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Daily Briefings Schedule & Archive

A bell-ringer every school day, linkable any day

August

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12. [Articles of Confederation \(FDN\)](#)
13. [The Constitution \(FDN\)](#)
14. [Jefferson and the Constitution](#)
15. [Federalist #10 \(FDN\)](#)
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19. [Antifederalist #72](#)
20. [Madison's Role & Legacy \(LC\)](#)
21. [Brutus 1 \(FDN\)](#)
22. [Bill of Rights \(FDN\)](#)
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26. [AP Free-Response Topics](#)
27. [Patrick Henry \(FRQ #1\)](#)
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29. [LOC's Digitized Newspapers](#)
30. [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

2. [Labor Day Statistics \(Graph\)](#)
3. **Federalism:** [Brands of Federalism](#)
4. [McCulloch v. Maryland \(3 MC\)](#)
5. [Marijuana Legalization](#)
6. [World Democracies \(FRQ #2\)](#)

9. [OKC Bombing & Federalism \(LC\)](#)
10. [Constitution/Federalism \(6 MC\)](#)
11. [September 11](#)
12. **Public Opinion:** [Poll Position '16](#)
13. [Approval Ratings \(Graph\)](#)

16. [1936 Literary Digest Poll \(LC\)](#)
17. [Constitution Day](#)
18. [Register to Vote \(CVC\)](#)
19. [Voter ID Law \(FRQ #1\)](#)
20. [Exit Polls 2016 \(Graph\)](#)

23. [Polls Reliable 2016?](#)
24. [The Op-Ed | Writing One \(CVC\)](#)
25. [Brokered Convention](#)
26. [Dark Horse Candidate](#)
27. [Find Your Local Officials \(CVC\)](#)

30. [Public Op., Participation \(12 MC\)](#)

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1. **Political Parties:** [Platforms](#)
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3. [Campaign Music](#)
4. [Party ID & Ideology \(Graph\)](#)

7. [Presidential Campaign Costs](#)
8. [Daisy Spot \(VID\)](#)
9. [Baker v. Carr](#)
10. [Shaw v. Reno](#)
11. [Rucho \(FRQ #3\)](#)

14. [Critical Election, Realignment](#)
15. [Parties & Democracy \(FRQ #4\)](#)
16. **Campaigns & Elections:** [On Hill](#)
17. [Superdelegates](#)
18. [Willie Horton Ad \(VID\)](#)

21. [Citizens United v. FEC](#)
22. [McCutcheon \(FRQ #3\)](#)
23. [First TV Debates, New Lens](#)
24. [Pres. Debates \(VID\)](#)
25. [Super PACs Defined](#)

28. [Presidential Campaign \(FRQ #1\)](#)
29. [Frontloading Primaries](#)
30. [Sister Souljah Moment](#)
31. [Parties \(7 MC\)](#)

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November

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4. [Federal Election Commission](#)
5. [Election Day Rule \(FRQ #3\)](#)
6. [Dan Rather's Late Night](#)
7. [Federal Elections \(FRQ #4\)](#)
8. [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](#)
15. [Iron Triangle \(Graph\)](#)

18. [ACLU](#)
19. [Open Secrets \(CVC\)](#)
20. [Super-PACs \(VID\)](#)
21. [Amicus Curiae](#)
22. [Obama's Turkey Day Jokes](#)

25. [Presidential Pardons](#)
26. [Interest Group Ads \(VID\)](#)
27. [Congress & Lobbyists \(VID\)](#)

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2. **Media:** [Media Bias Chart \(VID\)](#)
3. [Ideologically Oriented Media](#)
4. [Fairness Doctrine \(LC\)](#)
5. [Newspaper Circulation \(FRQ #2\)](#)
6. [The Boys on Bus | Pearl Harbor](#)

9. [Interest Groups & Media \(6 MC\)](#)
10. **Congress:** [Your Members \(CVC\)](#)
11. [Filibuster \(VID\)](#)
12. [Representative Models](#)
13. [Congressional Caucuses](#)

16. [Pork Barrel \(VID\)](#)
17. [Diversity in Congress \(Graph\)](#)
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19. [Biographical Directory Congress](#)
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6. [January 6](#)
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13. **President:** [We Need One? \(VID\)](#)
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15. [Opening Acts](#)
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20. [MLK Day, Letter \(FDN\)](#)
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6. [Compliance Monitoring \(FRQ #2\)](#)
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10. **Judiciary:** [Chief Justice \(LC\)](#)
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13. [Justice Scalia Profile \(VID\)](#)
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18. **Civil Rights:** [Terms List](#)
19. [Thurgood Marshall](#)
20. [Rights, Liberties Contrasted](#)
21. [Brown v. Board of Education](#)

24. [Obergefell \(FRQ #3\)](#)
25. [MLK's Letter \(FDN\)](#)
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4. [New York Times v. U.S.](#)
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6. [Tinker v. Des Moines](#)
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10. [Wisconsin v. Yoder](#)
11. [Church & State \(FRQ #3\)](#)
12. [Gideon v. Wainwright](#)
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17. [Backpack Search \(LC\)](#)
18. [Flipping the Bird \(LC\)](#)
19. [Flynt, Falwell, 1st Amendment](#)
20. [1st Amendment Rights \(FRQ #2\)](#)
21. **Foreign & Econ. Policy:** [NSC](#)

24. [Iran-Contra Scandal \(VID\)](#)
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22. [Earth Day and Rep. Nelson](#)
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