE AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY IN AMERICA'S BIRTHPLACE!

Join us for an All-American Celebration
on Independence Mall

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

ALL-AMERICAN CELEBRATION

Battle of Gettysburg
begins (1863)
26th Amendment ratified—
lowers voting age to 18 (1971)

The Second Continental
Congress votes for
independence (1776)

Adoption of the Declaration
of Independence (1776)
Birthday of President
Calvin Coolidge (1872)

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ALL-AMERICAN CELEBRATION

Birthday of President
George W. Bush (1946)

14th Amendment ratified—
guarantees rights of
citizenship and establishes
due process (1868)

Birthday of President
John Quincy Adams (1767)
Alexander Hamilton is
fatally wounded in a duel
with Vice President
Aaron Burr (1804)

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Birthday of President
Gerald Ford (1913)

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Beginning of the Seneca
Falls Convention, the first
women's rights convention
(1848)

The Constitutional
Convention establishes the
Committee of Detail to draft
the Constitution (1787)
In *United States v. Nixon*
(1974), the Supreme Court
defines limits on the power
of the Executive Branch

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President George H.W. Bush
signs the Americans with
Disabilities Act (1990)

CIVIC HOLIDAY Independence Day

AT THE MUSEUM

It's an All-American Celebration
on Independence Mall! Spend
America's birthday in America's
birthplace:

- Step back in time with our
re-created Revolutionary
War encampment
- Try your hand at colonial trades
like printing, milling paper, or
dipping candles
- Experience engaging programs
including our *Independence
Day Show* and join in scholarly
discussions

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SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

First female Supreme Court justice.

Women of the Supreme Court

***“THE PEDESTAL UPON WHICH WOMEN
HAVE BEEN PLACED HAS ALL TOO OFTEN,
UPON CLOSER INSPECTION,
BEEN REVEALED AS A CAGE.”***

RUTH BADER GINSBURG

before becoming the second female Supreme Court justice, served as the director of the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union where she argued six cases on gender equality before the U.S. Supreme Court, leading to landmark cases interpreting the 14th Amendment's Equal Protection Clause to protect against gender discrimination.

SONIA SOTOMAYOR

First Latinx Supreme Court justice.

ELENA KAGAN

First woman to serve as solicitor general of the United States before serving on the Supreme Court.

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CONSTITUTION DAY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Celebrate with us at the Center or in your classroom.
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9 Richard Nixon announces his resignation as president (1974)	10 Birthday of President Herbert Hoover (1874)	11	12	13	14	8
16	17	18  19th Amendment ratified—voting rights cannot be denied on account of sex (1920)	19 Birthday of President William J. Clinton (1946)	20 Birthday of President Benjamin Harrison (1833)	21	15
23 30 Thurgood Marshall is confirmed as the first African-American Supreme Court justice (1967)	24	25	26	27 Birthday of President Lyndon B. Johnson (1908)	28 Martin Luther King Jr. delivers his "I Have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom (1963)	22
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**FRANCES PERKINS**

The first female to hold a position in the presidential cabinet, serving as the U.S. secretary of labor under the Roosevelt administration.

MADELEINE ALBRIGHT

The first female secretary of state, advising President Bill Clinton in foreign affairs.

Women of the Executive Branch

“WE NEED TO MOVE BEYOND THE IDEA THAT GIRLS CAN BE LEADERS AND CREATE THE EXPECTATION THAT THEY SHOULD BE LEADERS.”

CONDOLLEEZZA RICE

is the first female African American secretary of state. Prior to this role, Rice served as the national security advisor to President George W. Bush during the attacks on September 11, 2001.

ELAINE CHAO

The first Asian American to be appointed to the President's cabinet, serving under the Bush and Trump administrations.

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CONSTITUTION DAY!

Celebrate with us on
September 17!

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The Treaty of Paris ends the
Revolutionary War (1783)

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LABOR DAY

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SENSORY-FRIENDLY DAY

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The Battle of Fort McHenry
inspires Francis Scott Key
to write the "Star-Spangled
Banner" (1814)

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National Hispanic
Heritage Month begins
Birthday of President
William H. Taft (1857)

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CONSTITUTION DAY
FREE ADMISSION

CONSTITUTION DAY
CELEBRATION

The United States
Constitution is signed (1787)

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U.S. Air Force
established (1947)

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Don't Ask, Don't Tell
(DADT) is formally
repealed (2011)

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Sandra Day O'Connor
is confirmed as the first
female Supreme Court
justice (1981)

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Preliminary Emancipation
Proclamation is issued
(1862)

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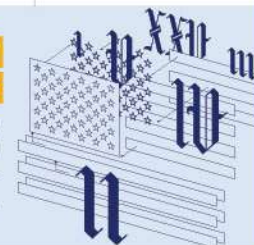
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CELEBRATE Constitution Day

SEPTEMBER 17

AT THE MUSEUM

- Enjoy **FREE ADMISSION** to the museum on September 17
- Join in a reading of the **Preamble to the Constitution**
- Engage in **interactive and educational programs** and meet **special distinguished guests**
- Sign our giant **Constitution** and celebrate with **cake and confetti**

IN THE CLASSROOM

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PATSY MINK

First Asian American woman elected to Congress and the first Asian American to seek the Democratic Party's presidential nomination in 1972.



VICTORIA WOODHULL

First female to run for president, on the Equal Rights Party ticket in 1872.

Presidential & Vice Presidential Candidates

"I WANT HISTORY TO REMEMBER ME

NOT JUST AS THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN

TO BE ELECTED TO CONGRESS, NOT AS

THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN TO HAVE MADE A BID

FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES,

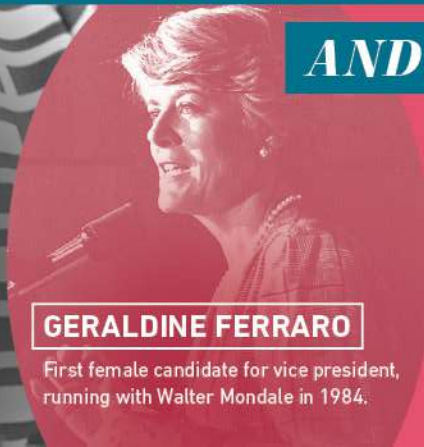
BUT AS A BLACK WOMAN WHO LIVED IN THE 20TH CENTURY

AND DARED TO BE HERSELF."



HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

Former first lady, senator and secretary of state who would become the first woman presidential nominee for a major political party in 2016.



GERALDINE FERRARO

First female candidate for vice president, running with Walter Mondale in 1984.

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM

was the first African American congresswoman elected to the House of Representatives for the state of New York. In 1972, Chisholm became the first African American female to run for president. While in Congress, she fought for women's rights and equality, playing a key role in passing landmark laws like Title IX.

OCTOBER

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Birthday of President
Rutherford B. Hayes (1822)

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Birthday of President
Chester A. Arthur (1829)

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Birthday of President
Jimmy Carter (1924)

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Columbus Day

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Birthday of President
Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890)

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National Hispanic
Heritage Month ends

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SCOUT DAY:
CUB SCOUTS AND SCOUTS BSA

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First copy of *The Federalist Papers* is published in support of the newly signed Constitution (1787)

Birthday of President
Theodore Roosevelt (1858)

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Birthday of President
John Adams (1735)

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JOIN US FOR Scout Days

AT THE MUSEUM

- Girl Scouts can work towards their Citizen Legacy Badges, plus learn about inspiring figures and important events from women's history.
- Cub Scouts will have a great day meeting first responders and learning the flag etiquette.
- We offer three Merit Badges for Scouts BSA: Law, American Heritage, and Citizenship in the Nation
- All Scouts receive a National Constitution Center fun patch!
- The museum holds Scout Days in October, November, and March. Visit our website for more dates, rates, and a full list of requirements offered constitutioncenter.org/scouts

IN THE CLASSROOM

- Head to our website for fun, patriotic craft activities, complete with downloadable templates and step-by-step instructions—they are great activities for the classroom and are perfect for troop and pack meetings!

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MILDRED LOVING

A plaintiff in the 1967 Supreme Court case *Loving v. Virginia*, which overturned all state laws banning interracial marriage.

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EDITH WINDSOR

The respondent in the 2013 Supreme Court case *United States v. Windsor*, which ruled that a portion of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) was unconstitutional.

Constitutional Legacy

**“WE’D LEARNED ABOUT
THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND
THE FIRST AMENDMENT IN SCHOOL,
AND WE FELT FREE SPEECH
SHOULD APPLY TO KIDS, TOO.”**

MARY BETH TINKER

The Supreme Court case *Tinker v. Des Moines* (1969) ruled that Marybeth Tinker could not be punished for wearing an armband in support of a truce in the Vietnam War; this case set a precedent for students’ free speech in schools.



NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 John Adams becomes the first president to move into the White House (1800)	2 Birthday of President Warren G. Harding (1865) Birthday of President James K. Polk (1795)	3 ELECTION DAY	4	5	6	7 SCOUT DAY: GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA
8	9	10 U.S. Marine Corps established (1775)	11 VETERANS DAY	12	13	14 SCOUT DAY: CUB SCOUTS AND SCOUTS BSA
15	16	17	18	19 President Abraham Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg Address (1863) Birthday of President James Garfield (1831)	20	21 North Carolina ratifies the Constitution by a vote of 194-77, becoming the 12th state in the Union (1789)
22 President John F. Kennedy is assassinated in Dallas, Texas (1963)	23 Birthday of President Franklin Pierce (1804)	24 Birthday of President Zachary Taylor (1784)	25	26 THANKSGIVING DAY Museum Closed	27 THANKSGIVING WEEKEND PROGRAMS	28
29 THANKSGIVING WEEKEND PROGRAMS	30	<div> <div>INTERACTIVE</div> <div>CONSTITUTION</div> <div>MEDIA LIBRARY</div> </div>				For a nonpartisan, constitutional perspective this election season, visit the new Media Library on our Interactive Constitution . Resources include podcasts, America's Town Hall videos, blog posts, and more! Visit constitutioncenter.org/constitution

CIVIC HOLIDAYS Election Day, Veterans Day, & Thanksgiving

AT THE MUSEUM

- The Center is the best place to spend **Election Day**, with special programs and activities exploring Article II, the election process, and the role of the president
- On **Veterans Day**, honor those who have served our country with a wreath-laying ceremony, veteran interviews, and musical performances
- During **Thanksgiving weekend**, explore the history of the holiday and enjoy a cornucopia of fun and educational fall activities

IN THE CLASSROOM

- Download great "Thank-A-Vet" postcards
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- Tune in to our special History of the Holiday video lesson: **The Story of Thanksgiving** to learn the real story of this all-American holiday.

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SACAGAWEA

Native American interpreter known for serving as a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition

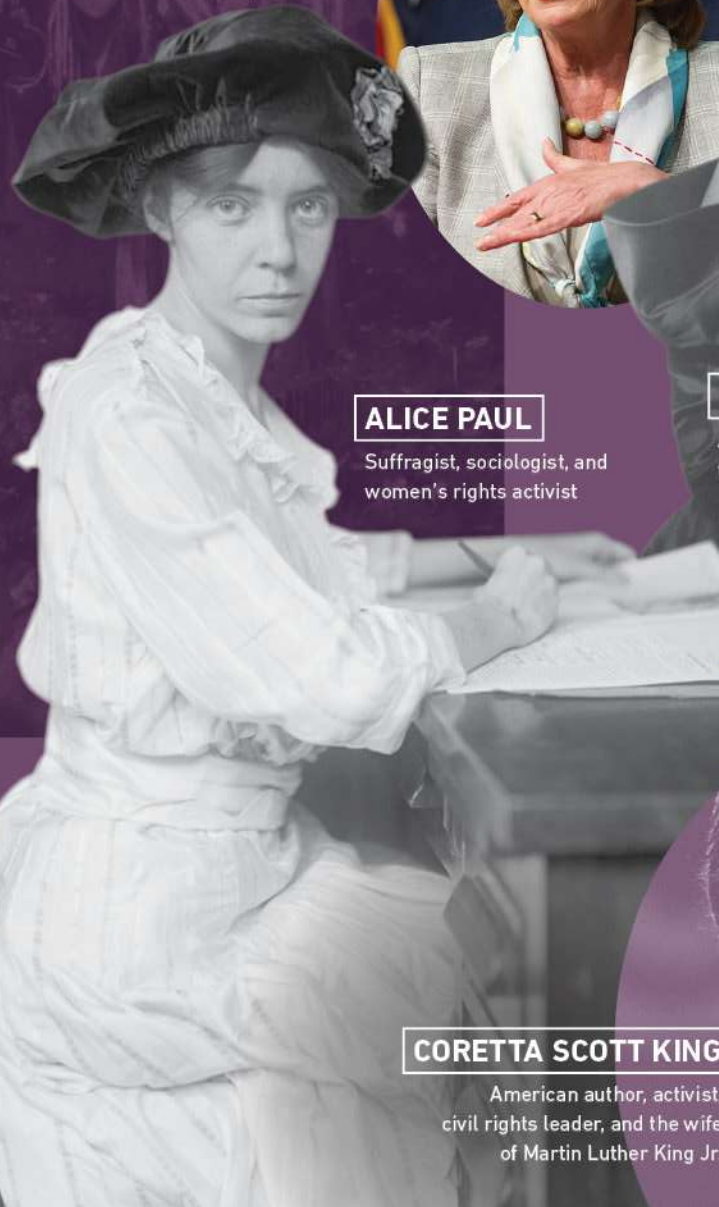


NANCY PELOSI

First female speaker of the House of Representatives

ALICE PAUL

Suffragist, sociologist, and women's rights activist



MARIAN ANDERSON

An acclaimed singer who helped set the stage for the civil rights era



CORETTA SCOTT KING

American author, activist, civil rights leader, and the wife of Martin Luther King Jr.



MARGARET CHASE SMITH

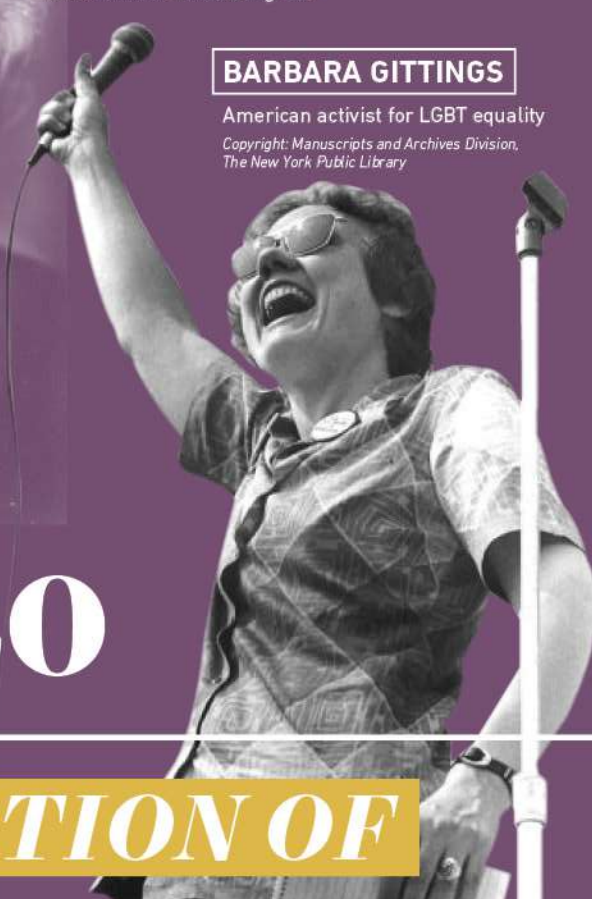
First woman to serve in both houses of the United States Congress



BARBARA GITTINGS

American activist for LGBT equality

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2020

**A CELEBRATION OF
EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN**

Each year, the National Constitution Center's Civic Calendar commemorates a significant provision of the Constitution or a milestone event in constitutional history. As 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which said that the right to vote could not be denied on the basis of sex, the 2020 Civic Calendar celebrates women's history. The images and quotations featured in the calendar highlight *just some* of the many extraordinary women who have impacted America and its constitutional history.

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Give the gift of Membership
this holiday season!

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Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama (1955)

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Birthday of President Martin Van Buren (1782)

21st Amendment ratified—repeals the prohibition of alcohol (1933)

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SENSORY-FRIENDLY DAY

13th Amendment ratified—abolishes slavery (1865)

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Delaware is the first state to ratify the Constitution (1787)

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The U.S. Congress declares war on Japan and enters World War II following the attack on Pearl Harbor (1941)

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Pennsylvania ratifies the Constitution by a vote of 45-23, becoming the second state in the Union (1787)

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The Bill of Rights is ratified (1791)

BILL OF RIGHTS DAY

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Boston Tea Party (1773)

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In *Korematsu v. United States* (1944), the Supreme Court upholds Japanese American internment

In *Katz v. United States* (1967), the Supreme Court establishes an individual's "reasonable expectation of privacy" during phone conversations

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General George Washington and his troops successfully cross the Delaware River, surprising the British and Hessian forces at Trenton, New Jersey (1776)

Museum Closed

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Birthday of President Woodrow Wilson (1856)

Birthday of President Andrew Johnson (1808)

CIVIC HOLIDAY Bill of Rights Day

AT THE MUSEUM

- Take a tour of *Signers' Hall*, then play our *Who Wants to Be a Bill-onaire* game or create crafts that help you match the right freedoms with the correct amendments.

IN THE CLASSROOM

- Visit our *Interactive Constitution* for nonpartisan, in-depth explanations on the first 10 amendments, view our online video lessons on the Bill of Rights or go in-depth with our two-week First Amendment Plan of Study, available on the *Interactive Constitution: Classroom Edition*.

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- Your class can observe Bill of Rights Day by discussing the First Amendment freedoms of Religion, Speech, Press, Assembly, and Petition with students elsewhere in the country with a *Classroom Exchange*, available through the *Interactive Constitution*.

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- Civic holidays are occasions to commemorate America's history and celebrate our rights and responsibilities as citizens.
- The National Constitution Center provides the nation's best resources for celebrating civic holidays both at the museum and in your classroom.

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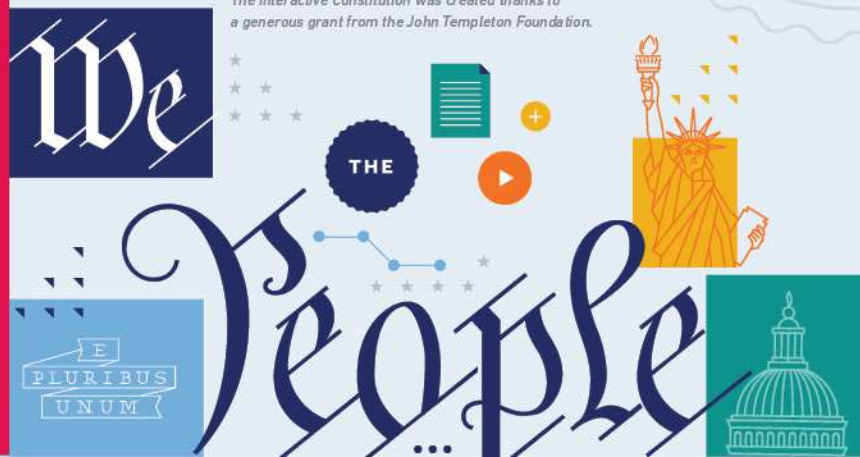
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- Explore **NONPARTISAN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES** like lesson plans and plans of study.
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- Interact with **THE DRAFTING TABLE**, a tool that allows users to explore early drafts of constitutional text.
- Bring the Constitution into the classroom with the **CLASSROOM EXCHANGES**, which connect students around the country for real-time constitutional conversations.

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Classroom Exchanges from the National Constitution Center offer opportunities for students to engage in meaningful conversations about the Constitution with questions that engage both historical thinking and real-world application skills. The Classroom Exchanges then provide an online platform for students in different classrooms to discuss their constitutional questions, perspectives, and experiences together. The exchanges encourage student voice by empowering students with structured civil dialogue skills that promote social-emotional learning and other 21st century skills.

These learning experiences culminate in real-time civil dialogues via videoconference moderated by judges or master teachers trained in facilitating healthy, respectful discussion between classrooms.

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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER



1. From iconic *Signers' Hall*, to *The Story of We the People* interactive exhibit, to our newest exhibit *Civil War and Reconstruction*, students will **journey through constitutional history** — from America's Founding to our struggle to extend rights and liberties to more fully embrace "We the People."
2. The **uniquely interactive museum experience** combines hands-on multimedia exhibits, rare documents, priceless artifacts, inspiring educational programs, and live theater — empowering students.
3. Our new **Constitutional Ambassadors Program** for high school students cultivates civil dialogue that will benefit instruction all year long.
4. Even if you have visited before, each visit offers a chance to **learn about a different constitutional topic, leader, or era in American history**. We can help you curate and customize your experience to meet your educational needs!
5. We are located in **historic Philadelphia**, **right across from Independence Hall** where the Constitution was drafted, and we offer the convenience of an on-site bus lot, lunchroom, and Starbucks.

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MAIN EXHIBITS

FREEDOM RISING

Set the stage for your museum experience in this state-of-the-art, live performance that tells the story of the United States Constitution and the American quest for freedom—presented in the Sidney Kimmel Theater. *Freedom Rising* is underwritten in part through a generous grant from the F. M. Kirby Foundation.

THE STORY OF WE THE PEOPLE

Travel through history and discover why the U.S. Constitution is as important today as it was in 1787. *The Story of We the People* is filled with hands-on, multimedia activities and a rotating collection of rare artifacts. Students will take the Oath of Office, weigh in on Supreme Court cases and discover for themselves the enduring relevance of the U.S. Constitution.

SIGNERS' HALL

In this iconic exhibit, students will step into the final day of the Constitutional Convention and sign the U.S. Constitution alongside 42 life-size, bronze statues of George Washington, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, and other Founders.

NEW! CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION EXHIBIT

Civil War and Reconstruction: The Battle for Freedom and Equality, is the first exhibit in America devoted to exploring how constitutional clashes over slavery set the stage for the Civil War, and how the nation transformed the Constitution after the war to more fully embrace the Declaration of Independence's promise of liberty and equality. Through remarkable artifacts and rare documents, the exhibit brings to life the stories of Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, Harriet Tubman, and other figures central to the conflict over slavery. The exhibit also features the inspiring stories of lesser known individuals to help shed light on the American experience under slavery, the battle for freedom during the Civil War, and the fight for equality during Reconstruction, which many call the nation's "Second Founding." In doing so, visitors will learn the history of three constitutional amendments added between 1865 and 1870, which ended slavery, required states to respect individual rights, promised equal protection to all people, and expanded the right to vote to African-American men.

NEW! 19TH AMENDMENT EXHIBIT | OPENING JUNE 9, 2020!

Tracing the triumphs and struggles that led to the ratification of the 19th Amendment, the new exhibit will explore the long fight for women's suffrage, beginning before the Civil War. It will highlight the constitutional arguments and historical context of the movement, as well as spotlight the key advocates for women's rights and the methods they used to persuade the states and then the nation to recognize equal citizenship for women. Beginning in the early- to mid-1800s, the exhibit will capture the early efforts to secure rights for women and follow the story into the Reconstruction era when the movement grew—and split over women's rights versus rights for newly freed African Americans. The story will continue with state-level campaigns for suffrage and the push for a national amendment, and will culminate with the ratification of the 19th Amendment, its impact, and the ongoing push for equal rights that followed ratification in 1920.

The 19th Amendment exhibit will build upon the National Constitution Center's newest permanent exhibit, *Civil War and Reconstruction: The Battle for Freedom and Equality*, exploring how the women's rights movement grew alongside the anti-slavery movement and ultimately gained momentum during Reconstruction as part of the ongoing battle for freedom and equality for all.

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