



Celebrate

CONSTITUTION WEEK

52 WEEKS A YEAR!

How can chapters celebrate our Constitution all year long?

*Recite the Preamble to the Constitution at meetings and special events *Request and receive Proclamations *Include Constitution Minutes at meetings or in your newsletters *Participate in Bells Across America *Put up displays *Take stories of our nation's founding and the writing of the Constitution into classrooms *Put out yard signs and garden flags *Use marquees & billboards to "advertise" Constitution Week *Sponsor an event that includes the public reading of the Constitution.

NEW! The Constitution Week Committee is honoring our states that achieve 100% participation of their chapters doing *something* to celebrate/commemorate our U.S. Constitution!

Please join us in congratulating seven states that achieved this goal (according to the CMR) for 2023:

Alaska! Delaware! Montana! North Dakota! Oregon! Utah! Washington!

* Is your state receiving recognition for 100% participation? Why not? All it takes is each chapter to commit to doing something that will bring notice of our Constitution to your members, to your community.

The list is endless; the resources abundant!

Check out the **Constitution Week website**: <https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/constitution-week/constitution-week-committee>

The **Additional Resources** page provides so many on-line ideas, links to free and inexpensive materials; contacts for excellent narrative to share as full programs or Constitution Minutes for chapter meetings and newsletters; even the Preamble in hand motions, American sign language and Spanish.

<https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/constitution-week/additional-resources>

Your **Constitution Week Toolbox** is chock-full of ideas and material to lead you toward celebrating Constitution Week September 17-23 and the other 51 weeks, too!

<https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/constitution-week/your-constitution-week-toolbox>

Finally, the **DAR Store** has many items to enhance your programs and activities. Check out the 2023 winning poster. Purchase the pocket Constitution with many fun facts to use in presentations. Find garden flags and literature, too! <https://shop.dar.org/dar-store/>

Don't let your chapter be the one keeping your state from a coveted certificate for 100% chapter participation in celebrating our Constitution and Constitution Week!