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Daily Briefings Schedule & Archive

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

August

6. **Foundations:** [U.S. Government](#)
7. [Drafting the Declaration \(VID\)](#)
8. [Excerpt of Declaration \(FDN\)](#)
11. [Articles of Confederation \(FDN\)](#)
12. [The Constitution \(FDN\)](#)
13. [Jefferson and the Constitution](#)
14. [Federalist #10 \(FDN\)](#)
15. [Federalist #51 \(FDN\)](#)
18. [Brutus 1 \(FDN\)](#)
19. [Madison's Role & Legacy \(LC\)](#)
20. [Antifederalist #72](#)
21. [Bill of Rights \(FDN\)](#)
22. [Marbury v. Madison](#)
25. [AP Free-Response Topics](#)
26. [Patrick Henry \(FRQ #1\)](#)
27. [A Bill of Rights? Fed #84](#)
28. [LOC's Digitized Newspapers](#)
29. [Amending Prohibition \(LC\)](#)

Key:

FDN: Founding Doc

FRQ: Free-Response

CVC: Civ. Engage.

VID: Video

MC: Multiple Choice

Graph: Charts & Graphics

LC: Linked Content

Required Cases in Italics

September

1. [Labor Day Statistics \(Graph\)](#)
2. **Federalism:** [Brands of Federalism](#)
3. [McCulloch v. Maryland \(3 MC\)](#)
4. [Marijuana Legalization](#)
5. [World Democracies \(FRQ #2\)](#)
8. [OKC Bombing & Federalism \(LC\)](#)
9. [Constitution/Federalism \(6 MC\)](#)
10. **Pub. Opinion:** [Polls Explained](#)
11. [September 11](#)
12. [Approval Ratings \(Graph\)](#)
15. [1936 Literary Digest Poll \(LC\)](#)
16. [Register to Vote \(CVC\)](#)
17. [Constitution Day](#)
18. [Voter ID Law \(FRQ #1\)](#)
19. [Exit Poll, 2024](#)
22. [Polls' Accuracy 2024](#)
23. [The Op-Ed | Writing One \(CVC\)](#)
24. [Find Your Local Officials \(CVC\)](#)
25. [The Gender Gap](#)
26. [Public Op., Participation \(12 MC\)](#)
29. **Pol. Parties & Camp.:** [Platforms](#)
30. [Dems & GOP Traits](#)

October

1. [Dark Horse Candidate](#)
2. [Frontloading Primaries](#)
3. [Campaign Music](#)
6. [Party ID & Ideology \(Graph\)](#)
7. [Presidential Campaign Costs](#)
8. [Daisy Spot \(VID\)](#)
9. [Baker v. Carr](#)
10. [Shaw v. Reno](#)
13. [Rucho \(FRQ #3\)](#)
14. [Critical Election, Realignment](#)
15. [Parties & Democracy \(FRQ #4\)](#)
16. [Campaign Committees on Hill](#)
17. [Superdelegates](#)
20. [Willie Horton Ad \(VID\)](#)
21. [Citizens United v. FEC](#)
22. [McCutcheon \(FRQ #3\)](#)
23. [TV Debates 1960, New Lens](#)
24. [Pres. Debates Since \(VID\)](#)
27. [Super PACs Defined](#)
28. [Presidential Campaign \(FRQ #1\)](#)
29. [Brokered Convention](#)
30. [Balancing the Ticket](#)
31. [Parties, Camps, Elections \(7 MC\)](#)

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November

3. [Electoral Strategy](#)
4. [Federal Election Commission](#)
5. [Election Day Rule \(FRQ #3\)](#)
6. [Dan Rather's Late Night](#)
7. [Federal Elections \(FRQ #4\)](#)
10. [Campaigns & Elections \(11 MC\)](#)
11. [Veterans Day, Veterans' Affairs](#)
12. **[Interest Groups: N.R.A.](#)**
13. [Fed. #68 and Elect. College](#)
14. [McDonald v. Chicago](#)
17. [Iron Triangle \(Graph\)](#)
18. [ACLU](#)
19. [Open Secrets \(CVC\)](#)
20. [Super-PACs, Colbert-Stew. \(VID\)](#)
21. [Amicus Curiae](#)
24. [Interest Group Ads \(VID\)](#)
25. [Obama's Turkey Day Jokes](#)
26. [Presidential Pardons \(VID\)](#)

December

1. **[Media: Media Bias Chart \(VID\)](#)**
2. [Ideologically Oriented Media](#)
3. [Fairness Doctrine \(LC\)](#)
4. [Newspaper Circulation \(FRQ #2\)](#)
5. [The Boys on Bus](#) | [Pearl Harbor](#)
8. [Interest Groups & Media \(6 MC\)](#)
9. **[Congress: Your Members \(CVC\)](#)**
10. [Filibuster \(VID\)](#)
11. [Representative Models](#)
12. [Congressional Caucuses](#)
15. [Power of Purse/Pork Barrel \(VID\)](#)
16. [Diversity in Congress \(Graph\)](#)
17. [Congressional Committees](#)
18. [Biographical Directory Congress](#)
19. [Congress & Lobbyists \(VID\)](#)
22. [Holiday Briefing](#)

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January

2. [Sen. John McCain \(VID\)](#)
5. [Speaker of the House \(VID\)](#)
6. [January 6](#)
7. [Register for Primaries \(CVC\)](#)
8. [Gerrymandering \(VID\)](#)
9. [Congress \(6 MC\)](#)
12. [Incumbency Advantage \(FRQ #2\)](#)
13. **[President: We Need One? \(VID\)](#)**
14. [Federalist #70 \(FDN\)](#)
15. [Opening Acts](#)
16. [President's Communication \(VID\)](#)
19. [MLK Day, Letter \(FRQ #1\)](#)
20. [Nuclear Football \(VID\)](#)
21. [State of the Union](#)
22. [Authorization to Use Force](#)
23. [Presidential Constraints](#)
26. [Jud. Comm. Impeach '74 \(VID\)](#)
27. [Presidential Libraries](#)
28. [Best President in History?](#)
29. [W. Bush Veto \(FRQ #1\)](#)
30. [Presidency \(8 MC\)](#)

February

2. [Bush and Clinton Reflect \(VID\)](#)
3. **Bureaucracy:** [The Agencies](#)
4. [Rule-making Authority](#)
5. [Compliance Monitoring \(FRQ #2\)](#)
6. [Bureaucracy & Checks \(FRQ #4\)](#)
9. **Judiciary:** [Chief Justice \(LC\)](#)
10. [Federalist #78 \(FDN\)](#)
11. [Trump Judges & Desegregation](#)
12. [Justice Scalia Profile \(VID\)](#)
13. [Third Branch \(6 MC\)](#)
16. [President's Day: G. Washington](#)
17. **Civil Rights:** [Terms List](#)
18. [Thurgood Marshall](#)
19. [Rights, Liberties Contrasted](#)
20. [Brown v. Board of Education](#)
23. [Obergefell \(FRQ #3\)](#)
24. [MLK's Letter \(FDN Doc linked\)](#)
25. [Little Rock Nine \(VID\)](#)
26. [White Primary \(FRQ #3\)](#)
27. [Civil Rights \(5 MC\)](#)

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March

2. **Civil Liberties:** [Schenck v. U.S.](#)
3. [New York Times v. U.S.](#)
4. [Prior Restraint \(FRQ #3\)](#)
5. [Tinker v. Des Moines](#)
6. [Engel v. Vitale](#)
9. [Wisconsin v. Yoder](#)
10. [Church & State \(FRQ #3\)](#)
11. [Gideon v. Wainwright](#)
12. [Gideon's Trumpet \(VID\)](#)
13. [C-SPAN Precedents](#)
16. [Backpack Search \(LC\)](#)
17. [Flipping the Bird \(LC\)](#)
18. [Flynt, Falwell, 1st Amendment](#)
19. [License Plates and Speech](#)
20. [1st Amendment Rights \(FRQ #2\)](#)
23. **Foreign & Econ. Policy:** [NSC](#)
24. [Iran-Contra Scandal \(VID\)](#)
25. [Thirteen Days \(VID\)](#)
26. [Lippmann Column](#)
27. [Ambassador to United Nations](#)

April

1. [MacArthur Dismissed \(FRQ #1\)](#)
2. [The Fed-Monetary Policy \(VID\)](#)
3. [Federal Budget](#)
6. [Memorable Fed Chair Moment](#)
7. [Income Tax](#)
8. **Review:** [Exam Schedule](#)
9. [FRQ Writing Advice](#)
10. [Presidency \(FRQ #1\)](#)
13. [WH Correspondents Dinner \(VID\)](#)
14. [Voter ID Laws](#)
15. [Tax Day, Tax Code](#)
16. [Women's Suffrage \(FRQ #3\)](#)
17. [Marbury v. Madison](#)
20. [Term Limits](#)
21. [Gallup Poll \(Graph\)](#)
22. [Earth Day and Rep. Nelson](#)
23. [Recount! The Movie](#)
24. [Curveballs](#)
27. [Acts of Congress](#)
28. [McCarthy Condemned](#)
29. [Sen. Edward Brooke](#)
30. [Constitutional Clauses](#)

Tue. May 5: AP Gov Exam Day