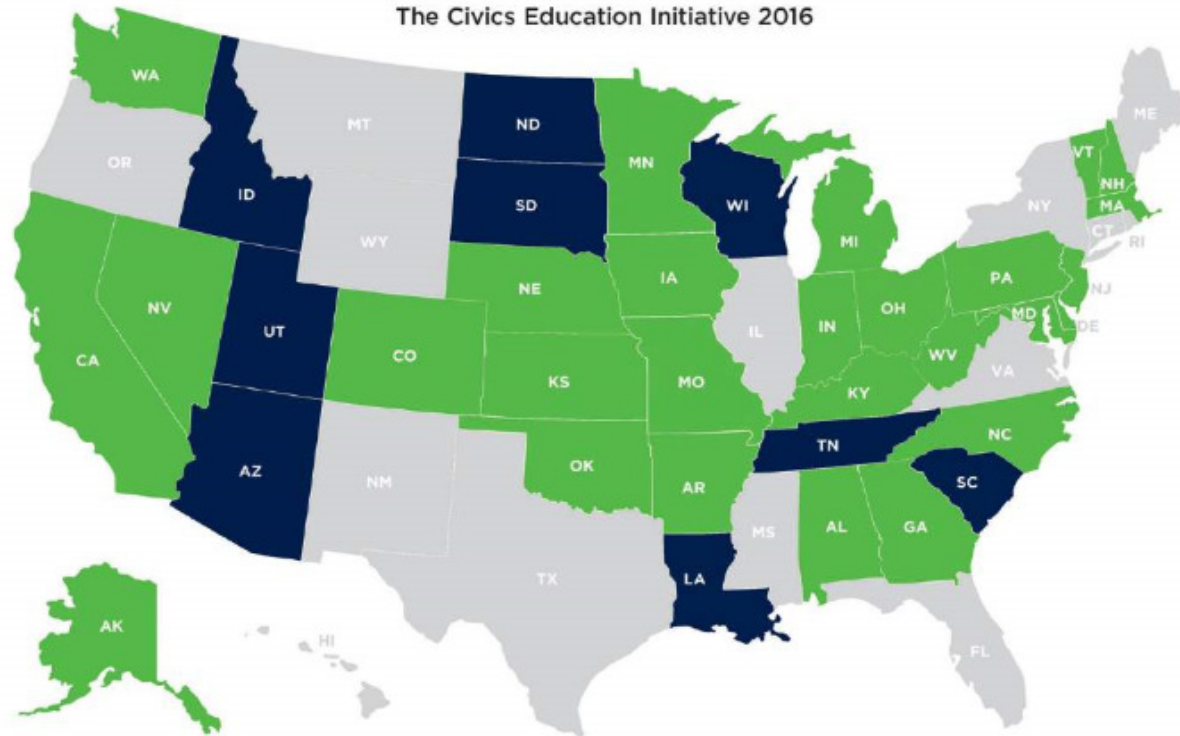




Educate and inform the whole mass of the people... They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty.

– Thomas Jefferson

### The Civics Education Initiative 2016



The **Civics Education Initiative** is sponsored by the Civics Proficiency Institute, an affiliate of the Joe Foss Institute. The goal is to pass legislation in all 50 states by September 17, 2017 - the 230th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution. As of January, 2016 nine states (AZ, ND, SD, UT, ID, TN, SC, LA, WI) have passed CEI legislation.

- Legislation passed (as of January 2016)
- Proposed states for 2016



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Immigrants applying for U.S. citizenship have to pass a civics test asking basic questions about American history and government, and approximately 93 percent succeed. But, only 65 percent of native-born Americans could answer correctly when asked the same questions.

The Civics Education Initiative, sponsored by the Joe Foss Institute, requires high school students to pass the test as a requirement for graduation. This sets the very basic standard for civic knowledge.

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- The Constitution
- The Bill of Rights
- The Declaration of Independence
- The Articles of Confederation

2: What does the Constitution do?

- Sets up the government.
- Defines the government.
- Protects the basic rights of Americans.
- All of the above.

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Incorrect. Watch this video to understand the correct answer.



3: The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?

- We the People
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- We are free
- No more King

4: What is an amendment?

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