

"The most important political office is that of the private citizen." Justice Louis Brandeis

Civics for Adults [and Others!] -

Non-partisan workshops to Enhance Civic Knowledge & Inspire Political Engagement

Misinformation, Fake News and Political Propaganda

WEDS FEB 19 6:30-8:00 BETHANY LIBRARY ANNEX 4888 NW BETHANY BLVD, PDX
SUN APRIL 5 1:00-2:30 HILLSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY- SHUTE PARK 775 SE 10TH AVE

Are you overwhelmed with messages from politicians, news sources and other media? Distinguish truth from fiction using real-world examples. Become your own "factchecker"! Also, how to find accurate information.

"Well organized, excellent information!"

"This was fun and informative! Thank you so much!"

"Loved it...well-rounded, wide array of examples!"



Citizen Activism 101—Making Change Happen

SUN JUNE 7 1:00-2:30 HILLSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY-BROOKWOOD 2850 NE BROOKWOOD

Types of advocacy and strategies for change. Brief historical perspective. Who makes the rules? Getting heard. Tools for change. Tracking legislation. Testifying.

"ACTIONABLE!"

"Great presenter...should be a day conference!"

"Excellent. Thanks!"

"I loved that you customized your presentation to our area".



Beyond Voting: Elections and Campaign Financing

SAT APRIL 18 2:00-3:30 BETHANY LIBRARY ANNEX 4888 NW BETHANY BLVD, PDX
SUN APRIL 26 1:00-2:30 HILLSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY- SHUTE PARK 775 SE 10TH AVE

Voting as Constitutional right(?), Voting Security, Alternative Voting Systems, Redistricting, Electoral College, Campaign Financing, Tracking Money/Campaign Finance Databases, Public Financing of Elections. Ideas for bi-partisan civic/political engagement; some active right now!

"Very good, solid information - This is what all Americans need to know."

"I consider myself a well-informed citizen but I learned a great deal of new information"

"You are a great teacher, Donna."

"Thanks for another informative workshop."

The Power of the Constitution on Political Conversation

THURS APRIL 2 6:00-7:30 SHERWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY 22560 SW PINE STREET, SHERWOOD
Sun May 17 1:00-2:30 HILLSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY- BROOKWOOD 2850 NE BROOKWOOD

By looking back at the creation of the Constitution and tracing major changes to its interpretation we puncture some myths and develop a broader perspective that helps us evaluate current politics more thoughtfully.

"Amazing what was done [the creation of the Constitution] and what issues still remain."

"Every citizen should take this serious look at our Constitution."

"Good level of history and contemporary political ideas"

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