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Daniel Webster (1782-1852)
“Hold on, my friends, to the Constitution and to the Republic for which it stands. Miracles do not cluster and what has happened once in 6,000 years, may not happen again. Hold on to the Constitution, for if the American Constitution should fail, there will be anarchy throughout the world." From Jack Makens

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Commemorate Constitution Day • Friday, September 17
Celebrate We the People • Condemn We the Corporations • Connect to Move to Amend
The US Constitution says “We the People,” not “We the Corporations.” Nowhere in the Constitution are corporations even mentioned let alone protected and anointed with human rights to do virtually what they want, where they want, whenever they want politically, economically, socially or environmentally.
Constitution Day, September 17, is a terrific opportunity to take this message to your school, your neighborhood, city or town, or your elected officials. Start now to do something: educate, advocate or organize on that date to say and proclaim that constitutional rights belong to human beings, not corporations.

Did you know … publicly funded schools and colleges must set aside time on September 17 for lessons or programs on the Constitution and its history. This makes Constitution Day a prime opportunity for students or teachers to do some educating on behalf of ending corporate personhood.

But there’s no reason to stop at the schoolyard. Everyone should know how our rights have been handed over by the courts to the corporate elite, and that we all need to be part of the movement to get those rights back for people alone. The recent Citizens United v FEC Supreme Court decision granting corporations greater First Amendment free speech rights is just the latest example of the decline of real democracy and self-governance.

How can you celebrate and agitate on Constitution Day?

The Move to Amend website has many different suggestions for individuals or groups who want to raise the issue of corporate personhood—from model letters to the editor, to street theater, to fliers and other resources for tabling events or house parties. Take a look at the list at the end of this “Take Action” update, and at the Organizing Resources pages on our website. And start planning!

As always, thanks for what you’re doing for democracy. Happy Constitution Day!

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MYTHS THAT SHATTER OUR CONSTITUTION

EXCEPTIONALISM
: Does the US stand within the order of international law or outside it? Does the US still play by the rules it helped create? The essays in American Exceptionalism and Human Rights, ed. Michael Ignatieff (Princeton UP, 2005) reply to the questions as they apply to human rights. The writers seek to explain how the U.S. approach to human rights differs from that of most other Western nations. Three types of exceptionalism identify the US: exemptionalism (supporting treaties as long as Americans are exempt from them); double standards (criticizing others for not heeding the finding of international human rights bodies, but ignoring what these bodies say about the US); and legal isolationism (the tendency of US judges to ignore other jurisdictions). The essayists apply these types of exceptionalism to explore their social, cultural, and institutional roots and to discuss specific types of exceptionalism. Andrew Bacevich in The Limits of Power: The End of American Exceptionalism (Metropolitan, 2008) expresses an aversion to claims of US exceptionalism and calls for a realism that respects the limits of power, is sensitive to unintended consequences, and is skeptical of easy solutions, especially those involving the use of force. Only a return to such principles can deal with our many crises: our economy in disarray, our presidency imperial; our nation infatuated with military power and engaged in endless wars

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Another main myth damaging our Constitution is what Andrew Bacevich in Washington Rules: America’s Path to Permanent War calls “the American Credo”: “...the credo summons the
United States—and the United States alone—to lead, save, liberate, and ultimately transform the world....for such purposes as we see fit and by such means as we see fit.” From this Credo arises torture, assassination, preemptive and other illegal invasions, massive surveillance, arrest without warrant, and on and on. (Dick)

1. **Constitution Day Resources - THOMAS (Library of Congress)**
The Library of Congress celebrates Constitution Day with a special feature about the US Constitution that incorporates the Library's holdings related to...

2. **Constitution Day - The Bill of Rights Institute**
Celebrate Constitution Day with your students with a fun, interactive game from the Bill of Rights Institute. Our newest Web resource, Life Without the Bill...

3. **FairVote.org | Sen. Byrd and Constitution Day**
Jun 28, 2010 ... Byrd and Constitution Day After the death of a prolific Senator, it's time to re-examine his values in today's context...

4. **NEH / EDSITEment - Constitution Day - September 17, 2007**
by J Leach
As we celebrate Constitution day, it is important to underscore that the hallmark of the American political system is separation of legislative, executive, ...

5. **» Take the Constitution Seriously—Celebrate Constitution Day - Big ...**
Sep 10, 2010 ... Constitution Day is Friday, September 17. On this day in 1787, 39 delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution. ...

6. **The Constitution for Kids (Kindergarten - 3rd Grade) - The U.S. ...**
Mar 3, 2010 ... An introduction to constitutional topics for lower elementary school kids.

7. **CRF**
... a series of free online lessons, resources from the CRF catalog, and Internet links to help educators design their own Constitution Day program more.

8. **YouTube - Constitution Day Lecture 9-15-09**
May 18, 2010 ... Henry Lois Gates Jr. and Beyond: American Policing and the Problem of Institutional Racism.