



2019 Constitution Week

Each year, the week of September 17-23 is celebrated as Constitution Week to commemorate the signing of our country's founding document on September 17, 1787. September 17th is designated as Constitution Day and 36 U.S. Code 106 requires all public schools to recognize Constitution Day in some capacity. Civics education is incredibly important to Montanans and the OPI encourages Montana schools participate in Constitution Week.

Montana Capitol Event

Superintendent of Public Instruction Elsie Arntzen will join other state officials, the American Legion, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and local students for a Constitution Day celebration at the Montana Capitol Building Rotunda on Tuesday, September 17th at 1:00pm. The Montana Daughters of the American Revolution have additional classroom resources. For information, contact [Jane Hamman](mailto:jane.hamman@mt.gov), 406-933-8203.

Join the University of Montana for a Video Conference on Constitution Day:

Citizenship and the Constitution, Then and Now
Featuring UM Law Professor Anthony Johnstone
Tuesday, September 17 -- 10:15-11:00 am
Zoom Link: <https://umontana.zoom.us/j/698621804>

Join us for an interactive session on citizenship designed for high school audiences in celebration of Constitution Day: Tuesday, September 17, from 10:15-11:00 am, broadcast live from Missoula's Big Sky High School. In collaboration with the Montana Office of Public Instruction, Professor [Anthony Johnstone](mailto:anthony.johnstone@umontana.edu) will speak for 25 minutes, followed by 20 minutes of questions from across the state. *Watch live or download the recording to view later*

Citizenship and the Constitution, Then and Now.

What does citizenship mean under the Constitution? How has that changed over time? What constitutional rights, if any, do non-citizens, here and abroad, enjoy? What does the Constitution mean for members of Indian tribes?

A University of Montana education has the ability to transform the lives of our students and empower them to create substantive and positive impacts in our state, our nation, and the world. We are proud to offer Constitution Day programming in support of students across Montana.

For more information or to get a copy of the recorded program, contact Mansfield Center Executive Director Deena Mansour at deena.mansour@umontana.edu.