

**Daily Briefings Schedule & Archive**

*A new bell-ringer M-F, linkable any day.*

**August**

6. [**Foundations**](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/constitution/): [U.S. Government](http://www.usgopo.com/foundations-of-government/)

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

8. [Excerpt of Declaration (FDN)](http://www.usgopo.com/excerpt-of-declaration/)

11. [Articles of Confederation (FDN)](http://www.usgopo.com/articles-of-confederation-briefing/)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28. [LOC’s Digitized Newspapers](http://www.usgopo.com/loc-newspapers/)

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

Key:

FDN: Founding Doc MC: Multiple Choice

FRQ: Free-Response Graph: Charts & Graphics

CVC: Civ. Engage. LC: Linked Content

VID: Video *Required Cases in Italics*

**September**

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

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

3. [*McCulloch v. Maryland* (3 MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mcculloch-v-maryland-mc/)

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

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

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

9. [Constitution/Federalism (6 MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-questions-constitution-federalism/)

10. [**Pub. Opinion:**](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/public-opinion/) [Polls Explained](http://www.usgopo.com/poll-position/)

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

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

15. [1936 Literary Digest Poll (LC)](https://www.usgopo.com/literary-digest-poll/)

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

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

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

19. [Exit Poll, 2024](https://www.usgopo.com/exit-poll-2024/)

22. [Polls’ Accuracy 2024](https://www.usgopo.com/polling-errors-2024/)

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

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

25. [The Gender Gap](https://www.usgopo.com/voting-by-gender/)

26. [Public Op., Participation (12 MC)](https://www.usgopo.com/mc-public-opinion-political-participation)

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

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

**October**

1. [Dark Horse Candidate](https://www.usgopo.com/dark-horse-candidate/)

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

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

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

7. [Presidential Campaign Costs](https://www.usgopo.com/presidential-campaign-costs/)

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. [Campaign Committees on Hill](http://www.usgopo.com/congressional-campaign-committees/)

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

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

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

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

23. [TV Debates 1960, New Lens](http://www.usgopo.com/first-tv-debates/)

24. [Pres. Debates Since (VID)](http://www.usgopo.com/presidential-debates/)

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

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

29. [Brokered Convention](https://www.usgopo.com/brokered-convention/)

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

31. [Parties, Camps, Elections (7 MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-political-parties/)

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**November**

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

4. [Federal Election Commission](http://www.usgopo.com/fec/)

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

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

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

10. [Campaigns & Elections (11 MC)](https://www.usgopo.com/mc-questions-campaigns-and-elections/)

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

12. [**Interest Groups:**](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/interest-groups/) [N.R.A.](http://www.usgopo.com/nra-and-campaign-contributions/)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**December**

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

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

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

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

5. [The Boys on Bus](https://www.usgopo.com/boys-on-the-bus/) | [Pearl Harbor](https://www.usgopo.com/pearl-harbor/)

8. [Interest Groups & Media (6 MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-interest-groups-and-media/)

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

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

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

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

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

16. [Diversity in Congress (Graph)](http://www.usgopo.com/diversity-in-congress/)

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

18. [Biographical Directory Congress](https://www.usgopo.com/biographical-directory-of-congress/)

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

22. [Holiday Briefing](http://www.usgopo.com/holiday-briefing/)

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**January**

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

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

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

7. [Register for Primaries (CVC)](http://www.usgopo.com/registering-voting-primaries/)

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

9. [Congress (6 MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-congress-old-style/)

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

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

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

15. [Opening Acts](https://www.usgopo.com/opening-acts/)

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

19. [MLK Day, Letter (FRQ #1)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-kings-letter/)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30. [Presidency (8 MC)](https://www.usgopo.com/mc-executive-branch/)

**February**

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

3. [**Bureaucracy**:](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/bureaucracy/) [The Agencies](http://www.usgopo.com/federal-agencies/)

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

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

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

9. [**Judiciary**:](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/judiciary/) [Chief Justice (LC)](http://www.usgopo.com/john-roberts-biography/)

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

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

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

13. [Third Branch (6 MC)](http://www.usgopo.com/mc-third-branch/)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27. [Civil Rights (5 MC)](https://www.usgopo.com/mc-civil-rights/)

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**March**

2. [**Civil Liberties**:](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/civil-liberties/) [*Schenck v. U.S.*](http://www.usgopo.com/schenck-v-united-states/)

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

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

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

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

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

10. [Church & State (FRQ #3)](http://www.usgopo.com/npr-cross-public-land/)

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

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

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

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

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

18. [Flynt, Falwell, 1st Amendment](https://www.usgopo.com/flynt-falwell-first-amendment/)

19. [License Plates and Speech](https://www.usgopo.com/npr-license-plates-free-speech/)

20. [1st Amendment Rights (FRQ #2)](http://www.usgopo.com/frq-first-amendment-rights/)

23. [**Foreign & Econ. Policy**:](http://www.usgopo.com/tag/foreign-and-military-policy/) [NSC](http://www.usgopo.com/national-security-council/)

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

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

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

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

**April**

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

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

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

6. [Memorable Fed Chair Moment](https://www.usgopo.com/?p=4297&preview=true)

7. [Income Tax](https://www.usgopo.com/income-tax/)

8. [**Review**:](http://www.usgopo.com/yearly-review/) [Exam Schedule](http://www.usgopo.com/ap-exam-schedule/)

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. [*Marbury v. Madison*](http://www.usgopo.com/marbury-v-madison-2/)

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

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

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

23. [*Recount!* The Movie](https://www.usgopo.com/recount-movie/)

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

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

28. [McCarthy Condemned](https://www.usgopo.com/mccarthy-condemned/)

29. [Sen. Edward Brooke](https://www.usgopo.com/edwin-brooke/)

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

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