



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
Office of the District Court Executive

**EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN TO RECOGNIZE
CONSTITUTION DAY WITH PUBLIC READING OF THE
CONSTITUTION AND BILL OF RIGHTS**

On Thursday, September 17, 2026, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan will mark Constitution Day with a public reading of the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights at the Theodore Levin United States Courthouse in Detroit.

The event, organized by the Court's Civics Initiative, will begin at noon and will take place during the lunch hour. Judges and members of the Court community will participate as readers, with each person reading for approximately five minutes, or until reaching an appropriate stopping point.

Constitution Day is observed annually on September 17th to commemorate the signing of the United States Constitution on September 17, 1787. In 2026, the observance marks the 239th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution.

U.S. District Judge Terrence G. Berg, who leads the Court's Civics Initiative, organized the event as an opportunity for the Court community and members of the public to celebrate the Constitution and foster appreciation for the Nation's founding document that establishes the framework of our federal government and protects individual rights.

The Eastern District of Michigan's Court Civics Initiative actively encourages public understanding of the federal courts and the Constitution through educational programs and community engagement.

The reading will be held on the Lafayette steps of the Theodore Levin United States Courthouse, 231 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan 48226 at 12 noon. A microphone will be provided for the readers, and members of the public are invited to attend. The complete reading is expected to take approximately one hour.

All posted notices are also available on the Court's public website at www.mied.uscourts.gov.