TEACHER WORKSHOP



Civics Sleuths: Exploring Congressional Investigations

Join us for a workshop on the congressional power to investigate, an important element of our constitutional system of checks and balances. The Capitol Visitor Center's special exhibition, *Congressional Investigations*, examines Congressional probes into matters such as the attack on Pearl Harbor, McCarthyism, and Watergate. This workshop considers the civic process and public impact of Congress' investigatory powers.

This one-day workshop for teachers is presented by the Capitol Visitor Center Exhibits and Education Division.

Teachers will:

- Identify the steps in Congress' investigation process and consider techniques for teaching this process to students.
- Participate in a classroom discussion with primary sources and activities to take back to their classrooms.
- Explore the Congressional Investigations exhibition with Christine Blackerby, Exhibits
- Discuss historic investigations while touring the U.S. Capitol, including a special visit to a Senate Caucus Room.
- Receive a private tour of the Democracy Lab, a new hands-on learning gallery in the Capitol Visitor Center.

REGISTER at https://www.visitthecapitol.gov/education-resource/teacher-workshops

REGISTER TODAY!

WHAT

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WHEN

Friday, August 9, 2024 Registration 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Workshop 9:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

WHERE

U.S. Capitol Visitor Center Congressional Meeting Room South

OTHER LOGISTICS:

- Lunch will be provided.
- The workshop will include a classroom discussion with primary sources.
- During the workshop, teachers will tour historic spaces in the U.S. Capitol.
- Certificates will be distributed at the end of the training to use towards Professional Learning Units.

For more information, please contact **education@visitthecapitol.gov**.

<u>Visit our website</u> for logistical information about the Capitol Visitor Center. Please plan extra time for security screening at the entrance of the Capitol Visitor Center.

See the **prohibited items list** prior to your visit.

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