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

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Civics for Adults [and Others!] - Non-partisan WORKSHOPS to Enhance Civic Knowledge & Inspire Political Engagement

Misinformation, Fake News and Political Propaganda

WEDNESDAY SEPT 23

6-7:30

Registration link: <https://wccls.bibliocommons.com/events/5f45bbe367ac023a0081808d>

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

None scheduled right now. Ask your library or community group to arrange!

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!"



Beyond Voting: Elections and Campaign Financing

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6

6:30-8:00

Registration link: <https://wccls.bibliocommons.com/events/5f29ec8767d14c2e00bd6036>

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."

The Constitution: Fulfilling Democracy's Promise?

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15 6-7:30

Registration link: <https://wccls.bibliocommons.com/events/5f5fd0256b896d4500367356>

We'll look at the Constitution's creation, trace major changes to its interpretation, and then examine some structural limitations. We'll puncture some myths and develop a perspective that helps evaluate its meaning more thoughtfully in light of contemporary concerns.

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

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

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