

# Representative Democracy In America: Voices of the People



A program of  
**The Center for Civic Education**  
**The National Conference of State  
Legislatures**  
**The Center on Congress at  
Indiana University**

## What is Representative Democracy in America?

The Center for Civic Education, the Trust for Representative Democracy at the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the Center on Congress at Indiana University are partners in a project called **Representative Democracy in America: Voices of the People.**

The resources from this collaboration include websites, online activities, videos, DVDs, magazines and brochures that reinvigorate participation in our system of government through an array of programs that foster civic learning and citizen engagement.

Each of these resources are available to teachers of history and civics as supplementary materials to augment student understanding and learning about their government.

## When and Where are the Next Workshops?

### **DATES & LOCATIONS:**

*March 18, 2010*  
*University of Massachusetts*  
*Amherst, MA*

*April 8, 2010*  
*Academy of Notre Dame,*  
*Tyngsboro, MA*

*April 28, 2010*  
*Charlton Middle School*  
*Charlton, MA*

*May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010*  
*Braintree High School*  
*Braintree, MA*

### **TIME:**

*3:30 pm to 8:00 pm*

## About the Workshop

The workshop is free. It features free materials, lesson demonstrations, computer and internet access and training.

Participants will receive the following:

- Free materials and access to website and online activities.
- Lesson plans
- Constitutional scholarship (in some locations)
- Technology opportunities
- Dinner
- A \$25. stipend at the conclusion of the workshop.

## To register, or for more information, please contact:

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***\*FIRST COME FIRST SERVE\****  
***Only 20 participants can be accommodated at each location***

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## FAQs

1. Q. What grade levels are the materials designed for?  
A. Grades 3–12. Each workshop will focus on the grade levels represented by the teachers.
2. Q. Will individual attention be available?  
A. Since each person will have access to a computer, trainers will be able to help each individual participant.
3. Q. How much time is required to incorporate this material within our course?  
A. The material presented will range from brief “teachable” moments to extended flexible lessons.
4. Q. I teach various levels of students. Will the material be appropriate for all my students?  
A. Yes. Applying the materials to the level of the students is easy once you become familiar with the materials.