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Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787. This day is dedicated to celebrating and reflecting on the significance of the Constitution as the foundation of the American government and the rights and freedoms it guarantees. Constitution Day is also known as Citizenship Day and recognizes all who have become citizens of the United States. Together the day, serves as an opportunity to learn about the Constitution's role in shaping the nation and to promote civic engagement and awareness. As we prepare to celebrate Constitution Day on Thursday, September 17th, there are a few campus and community activities to be aware of.

On September 17, the University's non-partisan Royals Vote Initiative will host a special Voting and Civic Engagement Expo from 11am-1pm on the DeNaples Center Patio. The expo will include information on how to participate in the election process and provide voter registration forms and other resources available through Royals Vote. In addition, representatives from both the Lackawanna County Democratic and Republican parties will be present to provide information and connect with interested students.

On Tuesday September 15, which is National Voter Registration Day, Royals Vote will have a table at the Volunteer Fair with information resources and volunteer opportunities. That evening, the University community is invited to a Scranton "Faith250" dialogue taking place at the Islamic Center of Scranton; this event series is being hosted by different places of worship and is aimed at exploring the words and ideas that have shaped our nation. For more information and to register, visit <http://tinyurl.com/faith250-915>.

For information on activities taking place throughout the semester and for resources on how to register to vote, visit www.scranton.edu/RoyalsVote which is part of the Royals Vote initiative, a partnership of the Office of Community and Government Relations, Student Government, student political clubs, and Student Life. The deadline to register to vote in Pennsylvania is October 19, 2026. Questions? Contact community@scranton.edu or call 570-941-4419.

The Class of 2020 Gateway sign will be illuminated with red, white, and blue and the American Flag to commemorate Constitution Day.

For more resource information on Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, use the links below:

- National Constitution Center, including an interactive Constitution as well as town hall series and podcasts exploring current Constitutional issues and debate: <https://constitutioncenter.org>
- America's Founding Documents: <http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/charters.html>
- Library of Congress repository for Constitutional documents and information: <https://www.loc.gov/collections/continental-congress-and-constitutional-convention-from-1774-to-1789/about-this-collection/>
- National Endowment for the Humanities Commemorating Constitution Day: <https://edsitement.neh.gov/teachers-guides/commemorating-constitution-day>.
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services learning resources on citizenship, including civics practices test to practice your knowledge of U.S. history and government: <https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/resources-for-educational-programs/constitution-day-and-citizenship-day>

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