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Dear Trevor,

It is a pleasure to endorse the AP U.S. Government and Politics curriculum framework.

The National Constitution Center was established by Congress to “disseminate information about the United States Constitution on a nonpartisan basis.” As a national headquarters for civic education, we deliver balanced, trusted educational programming and online resources that inspire, excite, and engage Americans about the U.S. Constitution—its text, its history, and its enduring importance.

The AP U.S. Government and Politics curriculum framework is a model of political and ideological balance. It will not only help students understand the U.S. Constitution and the American political system, but it will also help them become informed citizens who are willing to preserve, protect, and defend the rights and liberties at the core of our nation’s charter. That is why we are delighted to partner with the College Board on a series of classroom lessons and materials that support instruction in AP U.S. Government and Politics and help bring balanced constitutional content to students across America.

The centerpiece of this collaborative effort is the Constitution Center’s *Interactive Constitution*. This tool is a free, online platform sponsored by the heads of the two leading legal organizations in the country, the Federalist Society and the American Constitution Society, and supported by the John Templeton Foundation. It presents the full text of the Constitution, with clickable essays on every clause by the leading liberal and conservative scholars in America, exploring areas of agreement and disagreement. We are honored to work with the College Board to bring this balanced, trusted constitutional content—a model of reasoned discourse in these polarized times—to classrooms across America.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Rosen
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