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The Constitutional Toolbox

Constitution Course by George Washington – Farewell Address

George Washington's Farewell Address was actually a short course on Constitutional government. It was not given publicly as a speech, but was written and published in the paper. The date of its publication? Sept 17, 1796 Some 6 months before he left office.

- [George Washington Farewell Address 01 – Overview – Constitution Day Address – 9m](#)
- [George Washington Farewell Address 02 – Cherish the Constitution -Your Safeguard of Liberty – 14m](#)
- [George Washington Farewell Address 03 – Defend the Constitution – Cunning Leaders – 12m](#)
- [George Washington Farewell Address 04 – Guard Your Freedom – The Nature of Man – 6m](#)
- [George Washington Farewell Address 05 – Religion, Morality, Virtue - Keys to Freedom – 4m](#)
- [George Washington Farewell Address 06 – Debt & Taxes - Responsible Government – 7m](#)
- [George Washington Farewell Address 07 – Foreign Policy - Based on Virtue – Guard Against Conniving Men – 9m](#)
- [George Washington Farewell Address 08 – Closing – Final Charge – Liberty Can Be Lost – Protect It – 5m](#)

Abraham Lincoln Speaks

Abraham Lincoln had some deep and reflective thoughts on how the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution work together.

- [Abraham Lincoln 01 – Declaration and Constitution – His Connection to the Founders – 6m](#)
- [Abraham Lincoln 02 – The Declaration – For all People, at All Times, Everywhere – 7m](#)
- [Abraham Lincoln 03 – The Declaration and Constitution – The Apple of Gold & Frame of Silver – 5m](#)
- [Abraham Lincoln 04 – Declaration and Constitution – Linking Principles and Structure – 4m](#)

The Declaration of Independence – Our Unchanging Anchor

The Declaration of Independence is unique in all the world. It is a statement of timeless principles that are true for all people, at all times, everywhere. These links will help you gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of what arguably is the greatest political document in the world.

- [Understanding How the Declaration of Independence and Constitution Work Together – 5min ~](#)
- [Understanding the Declaration of Independence – 9 Key Concepts -9min ~](#)
- [Declaration of Independence – The Bedrock of Liberty – The Apple of Gold-13m](#)
- [Declaration of Independence – Linking Principles and Structure-5m](#)
- [Declaration of Independence – 25 Questions on the Philosophy of Government-4m](#)
- [Declaration of Independence – 25 Questions with Answers Included-4m](#)
- [Declaration of Independence – 25 Questions with Alternative Answers-4m](#)
- [Declaration of Independence – 25 Declarations it Makes-5m](#)
- [Declaration of Independence – An Anchor for Liberty-2m](#)
- [Declaration of Independence – Tyranny when the Anchor is Removed-2m](#)

Constitutional Studies

This video set overviews the U.S. Constitutional System including the checks and balances at a federal level, but also the role of States, County, and local governments in the vertical Separation of Powers

- [Understanding the U.S. Constitution – 5 Key Concepts – part 1– 8min](#)
- [Understanding the U.S. Constitution – 5 Key Concepts – part 2 -7min](#)
- [US Constitution — Designed to Protect Liberty Through Checks and Balances of Power – 15m](#)

- [5 additional videos coming](#)

Civic Ignorance / Civic Excellence

A bracing look at how bad civic understanding is in the United States and how it presages the potential for the loss of a tremendous amount of freedom and liberty that our country has fought for over 225 years to keep.

- [Civic Ignorance – How Bad is it?-10m](#)
- [The 8 Components of Civic Excellence-3m](#)
- [Civics vs. Politics – Understanding the Difference-4m](#)

Systems of Government

This quick study will take a look at systems of government from around the world. In order to understand the value of a Constitutional Republic, you must also understand other forms of government.

- [Systems of Government – Democracy-2m](#)
- [Systems of Government – Constitutional Republic-4m](#)
- [Systems of Government – U.S. Constitutional Republic-9m](#)
- [Systems of Government – Islamic Theocracy-4m](#)
- [Systems of Government – Christian Theocracy – Does it exist-3m](#)
- [Systems of Government – Secularist~Socialist-5m](#)
- [Systems of Government – A Comparison of Governing Philosophies Chart-4m](#)
- [Systems of Government – Is the United States a Christian nation. Answering the Question Well-15m](#)

Documents of Freedom and Liberty

These document have all the original text, but are formatted with paragraph headers, bullet points and other formatting features to allow the reader to really ponder the thoughts and ideas of each of these great documents of freedom and liberty. Additional documents as well as handouts are being added to this area.

- [The Mayflower Compact – 1620-11-11](#)
- [The Declaration of Independence -1776-07-04](#)
- [George Washington Inaugural Address – 1789-04-30](#)
- [The US Constitution – 1787-09-17](#)
- [The Bill of Rights – 1791-12-15](#)
- [George Washington Farewell Address – 1796-09-17](#)