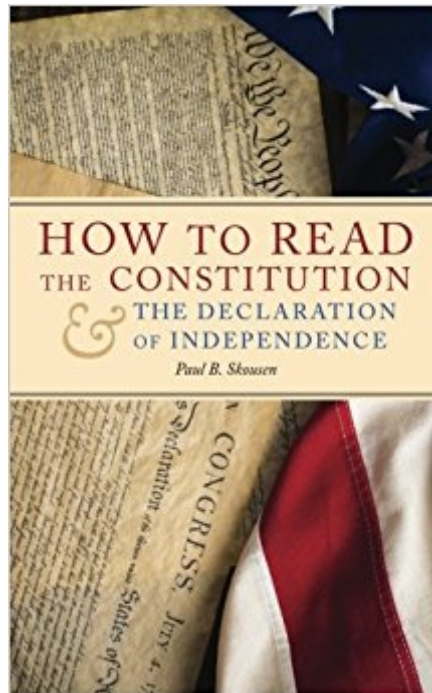


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# How To Read The Constitution And The Declaration Of Independence



## Synopsis

Have you ever wanted to read the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence and really understand what they're saying? Learn how they impact your life; your rights and freedoms? How the branches of government were formed, and why? You're not alone. Millions of Americans want a deeper understanding of their country's founding principles and don't know where to start. When the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence were written by our founders over two centuries ago, they were designed to endure. And indeed they've remained, as Paul Skousen writes, "the most amazing freedom formula ever invented"--but navigating eighteenth-century legal language can be challenging. Recognizing this problem, Skousen provides an easy, step-by-step guide that will forever change the way you think about your country and your freedoms. Using visual tools, exercises, and several valuable memory aids, this book will help you:

- Master the Constitution's seven articles and the twenty-seven important rights named in the Bill of Rights.
- Navigate the Declaration's five power statements on freedom and unlock their eighteenth-century phrases with a convenient glossary.
- Find the answers to ten popular myths about the Constitution.
- Discover how the Constitution's guiding principles protect human rights.
- And so much more.

Thousands of books describe the origins of these famous documents, but only *How to Read the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence* gives you a path to truly understanding them.

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"It's great! I highly recommend 'How to Read the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence!'" --Sam Sorbo, Actress; Host of The Sam Sorbo Show "How to Read the

"How to Read the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence" is the best book of the 2016 election season but it has nothing to do with candidates or political parties. It is a handbook every voter should have to understand why the polling booth transcends politics. This is an easy-to-read guide to discover why we call ourselves Constitutionals and not just Conservatives. Just from reading it for the first time (it's a book worth perusing regularly), I have a better understanding of the logical reasoning behind the writings of the Founding Fathers and a deeper appreciation for their gifted vision of a United States of America. "How to Read the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence" is powerful ammunition for Patriots on the front lines in the fight for Liberty. - Peter Gemma, conservative writer; veteran political activist

As an educator I am concerned that the next generation be able to understand the wisdom in our country's brilliant founding documents. After reading Mr. Skousen's new book, How to Read and Understand the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, I believe a very useful, simple, and innovative way to understand that system is here. Now anyone can take those documents and, following the outline in this text, unravel the plain meaning. How they came about; how they are laid out; unfamiliar terms are clearly explained; short historical context; tests to check for understanding--it's all there. I recommend this small volume for individuals and for school districts. With its simple layout, a teacher could easily use it as part of a unit on our nation's founding. --Ivan Brown, Chairman Constitution Party of Arizona

"How to Read the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence" by Paul B. Skousen makes our nation's founding documents easier to read and remember. This book can arm the reader with understanding and patriotic vigilance to protect our nation and allow it to continue to stand as a beacon to the world. I recommend this book to any and all who are patriotic and freedom loving. It is one tool that can help us defend our homes, our families, our beliefs, and our ability to live safely, securely and happily.

--AML Review

Paul B. Skousen is an investigative journalist, writer, and teacher. He received his MA from Georgetown University in National Security Studies. He was a CIA military analyst and intelligence officer in the Situation Room in the Reagan White House. He has published several books on politics and history, and is a professor of communications and journalism.

I really liked the clear and concise way that the book lays out the structure of the constitution, along with what it actually says and the reasons for the separation of powers. It is NOT a "living document" subject to the whims of current fashion and fancy. The Founders wrote it to be a clear

limit to federal power and reach. It is clearly a constitution that aims to preserve the liberty of the people of the United States.

Interesting, educational read. It has a bit of a conservative slant in some parts. Good background information, helpful.

one of the better books to have in these trying times.

Good to have especially in the times we're living in.

This is a readable book leading to a basic understanding of the intent of the Founders of the beginnings of the USA. It gives sensible methods of reading the Articles of Confederation and its relevance to the Constitution, and to reading the Constitution itself. It is an encumbrance upon every concerned citizen in the turmoil times we are living through to read this book and understand the meaning of democracy as envisioned by the Founders. Cheerz!

I picked this up hoping for a hold-my-hand approach into the understanding of the Constitution (I'm a busy mother of 5), not only as a refresher for myself - but also as a supplement for my middle-school kids constitutional class (We homeschool). This book is great! Its small and lightweight - and easy to understand. My oldest even used it as a reference guide as he was completing his Citizenship in the Nation merit badge - score! A great gift too for any seasoned or even new American citizen (we have quite a few coming up....) Its jam packed with everything you need to know. Also includes Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights, Amendments etc. Great little book!

Clear, concise, and includes questions to answer after each chapter. Great for homeschools or private schools teaching the value and origin of our democratic Republic. Nicely written to provoke thought and discussion of the possible thinking of our founding fathers.

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