

**Daily Briefings by Units**

*Bell-ringers and Activities*

[**Foundations**](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/constitution/)

[U.S. Government](http://www.usgopo.com/foundations-of-government/)

[Drafting the Declaration (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/declaration-john-adams-clip/)

[Excerpt of Declaration (FDN)](http://www.usgopo.com/excerpt-of-declaration/)  [Articles of Confederation (FDN)](http://www.usgopo.com/articles-of-confederation-briefing/)

[The Constitution (FDN)](http://www.usgopo.com/constitution-briefing/)

[Jefferson and the Constitution](http://www.usgopo.com/jefferson-and-the-constitution/)

[Federalist #10 (FDN)](http://www.usgopo.com/federalist-10-briefing/)

[Federalist #51 (FDN)](http://www.usgopo.com/federalist-51-briefing/)

[Madison’s Role & Legacy (LC)](http://www.usgopo.com/madison-role/)

[Brutus 1 (FDN)](http://www.usgopo.com/brutus-1-briefing/)

[Bill of Rights (FDN)](http://www.usgopo.com/bill-of-rights/)

*[Marbury v. Madison](http://www.usgopo.com/marbury-v-madison/)* [Excerpt](http://www.usgopo.com/marbury-v-madison/)

[A Bill of Rights? Fed #84](http://www.usgopo.com/constitution-need-a-bill-of-rights/)

[Amending Prohibition (LC)](https://www.usgopo.com/amending-prohibition/)

[Constitutional Clauses](http://www.usgopo.com/constitutional-clauses/)

[Constitution/Federalism (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-questions-constitution-federalism/)

[Patrick Henry (FRQ #1)](https://www.usgopo.com/frq-patrick-henry/)

Key:

FDN: Founding Doc MC: Multiple Choice

FRQ: Free-Response Graph: Charts & Graphics

CVC: Civ. Engage. LC: Linked Content

VID: YouTube Video *Required Cases in Italics*

**Federalism**

[Brands of Federalism](http://www.usgopo.com/brands-of-federalism/)

[Marijuana Legalization](http://www.usgopo.com/marijuana-legalization/)

[OKC Bombing & Federalism](http://www.usgopo.com/okc-bombing/)

[*McCulloch v. Maryland* (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mcculloch-v-maryland-mc/)

[*U.S. v. Lopez* (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/us-v-lopez-mc/)

[World Democracies (FRQ #2)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-world-democracy/)

[**Public Opinion & Participation:**](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/public-opinion/)

[Reliable?](http://www.usgopo.com/polling-errors-2016/)

[Approval Ratings (Graph)](http://www.usgopo.com/approval-ratings/)

[Voter-ID Laws (LC)](https://www.usgopo.com/voter-id/)

[Exit Polls 2016 (Graph)](http://www.usgopo.com/exit-poll-2016/)

[Voting by Gender](http://www.usgopo.com/voting-by-gender/)

[1936](http://www.usgopo.com/literary-digest-poll/) *[Literary Digest](http://www.usgopo.com/literary-digest-poll/)* [Poll (LC)](http://www.usgopo.com/literary-digest-poll/)

[Poll Position, 2016 Polls](http://www.usgopo.com/poll-position/)

[Gallup Poll (Graph)](http://www.usgopo.com/gallup/)

[Ideology (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/party-id-and-ideology/)

[Public Opinion (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-public-opinion/)

[Voter Registration & Behavior (MC)](https://www.usgopo.com/mc-voting-behavior/)

[Methodology (MC)](https://www.usgopo.com/mc-questions-public-opinion/)

[Voter ID Law (FRQ #1)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-voter-id-law/)

[Turnout by Age (FRQ #2)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-voter-turnout-by-age/)

[Welfare Spending (FRQ #2)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-welfare-spending/)

**Civic Engagement**

[Register to Vote (CVC)](http://www.usgopo.com/register-to-vote/)

[Your Members (CVC)](http://www.usgopo.com/members-of-congress/)

[Find Your Local Officials (CVC)](http://www.usgopo.com/find-your-officials/)

[The Op-Ed](http://www.usgopo.com/op-eds-editorials/) | [Writing One (CVC)](http://www.usgopo.com/writing-an-op-ed/)

[Civic Engagement Project](https://www.usgopo.com/civic-engagement-project/)

[**Political Parties & Ideology**:](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/political-parties/) [Platforms](http://www.usgopo.com/party-platforms/)

[Dems & GOP Traits](http://www.usgopo.com/repubs-dems-traits/)

[Campaign Music](http://www.usgopo.com/campaign-music/)

[Party ID & Ideology (Graph)](http://www.usgopo.com/party-id-and-ideology/)

[Daisy Spot (VID)](https://www.usgopo.com/campaign-commercials/)

[*Baker v. Carr*](http://www.usgopo.com/baker-v-carr/)

[*Shaw v. Reno*](http://www.usgopo.com/shaw-v-reno/)

[Critical Elections, Realignment](http://www.usgopo.com/realigning-elections/)

[Ideology & Blocs (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-questions-ideology/)

[Parties (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-political-parties/)

[*Rucho* (FRQ #3)](http://www.usgopo.com/npr-court-gerrymandering/)

[Parties & Democracy (FRQ #4)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-parties-democracy/)

[**Campaigns**:](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/campaigns-and-elections/)

[On Hill](http://www.usgopo.com/congressional-campaign-committees/)

[Superdelegates](http://www.usgopo.com/superdelegates/)

[Willie Horton Ad (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/willie-horton/)

[Super PACs Defined](http://www.usgopo.com/super-pacs/)

[*Citizens United v. FEC*](http://www.usgopo.com/citizens-united-v-fec/)

[*Citizens United*](http://www.usgopo.com/citizens-united-cartoon/) Cartoon

[First TV Debates](http://www.usgopo.com/first-tv-debates/)

[Pres. Debate Moments (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/presidential-debates/)

[Gaffe](http://www.usgopo.com/gaffe/)

[Incumbents Cartoon](http://www.usgopo.com/cartoon-incumbent/)

[Balance the Ticket (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/balancing-the-ticket/)

[Campaigns (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-questions-sarah-palin/)

Presidential Primaries (MC)

[Presidential Campaign (FRQ #1)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-presidential-campaign/)

[Women’s Suffrage (FRQ #3)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-women-suffrage/)

[*McCutcheon* (FRQ #3)](http://www.usgopo.com/mccutcheon-v-fec/)

**Elections:**

[Frontloading Primaries](http://www.usgopo.com/frontloading/)

[Electoral Strategy](http://www.usgopo.com/electoral-college-and-campaign-strategy/)

[Federal Election C](http://www.usgopo.com/fec/)ommission

[National Popular Vote (Graph)](http://www.usgopo.com/national-popular-vote/)

[Antifederalist #72](http://www.usgopo.com/anti-federalist-paper-72/)

[Fed. #68 and Elect. College](http://www.usgopo.com/federalist-68/)

[Dan Rather’s Late Night](http://www.usgopo.com/dan-rather-2000/)

[Federal Elections (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-questions-campaigns-and-elections-2/)

[Elections (MC)](https://www.usgopo.com/mc-elections/)

[Election Day Rule (FRQ #3)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-election-day-rule/)

[Federal Elections (FRQ #4)](https://www.usgopo.com/frq-fed-government-elections/)

[**Interest Groups:**](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/interest-groups/)

[N.R.A.](http://www.usgopo.com/nra-and-campaign-contributions/)

[Veterans Day, Veterans’ Affairs](http://www.usgopo.com/veterans-day/)

[*McDonald v. Chicago*](http://www.usgopo.com/mcdonald-v-chicago/)

[Iron Triangle (Graph)](http://www.usgopo.com/iron-triangle/)

[ACLU](https://www.usgopo.com/american-civil-liberties-union/)

[Open Secrets (CVC)](http://www.usgopo.com/open-secrets/)

[Super-PACs (VID)](https://www.usgopo.com/super-pacs-2/)

[*Amicus Curiae*](http://www.usgopo.com/amicus-curiae/)

[Obama’s Turkey Jokes](http://www.usgopo.com/obamas-turkey-day-jokes/)

[Congress & Lobbyists (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/congress-and-lobbyists-2/)

[Interest Group Ads (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-interest-group-ads/)

[Interest Groups & Media (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-interest-groups-and-media/)

[Political Consulting (FRQ #1)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-political-consulting/)

[**Media:**](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/media/)

[Trust in Media (LC)](http://www.usgopo.com/trust-in-media/)

[Ideologically Oriented Media](http://www.usgopo.com/ideologically-oriented-media/)

[Fairness Doctrine (LC)](http://www.usgopo.com/fairness-doctrine/)

 [Media Bias Chart](http://www.usgopo.com/media-bias-chart/)

[WH Correspondents Dinner (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/correspondents-dinner/)

[The Boys on the Bus](https://www.usgopo.com/boys-on-the-bus/)

[Washington Reporters (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-media/)

[Newspaper Circulation (FRQ #2)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-newspaper-circulation/)

[**Congress**:](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/congress/)

[Filibuster (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/filibuster/)

[Representative Models](http://www.usgopo.com/models-of-representation/)

[Congressional Caucuses](http://www.usgopo.com/congressional-caucus/)

[Pork Barrel (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/pork-barrel-spending/)

[Congressional Committees](http://www.usgopo.com/congressional-committees/)

[Term Limits (LC)](https://www.usgopo.com/term-limits/)

 [Jud. Comm. Impeach ’74 (VID)](https://www.usgopo.com/judiciary-committee-impeachment-1974/)

[Acts of Congress](http://www.usgopo.com/acts-of-congress/)

[Speaker of the House (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/house-speaker/)

[Gerrymandering (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/gerrymandering/)

[Sen. John McCain (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/daily-briefing-john-mccain/)

[Congress (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-congress/)

[Congress (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-congress-old-style/)

[Article I & Nancy Pelosi (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-article-i-and-pelosi/)

[Incumbency Advantage (FRQ #2)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-incumbency-advantage/)

[Term Limits (FRQ #4)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-term-limits/)

[**President**:](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/presidency/)

[We Need One? (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/do-we-need-president/)

[Federalist #70 (FDN)](http://www.usgopo.com/federalist-70/)

[Presidential Pardons (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/presidential-pardons/)

[President’s Communication (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/white-house-photos/)

[State of the Union](http://www.usgopo.com/state-of-the-union/)

[Authorization to Use Force (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/authorization-to-use-force/)

[Comforter-in-Chief (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/comforter-in-chief/)

[Presidential Libraries](http://www.usgopo.com/presidential-libraries/)

[Best President in History?](http://www.usgopo.com/best-president-in-history/)

[Nuclear Football (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/nuclear-football/)

[Presidential Constraints](https://www.usgopo.com/presidential-constraints/)

[Bush and Clinton Reflect (VID)](https://www.usgopo.com/bush-and-clinton-reflect/)

[Truman Library](http://www.usgopo.com/truman-library/)

[Carter’s White House Diary](http://www.usgopo.com/jimmy-carter-60-minutes/)

[Cabinet & Customs (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-cabinet-and-customs/)

[Message & Approval (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-executive-branch-message-approval/)

[Presidency (FRQ #1)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-presidency-truman/)

[W. Bush Veto (FRQ #1)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-bush-stem-cells/)

[Imperial Presidency (FRQ #1)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-imperial-presidency/)

[**Bureaucracy**:](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/bureaucracy/)

[The Agencies](http://www.usgopo.com/federal-agencies/)

[Rule-making Authority](http://www.usgopo.com/rule-making-authority/)

[Bureaucracy & TSA (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-bureucracy-and-tsa/)

[Compliance Monitoring (FRQ #2)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-compliance-monitoring/)

[Bureaucracy & Checks (FRQ #4)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-bureaucracy-checks/)

[**Judiciary**:](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/judiciary/)

[Chief Justice (LC)](http://www.usgopo.com/john-roberts-biography/)

[Federalist #78 (FDN)](http://www.usgopo.com/federalist-78/)

[Trump Judges & Desegregation](http://www.usgopo.com/trump-judges-and-desegregation/)

[Justice Scalia Profile (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/justice-scalia-profile/)

[Third Branch (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-third-branch/)

[Judiciary (MC)](https://www.usgopo.com/mc-judiciary/)

[Civil & Criminal Courts (MC)](https://www.usgopo.com/mc-questions-judiciary/)

[**Foreign & Economic Policy**:](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/foreign-and-military-policy/)

[NSC](http://www.usgopo.com/national-security-council/)

[*Thirteen Days* (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/thirteen-days/)

[Lippmann Column](http://www.usgopo.com/the-lippmann-column/)

[Nixon to China](http://www.usgopo.com/nixon-to-china/)

[Oslo Accords (LC)](http://www.usgopo.com/oslo-accords/)

[Iran-Contra Scandal (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/iran-contra-scandal/)

[Ambassador to United Nations](https://www.usgopo.com/ambassador-to-united-nations/)

[The Fed-Monetary Policy (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/the-fed-and-monetary-policy/)

[Federal Budget](http://www.usgopo.com/federal-budget/)

[Tax Day, Tax Code](http://www.usgopo.com/understanding-tax-code/)

[MacArthur Dismissed (FRQ #1)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-macarthur-dismissed/)

[Declarations of War (FRQ #2)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-declarations-of-war/)

[**Civil Rights**:](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/civil-rights/)

[Terms List](http://www.usgopo.com/civil-rights-terms/)

[Thurgood Marshall](http://www.usgopo.com/thurgood-marshall/)

[*Brown v. Board of Education*](http://www.usgopo.com/brown-v-board/)

[MLK’s Letter (FDN)](http://www.usgopo.com/mlk-letter-birmingham-jail/)

[Little Rock Nine (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/little-rock-nine/)

[Birmingham Church Bombing (LC)](https://www.usgopo.com/birmingham-church-bombing/)

[Civil Rights (MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-civil-rights/)

[White Primary (FRQ #3)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-white-primary/)

[**Civil Liberties**:](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/civil-liberties/)

[Rights, Liberties Contrasted](http://www.usgopo.com/civil-liberties-vs-rights/)

[*Schenck v. U.S.*](http://www.usgopo.com/schenck-v-united-states/)

[*New York Times v. U.S.*](http://www.usgopo.com/new-york-times-v-united-states/)

[*Tinker v. Des Moines*](http://www.usgopo.com/tinker-v-des-moines/)

[*Engel v. Vitale*](http://www.usgopo.com/engel-v-vitale/)

[*Wisconsin v. Yoder*](http://www.usgopo.com/wisconsin-v-yoder/)

[Church & State (LC)](http://www.usgopo.com/npr-cross-public-land/)

[*Gideon v. Wainwright*](http://www.usgopo.com/gideon-v-wainwright/)

[Gideon’s Trumpet (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/gideons-trumpet/)

[C-SPAN Precedents](http://www.usgopo.com/cspan-supreme-court/)

[Backpack Search (LC)](http://www.usgopo.com/backpack-search/)

[Flipping the Bird (LC)](http://www.usgopo.com/middle-finger-free-speech/)

[*Roe* *v. Wade* (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/roe-v-wade-in-real-time/)

[Larry and Jerry (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/larry-jerry-part-i/)

[MC: Larry & Jerry Part II](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-questions-flynt-v-falwell/)

[Plates & Speech (LC)](http://www.usgopo.com/npr-license-plates-free-speech/)

[1st Amendment Rights (FRQ #2)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-first-amendment-rights/)

[American Legion (FRQ #3)](https://www.usgopo.com/comparison-case-american-legion/)

[*Obergefell* (FRQ #3)](http://www.usgopo.com/npr-same-sex-marriage-ruling/)

[Prior Restraint (FRQ #3)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-prior-restraint/)

[*June Medical* (FRQ #3)](http://www.usgopo.com/abortion-case-june-medical/)

[**Review**:](http://www.usgopo.com/yearly-review/)

[Advanced Placement Course](https://www.usgopo.com/advanced-placement-course/)

[Exam Schedule](http://www.usgopo.com/ap-exam-schedule/)

[AP Free-Response Topics](http://www.usgopo.com/ap-frq/)

[FRQ Writing Advice](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-advice/)

[[Curveballs](http://www.usgopo.com/earth-day/)](http://www.usgopo.com/curveballs/)

[Acing Exam Webinar (for Teachers)](https://www.usgopo.com/acing-the-exam/)

**Holidays & Occasions:**

[Constitution Day](http://www.usgopo.com/constitution-day/)

[Labor Day Statistics (Graph)](http://www.usgopo.com/labor-day/)

[Pearl Harbor (LC)](https://www.usgopo.com/pearl-harbor/)

[September 11](http://www.usgopo.com/september-11/)

[January 6](https://www.usgopo.com/january-6/)

[MLK Day, Letter (FDN)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-kings-letter/)

[Earth Day and Rep. Nelson](https://www.usgopo.com/earth-day/)

[President’s Day: G. Washington](http://www.usgopo.com/presidents-day-washington/)

[Predict Electoral College Results](https://www.usgopo.com/electoral-college/)

[Search Tips](http://www.usgopo.com/search-tips/).

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[Weekly Current Events](http://www.usgopo.com/weekly-current-events/)

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