

HAPPY CONSTITUTION DAY!



Today marks the 226th anniversary of the ratification of our United States Constitution. It is a day to reflect on the importance of active citizenship, recognize the enduring strength of our Constitution, and reaffirm our commitment to the rights and obligations of citizenship in this great Nation.

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To view the United States Constitution, go to http://www.senate.gov/civics/constitution_item/constitution.htm. To view the Washington State Constitution, go to <http://www.leg.wa.gov/lawsandagencyrules/pages/constitution.aspx>. To read President Obama's 2013 Proclamation of Constitution Day, Citizenship Day, and Constitution Week, visit: www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/09/16/presidential-proclamation-constitution-day-citizenship-day-and-constitution-week

To view biographies of the founding fathers go to: <http://www.constitutionday.com/gilman-nicholas-nh.html>.

September 17, 1787 is the date on which delegates to the Philadelphia Convention completed and signed the US Constitution. The Constitution embodies our commitment to the rule of law, limitations on government and sets forth the promise of liberty, equality and justice for all. Our constitutions set the framework for the freedoms and protections we enjoy today.

Visit:

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

where you can watch a video about the US Constitution, the founding fathers and how the balance of powers created in the constitution protects our freedoms as citizens.



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