THE SOCIETY *At a Glance*

OUR MISSION

Founded in 1962, the U.S. Capitol Historical Society preserves and shares the history of the Capitol, Congress, and the people who work there. The Society was chartered by Congress in part, "to foster and increase an informed patriotism."







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OUR WORK

In service of this mission, the Society conducts historical tours of the Capitol Building, hosts public history programming, publishes scholarly research, coordinates and hosts professional development for grades 6-12 educators, and manages a renowned civics education field trip for D.C. public school students, sponsors research fellowships and commissions works of fine art for the Capitol collections.

CAPITOL CIVICS
National Programs

In June 2025, we officially launched our *Capitol Civics* program offering professional development opportunities, centered on Congressional history and procedure, to teachers from around the nation. To date we have hosted workshops free of cost to teachers at the **Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library and Museums** in Fremont, OH, the **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum** in Springfield, IL partnered with the Dirksen Center for Congressional Studies, the National Park Service, the U.S. Census Bureau Statistics in Schools Program, America250, and semiquincentennial state chapters, and the **University of Florida** in Gainesville, FL partnered with The Bob Graham Center for Public Service, The Hamilton School for Classical & Civic Education, and The Lou Frey Institute.

This October, we are hosting our latest teacher workshop *Instrument of Freedom: Voting Rights Act of 1965,* at the **Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library** in Austin, TX.













CAPITOL CIVICS
District Programs

Since 2005, our **"We the People" Constitution Tour** has led Washington, D.C. students in exploring how the U.S. Constitution comes alive in our nation's capital. Each year, our "We the People" Tours transform how middle school students understand their roles in democracy. These tours offer hands-on educational experiences at historic sites including the George Mason Memorial, the National Archives, the U.S. Capitol, and a visit to "The People's House," a new interactive White House exhibit. Each trip costs approximately $110 per student, which covers expenses for transportation, lunches, tour guides, and educational materials and helps us continue offering these transformative experiences.

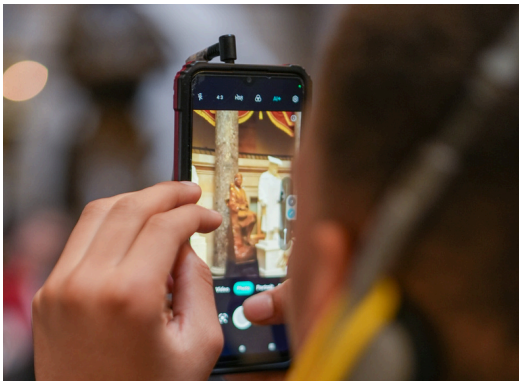
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PUBLIC HISTORY PROGRAMS

The Society hosts public history events that allow a diverse audience to participate in scholarly discussions and contribute to a shared understanding of historical events. Our programs are held in-person and online, making them accessible to everyone. The Society's 2026 Symposium will commemorate our nation's semi-quincentennial birthday bringing together historians, scholars, and Members of Congress for a memorable discussion.

Historical Tours

The Society offers historian-led tours as a benefit of our membership program. Led by our knowledgeable guides, our tours offer a fascinating glimpse into the history and significance of the iconic Capitol Building.

Scholarly Research & Publications

The Society runs various public history programs, most notably the Capitol Fellowship and undergraduate internships, to conduct ongoing research on the history of the Capitol, the Congress, and the people who work there. Society publications make this significant history accessible to people of all ages through activity books, fact-a-day wall calendars, and our history journal, the *Capitol Dome*.

Additionally, the Society produces a weekly newsletter, daily social media posts, and maintains an online history blog.





















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CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS

The Capitol Committee

The **Capitol Committee** is a group of more than 110 corporations, associations, and foundations that support the mission of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society through unrestricted donations. Leading companies join the Capitol Committee's **Leadership Council** with annual charitable contributions of $25,000 or more. This funding provides crucial operational and program support that allows us to maintain and expand our Capitol Civics programs.

How to get Involved

Are you, your company, or your organization looking for a unique way to demonstrate the significance of your charitable and civic responsibility to a national audience? Your participation, along with that of leading companies on the Capitol Committee, is the flagship of our support. With your help, the Capitol Building and the democratic principles it stands for are brought to life and touch the lives and minds of millions. Become a leader and help us keep the U.S. Capitol and our democracy a beacon for the world.

Your support helps further the Society's important mission. Memberships may come from a combination of foundation, public relations, and corporate funds.

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Annual Trustee Breakfast or Lunch featuring a sitting Member of Congress who serves on the Society's Congressional Advisory Committee.	✓		
Informal gatherings featuring a Chief of Staff, Legislative Director, or Committee Staff Director.	✓	✓	
Annual event honoring a selected House or Senate Committee with chairman and ranking member delivering remarks, keynote speaker, and committee staff.	✓	✓	✓
Schedule daytime and evening tours* (Monday - Friday) tour limits vary based on membership level.	✓	✓	✓
Welcoming reception for new Members of Congress in the Capitol Complex.	✓	✓	✓
Invitations to the Annual Freedom Award, symposia, lectures, and exhibits.	✓	✓	✓
Keynote speaker from the Society Speakers Bureau for your special events or conference.	✓	✓	✓
Donor opportunities for Society events and programs.	✓	✓	✓
Recognition on the Society website and in printed materials.	✓	✓	✓
Number of individuals Society gift membership(s) at the $1,000 Honorary Rotunda Circle Level.	**4**	**3**	**2**
Discounts on Society merchandise.	**25% off**	**20% off**	**20% off**

For gifts of $25,000 and above, $745 is not tax-deductible. For gifts of $15,000 and above, $580 is not tax-deductible. For gifts of $10,000 and above, $530 is not tax-deductible. For gifts of $5,000 and above, $200 is not tax-deductible.

*Evening and Saturday Capitol tours require a Former Member of Congress (FMC) to escort visitors, to whom the Society pays a $1,000 honorarium. Each FMC can escort up to 50 visitors; tour groups over 50 require additional FMC. Capitol Committee members requesting more evening tours must pay an extra $1,000 to the FMC.



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