



CIVIC EDUCATION



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MISSION

The Philanthropy Roundtable's Civic Education Program connects donors with strategies, organizations, and projects most likely to increase civic literacy and appreciation of core constitutional principles, such as separation of powers, checks and balances, the rule of law, federalism, the equal protection of the laws, the First Amendment, and the fundamental rights and civic responsibilities of American citizenship.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

✓ We focus on civics as a lifelong pursuit of exercising the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

✓ We focus on the core, unifying principles and knowledge that inspire Americans to maintain the best traditions of the American Republic.

✓ We support the free exchange of ideas so that everyone may better understand different opinions about successful citizenship and governance.

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

- ▶ Private consultation and customized resources from our team of civic, K-12, and higher education experts for donors interested in making significant gifts to improve civic education in the nation.
- ▶ Access to a network of funders dedicated to advancing the fundamental concepts of American government to maintain justice and opportunity in a free society.
- ▶ Intellectually engaging, solicitation-free, strategic and informational convenings.
- ▶ Coming in 2019: A civic education guide will feature strategies, organizations, and projects most likely to increase civic literacy for Americans of all ages.



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EVENTS



The Civic Education Program will organize sessions at the 2019 Annual Meeting on October 23–25 in Carlsbad, California, with a possible pre-meeting session on October 22.

The 2019 National Forum on K-12 Philanthropy on April 3–4 in Denver, Colorado, will offer a salon dinner opportunity for like-minded donors to discuss K-12 civic education.

WHY WE WORK



People who are more informed about our country and our citizenry are going to be better citizens, and if we have better citizens, more informed citizens, we might have a better democracy.



— David Rubenstein at the 2018 Annual Meeting

ROUNDTABLE EXPERTS AT YOUR SERVICE

Adam Kissel joined the Roundtable after working in the U.S. Department of Education to lead this program in cooperation with the Roundtable's K-12 Education Program.



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