

Constitution Day

In September of each year, the Colleges celebrate "Constitution Day." Senator Robert C. Byrd, a West Virginia Democrat and the United States Congress unofficial constitutional scholar, believes that American primary, secondary, and post-secondary students lack significant knowledge regarding the United States Constitution. In December 2004, Senator Byrd offered an amendment that was passed by both the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate in attempt to increase constitutional knowledge. We have provided several resources below to increase awareness and appreciation for Constitution Day and the United States Constitution:

- [Amendments 1-10 \(Bill of Rights\)](#)
- [Amendments 11-27](#)
- [Constitutional timeline](#)
- [Declaration of Independence](#)
- [Founding Fathers](#)
- [View the United States Constitution and read a transcript](#)
- [Constitution \(National Archives\)](#)
- [What's Your Constitution IQ?](#)
- [About the Signers of the Constitution](#)
- [Read the Constitution](#)
- [Constitution Videos](#)
- [Bill of Rights](#)
- [Declaration of Independence at Gilcrease](#)

Book Recommendations

The Annotated US Constitution and Declaration of Independence, edited by Jack N. Rakove (recommended by Susan Williams) Signing Their Lives Away by Denise Kiernan (recommended by Cathy Calure) The Invisible Constitution by Laurence H. Tribe (recommended by Ali Norvell)

