

Key Federal and Organizational Links

on

Constitution Day and Citizenship Day (CDCD)

U.S. Department of Defense <http://www.defense.gov/>

(Use Military/DoD Website navigation bar to access Component information)

Department of Defense CDCD Website - <http://constitutionday.cpms.osd.mil/>

Department of the Navy (DON) - Civilian Human Resource Portal- CDCD

(A CAC card is required to access this resource)

<https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/MRA/DONHR/Training/Pages/CDCD.aspx>

(Click and register and then paste the above link into your browser)

Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) - <http://www.dodea.edu/>

Defense Privacy and Civil Liberties Division (DPCLD) - <http://dpclد.defense.gov/>

Federal Voting Assistance Program - <http://www.fvap.gov/>

U.S. Senate – The Constitution http://www.senate.gov/civics/constitution_item/constitution.htm

Library of Congress:

- [Continental Congress and the Constitutional Convention Broadside Collection](#)
- [Constitution Day Resources \(THOMAS\)](#)
- [Federalist Papers \(THOMAS\)](#)
- [Primary Documents in American History - United States Constitution](#)

[National Constitution Center](#)

<http://constitutioncenter.org/constitution-day/constitution-day-resources>

[Civics Renewal Network](#) - <http://civicsrenewalnetwork.org/>

[Icivics](#) - <http://www.icivics.org/>

Center for Civic Education [Lessons for Constitution Day and Citizenship Day](#)

<http://new.civiced.org/resources/curriculum/constitution-day-and-citizenship-day>

National Endowment for the Humanities - <http://edsitement.neh.gov/constitution-day>

National History Education Clearinghouse – <http://teachinghistory.org/spotlight/constitution-day>

Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)

- [PBS http://www.pbs.org/](http://www.pbs.org/) (Search on Constitution)
- Constitution USA with Peter Sagal – <http://www.pbs.org/tpt/constitution-usa-peter-sagal/home/>

U.S Department of Education:

- [Institute of Education Sciences](#) (IES) - Education Research
- [ERIC http://eric.ed.gov/?q=U.S.+Constitution](http://eric.ed.gov/?q=U.S.+Constitution)
(Use ERIC to search topics like U.S. Constitution)

U.S. National Archives and Records Administration:

- [Celebrate Constitution Day](#)
- [Teaching with Documents - U.S. Constitution Workshop](#)
- [Visit the National Archives Experience](#)

U.S. Courts - <http://www.uscourts.gov/Home.aspx>

Federal Courts - <http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts.aspx>

Other Government Information

The U.S. Government's Official Web Portal <http://www.usa.gov/>

[USA.gov](http://www.usa.gov/): Home page of the U.S. Government's Official Web Portal for all government transactions, services, and information.

U.S. Federal Government

The three [branches of U.S. government](#)—legislative, judicial, and executive—carry out governmental power and functions.

- [A-Z Index of U.S. Government Departments and Agencies](#)
Government departments, agencies, bureaus, commissions, committees, and offices
- [Executive Branch](#)
The president is the head of the executive branch of the government, which includes many departments and agencies. The executive branch of the government is responsible for enforcing the laws of the land. The president, vice president, department heads (cabinet members), and heads of independent agencies carry out this mission.
- [Judicial Branch](#)
Courts decide arguments about the meaning of laws and how they are applied. They also decide if laws violate the Constitution—this is known as judicial review, and it is how federal courts provide checks and balances on the legislative and executive branches.
- [Legislative Branch](#)
Article I of the Constitution establishes the legislative or law making branch of government. It has a two-branch Congress—the [Senate](#) and the [House of Representatives](#) and agencies that support Congress.

State, Local, and Tribal

- [State Government](#)
- [Local Government](#)
- [Tribal Government](#)
 - [Concurrent Resolution](#)
<http://www.senate.gov/reference/resources/pdf/hconres331.pdf>