2021 Annual Report

# CONSTITUTING AMERICA



#### Winner: The Heritage Foundation's Level Up Civics 2021 National Civics Expo Award!



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December 15, 2021

Janine Turner
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Constituting America
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Colleyville, Texas 7603

Dear Janine,

Congratulations! It is my great pleasure to inform you that Constituting America will receive The Heritage Foundation's Level Up Civics 2021 National Civics Expo Award!

Expo participants overwhelmingly favored your presentation on the importance of civic education, particularly empowering young people to become informed and engaged citizens.

We appreciate your leadership and present the enclosed \$5,000 to support your efforts. In honor of Bill of Rights Day, we will promote the work of Constituting America to families all across the country, by featuring your civics program on Heritage's Daily Signal podcast, a featured commentary on TheDailySignal.com, the LevelUp Civics Facebook page, and The Edwin J. Feulner Institute's December newsletter.

On behalf of our entire team, congratulations! We look forward to our continued collaboration and working with your organization to ensure our nation remains a country where freedom, opportunity, and prosperity flourish for all Americans.

Sincerely, Angela Sailor Vice President, The Edwin J. Feulner Institute The Heritage Foundation

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## OUR IMPACT SINCE 2010



#### 169 Million

song impressions on 81 radio stations across America



### 137.9 Million

households reached via 275 TV stations across the nation



### 65,000

podcast listens on streaming services



#### 80,860

U.S. Constitutions distributed



#### 344 Million

social media impressions via 5 social media platforms



#### 32.4 Million

video views via 5 social media platforms



#### \$234,820

scholarships distributed to over 134 winners



#### 117,300

social media followers via 5 social media platforms



#### 1.1 Million

YouTube and website views of 1,246 essays by 201 Constitutional Scholars



#### 134

Constitutional Chats Live Podcasts & special events with over 8,700 student and adult attendees



#### 60,000

moviegoers viewed our documentary and winners' works via 78 film festival acceptances



#### 48,300

students, teachers, and adults reached via 675 school and civic organization speeches

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### **GEORGE WASHINGTON SPEAKING INITIATIVE**

Constituting America is the only Constitution Education organization in the public, private/parochial, and home school classrooms almost weekly. Over half of our school presentations are given in Title I schools. We seek to educate, inspire, and engage our audiences with our two speech options "The Relevancy of the Constitution" and "How To Have A Civil Civic Conversation" which are available in person or through video conference. In 2021, we made 129 remote, live, on-demand, and pre-scheduled presentations to over 8,567 students, teachers, and adults!

"Constituting America does more to elevate student learning and extend student voice in meaningful, authentic and creative ways than any other organization I know."

- David Edelman, Union Square Academy for Health Sciences, New York City Public Schools

#### **TWO SPEECHES**

The Relevancy Of The Constitution

How To Have A Civil Civic Conversation

#### TWO FORUMS

In-Person Speech Video Conference To Your Classroom Speech

Our School Speaking Team







Janine Turner

Cathy Gillespie Jeanette Kraynak

Kim Rostick









Terry Cherry

Cully Stimson

Dakare Chatman

Tova Kaplan

"The direction given on how to have calm dialogue was effective and so incredibly **necessary** in today's society."

Since 2013, we have delivered 675 speeches in 129 cities in 27 states, reaching 48,300 student, teacher, & adult attendees.

91% of teachers are likely to encourage fellow educators to invite us to their school.

87% of students reported an increased understanding of the Constitution.

85% of teachers are likely to use Constituting America resources again in the future.

### The Relevancy of the Constitution

Many schools teach their students how the government works, but not about how they can get involved, or how the government is accountable to "we the people." In the "Relevancy of the Constitution" speech, in addition to teaching foundational Constitutional principles, Constituting America teaches students how to use their First Amendment rights to find and contact their representatives and write a petition to address issues about which they are passionate.

To measure our impact, we offer students a pre and post-test about the Constitution. As an example, in a recent school, our Constitution presentation raised the students' average scores from 41% to 85%!



Actress Janine Turner addresses students with the Relevancy of the Constitution speech



Students watch the Civil Civic Conversation Classroom Clip

### How To Have a Civil Civic Conversation

Constituting America's speech on "How To Have a Civil Civic Conversation" provides students with the resources to synthesize information from our nation's deeply divided and biased news sources, glean pertinent and factual information, and discuss complicated and divisive issues with their peers and fellow citizens productively and civilly. Through our Civil Civic process, students discover how to be an active part of the political future of our country, exercising their First Amendment rights, protected by the U.S. Constitution.

After a recent school speech presentation, 95.1% of students felt better prepared to discuss controversial issues with their friends, 97.6% felt more open to hearing a different point of view than their own, and 97.6% learned a new way to discuss opposing points of view.

#### **CLIPS FOR CLASSROOMS**

In late 2021, due to a high demand from teachers to share our video resources, Constituting America launched the free "Clips for Classrooms" webpage! This webpage is a collection of over a dozen of our very best video clips curated in one place for teachers to download free at any time for use in the classroom.

"Clips are a great quick way to introduce a unit, lesson, or activity. There isn't always time to watch long videos. Thank you for the clips and I look forward to more."

-Jill Auten , Deer Creek High School, OK

These video clips are primarily created by the high school and college student winners of our We the Future contest. They offer peer-to-peer learning with lessons from a few scholars as well. Our clips range from 30 seconds to 20 minutes and cover topics such as The U.S. Constitution and How to

Have a Civil Civic Conversation. Also available for download is the "How to Write a Petition: First Amendment" forum given by Constituting America's founder Janine Turner. Our Clips for Classroom program has garnered over 198,000 impressions and the clips have been downloaded in hundreds of classrooms across the country.

#### **CLIPS FOR CLASSROOMS: FREE!**

From 30 Seconds to 22 Minutes - You Choose!

#### PSAs - 30 Seconds to 1 Minute



**If You Had Something Powerful**By Laura Leigh Hicks, Age 18, MS





Everything: Why Citizens Should Know... By Emily Vanderwerken, Age 18, UT



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#### MORE CLIPS - Workshops and Winning Short Films



Man on the Street Interviews By Dakare Chatman, Age 16, SC

♣ Download Video



Actress Janine Turner's First Amendment RAPPS Workshop

→ Download Video

View More ▼

## CONSTITUTIONAL CHATS LIVE PODCASTS

Within one week of the COVID-19 school closures beginning in March 2020, Constituting America launched our free, public Constitutional Chats Live Podcasts. To date, we have held over **130** Constitutional Chats Live Podcasts, Book Club Meetings, and Constitution Day Programs reaching over **8,700** student and adult attendees, with thousands more reached through podcast replays on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, YouTube, and other popular podcast platforms.



"You're doing a lot to promote public understanding of the Constitution, -- and as James Madison and others pointed out, **public understanding** is really the key to preserving the Constitution."

- Frank Bown, Washington State, Constitutional Chats

Podcast Listener

### Series and Topics

Constitutional Chats Live Podcasts cover a variety of topics, including our Founding Documents and their historical and modern applications and meanings, as well as current hot topics and debates playing out in our government and the media. Each topic features a guest Constitutional expert; our previous guests have included professors, lawyers, journalists, members of Congress, and more!

#### **OUR 2021 SERIES:**

The Amendments & You!

Natural Law: Why It

Little Known Signers of the Declaration of Independence

The Anti-Federalist Papers

The American Court System: How DOES It Work:

The American Economy 101

#### **TIMELY TOPICS:**

COVID Vaccination Cards & The Constitution!

How Executive Orders Affect Your Life & Our Checks & Balances

Can States Control Their Own Borders?

Should the IRS Have the Right To Look Into Your Bank Account At Will?

99% of viewers say they would like to participate again!98% say the podcast makes learning about the Constitution fun and informative.

99% like having both students and adults teach about the Constitution.



## WE THE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Our We the Future Contest provides creative outlets for students of all ages, elementary school through college, to use their passion – whether it is creating songs, short films, public service announcements (PSA), essays, STEM projects, speeches, artwork, or poems – to express themselves about the U.S. Constitution. Our contest prompts push students to think about the Constitution as it relates to their own individual lives, and how the protections and framework set forth by the Constitution are a vital part of every American's day-to-day life. Creating contest entries provides students with engaging "at-home" learning opportunities.

"I have been reminded of the importance of the Constitution in each of our lives and the power it holds as a **cornerstone element to our freedom**. This experience has validated my passion for music and songwriting as well as the hope that my music can carry a message and **make an** impact on others"

- Courtney Janecka, Best Song Winner



Best Middle School Essayist Simran Gupta of Georgia Recognized by Governor Brian Kemp for her winning essay in our We the Future Contest

"The scholarship has helped me gain confidence to **chase my dreams** and ambitions as I work to spread the message of the Constitution across the U.S.!"

- Yashica Nabar, Best Short Film Winner

We have received entries from students in all **50** states and have awarded more than **\$234,820** in scholarship funding for the national We the Future contest winners. Our winners' works are then promoted and given **national exposure**. Winners also receive an all-expenses-paid Mentor Trip.

In addition to the student categories, we annually award Best Constitution Lesson Plan to a teacher. Getting teachers involved in providing improved civic learning to our country's youth is a critical piece of Constituting America's mission.

#### This Year's We the Future Winners

Meet our outstanding We the Future contest winners! Hailing from **fourteen** states, these students received scholarships totaling \$23,040 and many will embark on a fully-funded trip to Washington, D.C. in 2022.



Elise Esparza, TX





Advika Gunturu, TX





Isabel Crews, MO



Simran Gupta, GA



Melanie McNair, NV



Lily Cring, FL



Joaddan Villard, MD





Gianna Voce, VA



Margaret Alvine, CA





Jonah Hensley, MO



Magda Smith, NY



Corbin Jones, UT



Jacob Mott, NY



Wyatt Hensley, MO













David Edelman, NY



Gerald Huesken, PA



Samir T. Patel, GA



Lawson Barclay, IL

#### IMPACTING THE CULTURE

Constituting America is the only organization that utilizes pop culture and media made by America's students to inspire Americans of all ages to learn about the U.S. Constitution. We promote our winning students' works and our other engaging and educational materials through national and social media, providing a fun and interactive approach to understanding the United States Constitution.

### Student Winning Works Promotion

In 2021, Constituting America partnered with Foundation Sound Studios and Grassroots Promotion of Nashville, TN to

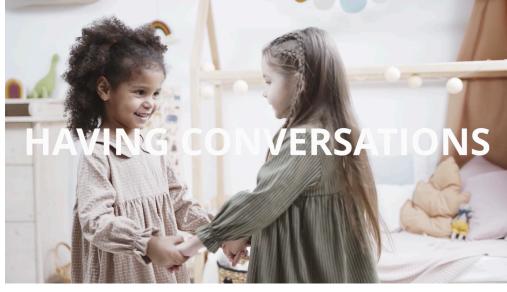


professionally record and promote Courtney Janecka's winning song "Our Constitution"! Courtney's upbeat song celebrating the freedoms our Constitution protects was played on **41** radio stations for over **6 million** impressions!

For the first time ever, we promoted our winners' PSAs on radio, and

received over **54 million** Nielsen-verified impressions on **21** major radio stations across the nation, including Washington, DC, Chicago, Detroit, Las Vegas, and Honolulu!

We promoted Joaddan Villard's winning high school PSA on television stations across the country, reaching over **119 million** households!



Screenshot from Joaddan Villard's winning high school PSA

"When I was chosen as the winner, I was ecstatic but never thought that this PSA would reach as many people as it has. My biggest hope is that my PSA is able to educate to change hearts and minds toward restoring the Constitution of our Founders."

- Jorne Gilbert, Best PSA Winner

















#### Advertising and Social Media

Along with our winners' works, we have extensively promoted our content including our podcasts and other constitutional messaging through our constantly-growing social media network. We have one of the largest Facebook followings of any Constitution Education organization and are one of the largest Constitution Education organizations on YouTube. We are also one of the few Constitution Education organizations active on Snapchat. In 2021, our social media continued to grow to 117,300 followers with our main platforms being Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat. In the last two years, our Instagram account has gained over 6,000 followers and in the last year, on YouTube alone, we gained 5,000 subscribers!



54.7 Million

Youtube impressions

**22,900** subscribers



12.5 Million

Facebook impressions

**82,300** page likes



16.8 Million

Twitter impressions

**3,200** followers



7.4 Million

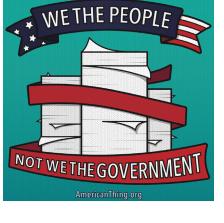
Snapchat impressions Instagram impressions

**70,900** ad swipe-ups



300,000

**8,100** followers





"In 2021, we reached 76.3 million people on social media through posts and ads.

This means on average we reached over 200,000 people every day on social media for the entire year."

Jacob VanDerwerken,
Constituting America Strategic Manager





Social media graphics created and promoted by Constituting America

#### WINNER INVOLVEMENT

We're so pleased that our winners remain involved with Constituting America for years after their first contest entry. They serve on our National Youth Advisory Board, co-host our Constitutional Chats Live Podcasts, work on our advertising team, provide tips to prospective contest entrants, and so much more.

Former Short Film Winner Jacob VanDerwerken works as a Strategic Manager and runs our advertising.



Former winners Jewel Gilbert, Jorne Gilbert, and Tova Love Kaplan are co-hosts on our weekly Constitutional Chats Live Podcasts.

In 2021, we added former Song Winner Isabella Cring as a valued member of our media team, and as our Winner Liaison, planning the Winner Mentor Trip.

Best College STEM Winner
Aubrey Jackman also joined our
media team this past year, handling all
the tech for our Constitutional Chats Live
Podcasts.

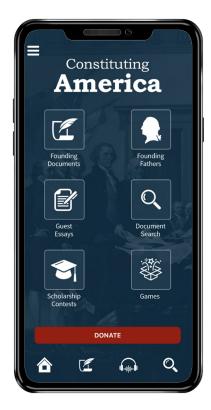
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In 2021 we launched our Constituting America App designed by our Best STEM winner Tova Love Kaplan. The app features our 90-Day Studies, a portal to our We the Future contest for students to enter, and a fun quiz designed by our We the Future Best STEM winner: Aubrey Jackman!







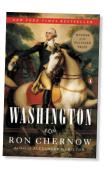
#### Book Club

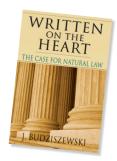
Every few months, new books are selected for different age groups for Constituting America's Virtual Book Club. Past We the Future contest winners Tova Love Kaplan and Dakare Chatman host Live Zoom discussions for members of the book club to tune in and share their thoughts.

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## CONSTITUTION DAY WORKSHOPS

For our 2021 Constitution Day celebration, we hosted five hours of virtual video workshops reaching over 3,000 students, teachers, and adults, with triple the number of teachers participating this year! This exciting program included nine workshops, each of which featured student winners of our We the Future Contest, ranging from elementary school through college, educating their peers about the importance of the Constitution and their winning works. Our winners discussed their entries, sources of inspiration, experiences on various Winners Trips, and continued involvement with Constituting America! Through this celebration, we helped students learn how the Constitution applies to their strengths and interests!



Screenshots of winners from Constituting America's 2021 Constitution Day Workshops

#### Schedule of Events

#### 10:30 AM Live Reading of the Constitution:

Janine Turner and Cathy Gillespie and National Youth Board members Tova Love Kaplan and Dakare Chatman read the Constitution LIVE!

#### 11:30 AM The Constitution & Crafts Workshop:

Constituting America's Elementary School Poetry and Artwork contest winners work with students to create artwork and poetry about the Constitution! Special Guest: Texas Poet Laureate and Constituting America Poetry Judge: Karla Morton!

#### 12:00 PM The Constitution & Cinema Workshop:

Constituting America's Middle School, High School, and College PSA and Short Film winners work with students to create storyboards and plan ideas to create their own PSAs and short films.

#### 12:30 PM The Constitution & Science Workshop:

Constituting America's Middle School and High School STEM winners teach kids how to create a template for building an app or website.

#### 1:00 PM The Constitution & Citizenship Workshop:

Former Turner Maurice Gauntt, Jr. Exemplary Citizenship Award winners talk about how to win the scholarship and the amazing opportunities it provides!

#### 1:30 PM The First Amendment Workshop:

Janine Turner teaches students how to write a petition and use their unalienable rights protected by the Constitution!

#### 2:00 PM The Constitution & Communication:

Constituting America's Middle School, High School, and College Essay and Speech winners teach how to create an outline and plan out tips to deliver strong arguments!

### 2:30 PM How to Have a Civil Civic Conversation:

Constituting America's contest winners discuss and teach how to have a Civil Civic Conversation in our divided country!

### 3:00 PM The Constitution & Concert Workshop:

Constituting America's Middle School and High School Song winners teach how to write lyrics and music!

## TURNER MAURICE GAUNTT, JR AWARD

Every year since 2014, Constituting America has selected an outstanding high school senior to be the recipient of the annual **Turner Maurice Gauntt**, **Jr. Exemplary Citizen Award**. Started in honor of Janine Turner's late father, this scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who exemplifies the qualities Turner Gauntt displayed: academic and athletic excellence, student body leadership, and community service. The scholarship provides winners with a one-time scholarship of \$4,540 for use toward higher education.

### Jonah Hensley

In 2021, Constituting America selected Jonah Hensley of Joplin, Missouri to receive the Turner Maurice Gauntt,

Pittsburgh State University in Pittsburgh, Kansas. He plans to major in Criminal Justice with a double minor in Military Science and Leadership Studies, as well as a major in Biology! He received a four-year Army ROTC Scholarship, is active within his ROTC group, and will graduate from college to become a 2nd Lieutenant within the United States Army.

Jr. Exemplary Citizen Award. Jonah is attending

### Our Past Exemplary Citizens



Carson Winkie (2020)



Kirk Taylor (2019)



Gabe Maggio (2018)



Miranda Chastain



Parker Emerich (2016)



Lexi Lassiter (2015)



Austin Dobbs (2014)

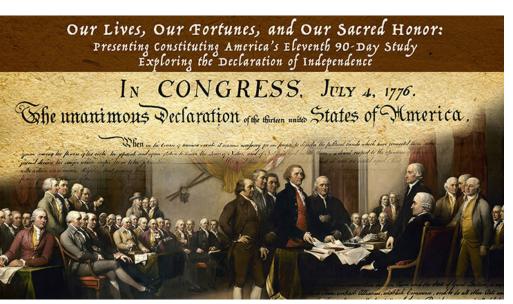
\$36,320 in scholarships awarded to Exemplary Citizens since 2014!



#### **ANNUAL 90-DAY STUDY**

In early 2021, we launched our 11th annual 90-Day Study "Exploring the Declaration of Independence — Our Lives, Our Fortunes & Our Sacred Honor." This study focused on the Declaration of Independence in great historical detail. We published 90 essays from 38 nationally-known Constitutional scholars, historians, and elected officials! Since 2010, we have published over 1,246 essays by 200 guest constitutional scholar essayists. This resource is archived and searchable on our website, from which it has been shared over 150,000 times on social media!

New in 2021 through the generous donation of Mr. Tom Hand, founder of AmericanaCorner.com, we promoted our 2021 essays in podcast and video form on YouTube. These videos have been viewed over 870,000 times to date, a 3,000% increase from last year!



Exploring the Declaration of Independence — Our Lives, Our Fortunes & Our Sacred Honor

### Previous 90-Day Studies:

2021: Exploring the Declaration of Independence

2020: In the Course of Human Events

2019: State and Local Government

2018: The Congress

2017: U.S. Supreme Court Decisions & Justices

2016: Presidential Elections & the Constitution

2015: Constitutional Crisis - Executive Overreach

2013: The Classics that Inspired the Constitution

2012: The Amendments

2011: The Constitution

2010: The Federalist Papers

"90 + 90 = 180. History Holds the Key to the Future"

#### Our Illustrious 2021 Essayists:

Steve Aden William B. Allen Heather Bailey 7ames D. Best Robert Brescia 7eff Broadwater 7ames C. Clinger Daniel A. Cotter Val Crofts Michael P. Farris Scott Faulkner William J. Federer Bill Rasmussen Tom Hand Joerg Knipprath George Landrith

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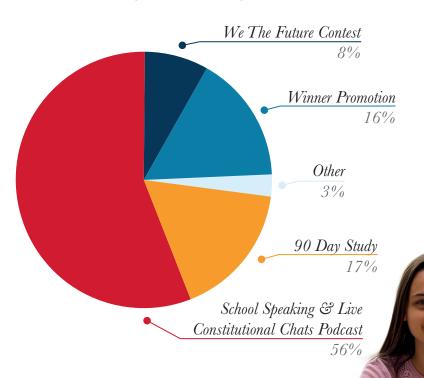
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### FINANCIAL REPORT

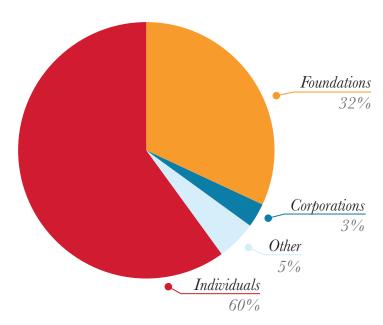
Each year, Constituting America has responsibly budgeted for programs and events to stay in line with our fundraising goals. A monthly and annual analysis of spending is maintained to ensure financial targets are met.

In 2021 our total revenue was \$689,100 and \$623,035 was invested in programs and operations. (unaudited figures - the audit will be available by August 2022).

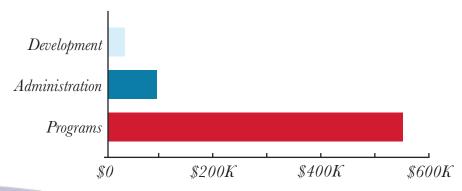
### Program Budget Allocation



### Receipts by Donor Type



### **Budget Allocation**



#### IN MEMORIAM

Thank you to those who made special gifts in memory of:



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Mother



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Thank you to Janice Gauntt

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#### Morris Taub.

US Army Patriot
Thank you to his sister, Diana
Tauh

#### Jan Wallace

Thank you to Janice Gauntt

#### **Steve Weinberg**

Thank you to Janice Gauntt

### Donation In Honor of Josef Junek,

Thank you to Felesa Charlene Baker

### Donation In Honor of her grandchildren,

Thank you to Ellen Nau

Over the years, we have received generous gifts in memory of loved ones who have passed. We express our sincere gratitude for these special donors and honor the memory of those we have lost. Thank you for your continued support of our Constitution Education programs.



To read more or make your own donation in honor of a loved one, scan this QR code or visit constitutingamerica.org/in-memoriam

#### **HOW TO DONATE**

There are many opportunities for you to invest in Constituting America's wide range of ongoing projects and programs. Together, we can spread knowledge and excitement about our Constitution and our country's founding principles, equipping and empowering our next generation!



Scan the QR code Visit constitutingamerica.org/donate Text "CONSTITUTINGUSA" to 51555

### See What Your Generous Gift Can Do!

\$100,000 - Annual George Washington Speaking Initiative

\$50,000 - We the Future Contest Winners' Mentor Trip

\$25,000 - Educational Speaker Series, Named After You!

\$15,000 - Annual 90-Day Online Constitutional Study

\$12,000 - We the Future College Scholarships

**\$10,000** - 700,000 Views on our 90-Day Study Essay Videos

**\$6,000** - We the Future High School Scholarships

\$4,500 - Turner Maurice Gauntt, Jr. Scholarship

\$2,000 - One We the Future College Scholarship

One We the Future High School

\$1,000 - Scholarship

Sponsor one Live Constitutional

**\$500** - Chats Podcast Episode

Sponsor half of a Constitutional

\$250 - Chats Podcast Episode 10,000 Views on a Student's

\$100 - Winning Work

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- -Corporate Sponsorships Gifts
- Nationwide Events

- Individual Donations Governing Board Online Auctions
- Foundation Grants
- Leadership Board Text to Donate

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Strategic Manager

#### LOOKING FORWARD

In the coming years, we at Constituting America plan to continue our efforts to engage students across the country in the relevancy and empowerment of the United States Constitution.



We plan to increase our 90-Day Study views by 500,000 with hopes to hit 5 million views in 5 years when we release our study on "The 250 Accomplishments of America in 250 Years as a Republic."



We hope to increase the number of submissions to our We the Future Scholarship Contest as well the amount of money we award to winners year by year.



As we promote our national student winners' works, we would like to see a 10% increase in exposure each year, reaching 345 million people in 5 years.



We hope to expand our George Washington Speaking Initiative to reach students and adults in all 50 states, and implement a new, targeted effort in Colorado in 2022-2023.



Our goal for our Constitutional Chats podcast is to increase our views on social media and podcast platforms to reach 1 million people within the next 5 years.



Our social media goal is to increase our followers by 10% each year and gain 32 million views on posts in the next 5 years.



#### For The Schools

Along with offering new **Clips for Classrooms** videos for teachers to use in their own lesson plans, in 2022 we will provide a new **5 Day Lesson Plan** where, like a buffet line, teachers can choose one to five lessons taught by us! We already offer speeches/workshops about the Constitution and civil civic conversations. We will now be offering contest entry workshop days where we'll spend the class period creating "We the Future" contest entries with students guided by our specialists (including former student contest winners) through the creation and entry process.

**Day 1:** The Relevancy of the Constitution Speech **Day 2:** Civil Civic Conversation Workshop

Day 3: Scholarship Contest Conversation w/ Winners

Day 4: Creating Poem & Essay Contest Entries

**Day 5:** Creating Art/STEM/PSA/Song Contest Entries

### Impacting the Culture

#### **CITIZEN SNIPPETS**

Our Citizen Snippet graphics are subliminally reaching students where they are - on their phones! Our "We The People, Not We The Government" has achieved over **350,000** views on Facebook! We release new citizen snippets every month.



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At Constituting America we educate and empower America's rising generations. We offer free interactive presentations to schools. We teach students of all ages how to effect change in their government by using the 'tools in their toolbox' found in the Constitution, and show them how to have a 'civil, civic conversation.' Our nationwide scholarship contest is unique. We are the only Constitutional education foundation to professionally promote the works

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