

Dear Patriotic American,

Have you ever read the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution of the United States? Do you think most Americans have? If you answered "no" to either of these questions, you shouldn't wonder why our country is experiencing the problems it is right now. Fortunately, American Life and Liberty PAC of Fauquier County, Virginia has taken this problem head on, and here it is:

A Declaration of Gathering

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a group of Patriotic Americans to reaffirm their love and commitment for and defense of The Constitution of the United States and to encourage others to do the same, we then declare and compel all like-minded Americans from across the United States to gather in living rooms, churches, state houses and stadiums at any time

during July 1 through July 4, 2023 for the purpose of reading aloud by a succession of people, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men and women in these United States are created equal and are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable Rights. That in order to

defend and hold these Rights, participation of The People is required. And, all are to be reminded that our Government is

instituted by The People, is responsible to The People and derives its just powers from the consent of The People Governed. But having

arrived at such a time where those given the power of Governance,

have forsaken their duty to serve both The People and the Constitution of the United States, then The People must compel them to perform their duty, so that the Blessings of Liberty are once again secured.

-- A Patriotic American

BETSY ROSS sewed the first STARS and STRIPES. She also lived through the times and events that lead to its creation. She knew more about our founding documents than most AMERICANS do today.



Join us in reading our founding documents!
<https://americanlifeandliberty.com/a-declaration-of-gathering/>



Ready to do your part?

Plan your gathering, large or small.

- Order copies of the documents for everyone.
 - [Affordable pocket-sized constitutions](#)
 - [Larger Print Constitution](#)

Ebay has some as well. These books also have other interesting information in them that you might want to read out loud too.

- Before reading these documents out loud in front of a group, practice, practice, practice first! Some of the language is a bit different than we would use today. Parts of the Constitution are a bit dry and boring--read them anyway.
- Read ALL the footnotes in the Bill of Rights. They explain when amendments were ratified, superseded or repealed.
- Read all the names of the signers of the Declaration. They were signing their death warrant if they failed.
- Take the time to learn the meaning behind the words. There are many, many good resources on both the Constitution and the Declaration. This one has short, clear explanations of the grievances in the Declaration: <https://www.nps.gov/fost/blogs/the-declaration-of-independence-what-were-they-thinking.htm>
- Reading time for Declaration about 13 min 30 seconds when read straight through. For the Constitution and Bill of rights: about 65 minutes.
- Consider wearing period costumes to make it more festive.

Be a part of the history of America when Patriots brought their country back from the brink!!

If you find the language in the above “Declaration of Gathering” a bit difficult for some to understand, here is one in everyday language:

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Calling all patriotic Americans! Do you love your country? Do you love celebrating July 4th, Independence Day? Are you just a bit fuzzy on the details of why the colonists wanted to declare independence from England in the first place? Do you understand what is in the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights? We are living in a time where the foundation of our country is being undermined. If you don't know what rights Americans are supposed to have, and the reasons we have them, how will you know when those in power take them away? Here is a remedy for that. Help yourself and help others: From July 1 to July 4, 2023, make it your patriotic duty to gather your friends, family and others and read The Declaration of Independence out loud! It doesn't take very long. Then continue by reading the Constitution and the Bill of Rights out loud too! Then educate yourself as to what they mean.

In the United States, the government is: of, for and by the people--WHO PARTICIPATE! You get the government that you support. To participate wisely, you must understand the framework on which our country was built and how it is SUPPOSED to function. Reading these documents is a start. Once you understand our Constitution, you can work to defend it. The President of the United States and all of Congress are bound by an oath to support and defend the constitution. Currently, many are not doing that and are actually working against it. We The People must hold them accountable. It is up to The People to keep our right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.