

League of Women Voters Presents – Civics 101

Historical Documents:

- [A summary of the Constitution](#)
- Find the Charters of Freedom: Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights [here](#)

Branches of **Government**

1. Major differences between the two houses of [Congress](#)
 - [How a Bill Becomes a Law](#)
 - [Official records of Congress](#)
 - [Current Legislative Activities](#)
2. [The President of the United States](#)
 - [Presidential Election Process](#)
 - [Electoral College](#)
 - [Popular Vote](#)
 - [National Popular Vote](#)
 - [Gerrymandering](#)

Budget:

- [The Federal Budget](#)
- [Current and past budget information](#)

Federal vs. State Government Powers

Civil Rights

- [14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution: Civil Rights \(1868\)](#)
- [Civil Rights Act \(1964\)](#)

Contact:

- [How to Contact your Elected Officials](#)

Policy Issues

Political Glossary

History:

- [15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution: Voting Rights \(1870\)](#)
- [19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution: Women’s Right to vote \(1920\)](#)
- [Voting Rights Act \(1965\)](#)
- [26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution: Minimum voting age \(197\)](#)

How to Vote, Requirements, Elections and Dates:

- [How to Vote](#)
- [Cómo votar](#)
- [Voter, Registration, Requirements, and Deadlines](#)
- [Absentee and Early Voting](#)

- [Connecticut Voter Registration Lookup](#)
- [Midterm, State and Local Elections](#)
- [Find My State and Local Election Office Website](#)
- [Research Who to Vote For](#)
 - [How to Judge a Candidate](#)
 - [Election Information You Need](#)
 - [On-line Voter Guide](#)
 - [Campaign Finances](#)

Major Political Groups

- [Democrats](#)
- [Republicans](#)
- [Libertarian](#)
- [Green](#)

Non-partisan groups that can help – LWV – [Local, State and National Chapters](#)

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