



Constitution & Citizenship Day

Annually, Palo Alto University celebrates Constitution & Citizenship Day by sharing educational information about the US Constitution, as well as information about how to register to vote. Constitution & Citizenship Day is September 17th, and not all PAU students have started classes by this date. Because of this, as well as the fact that our students take classes at multiple locations, both online and in person, the educational information and voter registration information is shared electronically with the PAU community via email. Text of that email that was sent in September 2017 can be found below:

Dear PAU Community:

Did you know the federal government celebrates the observance of [Constitution Day and Citizenship Day](#) each year on September 17th? September 17th is the anniversary of the signing and adoption of the U.S. Constitution back in 1787.

The federal government requires any institution of higher education to share resources and information about [Constitution and Citizenship Day](#). But more than just complying with a law, PAU thinks it is important that our community is civically engaged. We live in one of the greatest democracies in the world, and that can only continue and be enhanced through active participation by its citizens. To that end, we want to share the following resources with you:

- We encourage all members of our community who qualify to vote to register to vote. California residents can [register to vote](#) online through the California Secretary of State's office. If you are outside of California, the [U.S. Election Assistance Commission](#) can direct you to where you can register online.
- More information about the [U.S. Constitution](#) can be found in these videos: [Understanding U.S. Constitution-5 Key Concepts Everyone Should Know, Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)
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Thank you for reviewing this information, and happy belated Constitution and Citizenship Day!

Sincerely,

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